



ONE HUNDRED BLACK MEN OF NEW YORK CITY
NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

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COLLEGE SPORTS SCHOLARSHIPS



One Hundred Black Men, Inc. (OHBM) provides scholarships, educational support, economic empowerment, mentoring, health and wellness initiatives and serves as an overall voice of the Black community.

Vision. One Hundred Black Men, Inc. seeks to provide leadership in the Black community through engaged partnerships, educational institutions, community activism, and philanthropy. Our goal is to engage our communities to address inequities and seek social and economic justice.

Values. We are committed to the intellectual development of youth and the economic empowerment of the Black community based on the following precepts: **respect for family, spirituality, justice, and integrity.**

The New York City Chapter of One Hundred Black Men, Inc. includes a combination of thought leadership and direct service that allows us to manage our own portfolio of programs which also leveraging the talent of our members to influence broader policy development and resource allocation. The members of One Hundred Black Men serve on dozens of corporate advisory council, government policy committees and non-profit boards.



We are all stewards of football.

We unite people and inspire communities in the joy of the game by delivering the world's most exciting sports and entertainment experience.

OUR RESPONSIBILITY

Every member of the NFL community embraces our unique leadership role in society and assumes the trust, character, and responsibility that comes with that role. We bring fans and communities from all walks of life together to celebrate a game that is constantly evolving, balancing the authenticity of tradition with the power of innovation.

CORE VALUES:

Respect

Everyone matters. Everyone contributes.

In a game of Xs and Os, we embrace all people for who they are regardless of status, title and background. We celebrate diverse opinions and perspectives. We honor hard work and commitment. Every contribution makes us better.

Integrity

We always look to make the right call. We do the right thing when no one is looking, and even if it's unpopular when they are looking. We demand accountability and we expect fair play. We say what we mean, mean what we say, and always follow through. We accept responsibility when we get things wrong and then work to make them right. In a game of Xs and Os, we embrace all people for who they are regardless of status, title and background. We celebrate diverse opinions and perspectives. We honor hard work and commitment. Every contribution makes us better.

Responsibility to Team

As a team, we support one another. We depend on one another. Our fans give us their hearts. Our communities see themselves in us and we see ourselves in them. No matter how much we accomplish, no matter how successful we are, no one is bigger than the game. Everything we do has a consequence for someone else. We embrace our interdependence. We humbly strive to make our teams, our players, our fans, and our communities proud and better.

Resiliency

We set high standards, and continuously strive for excellence. Anything is possible. No matter how great the obstacles, we overcome adversity. We turn losses into lessons. We adapt to changing circumstances and lead in new contexts. We embrace the greatest challenges and rise to meet them.

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Femi Oyewole

Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai
Class of 2022
Cohort: Sports Medicine
Major: Doctorate of Medicine

They say it takes a village to raise a child. With the help of those many others, I think that I have turned heads on my ongoing academic journey. This scholarship would further enable me to impart the allure of professional education to both aspiring and active student-athletes. Having played NCAA Division I football myself, I am still very much in touch with the world of football and my former teammates. OHBM and the NFL are both organizations held in incredibly high regard and I would be honored to represent both parties in the future.



Ikpechukwu Obayi

CUNY School of Medicine (CSOM)
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Sports have consistently been an integral part of my life and have served an insurmountable role in creating the person I am today. However, as I have matured, my perspectives on “Sports” have consequently evolved. This evolution has granted me an opportunity to appreciate and understand the multiple elements and factors that constitute sports, which has nourished my passion for the field of Sports Medicine.



Jeffrey Okewunmi

Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai
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After dislocating my patella, from the moment I hobbled into a hospital room on crutches and throughout my recovery process, I remained deeply curious about the ability of physicians to work cooperatively with the body's repair mechanisms to recover from injury. While working with a sports medicine physician throughout the recovery process, I understood that the role of sports medicine transcends healing from an injury.

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Joshua Ogogo

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My love for sports, interest in kinesiology, and desire to help people has attracted me to sports medicine. This calling propelled me to apply to a program called “PENCIL,” which specialized in aligning NYC high school students to success by connecting them with internships in occupations they want to pursue. During the program, I shadowed an anesthesiologist and learned the importance of the pain management role in sports medicine. I know the OHBM/NFL College Sports Scholars Program will increase my exposure to sports medicine and further proliferate my intellectual and leadership development in this specialty.



Omar Nije

Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai
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As a lifelong athlete, I have long been interested in sports medicine, and that interest deepened after I incurred a series of injuries while training for my first marathon. For many, the ER is just one entry point into the healthcare system, but the emergency department often serves as the only access point of care for black and brown communities. I have dedicated my professional career to addressing issues in health equity, and I intend to pursue a residency in emergency medicine followed by a sports medicine fellowship to merge my desires to treat both populations and health aspects.



Ted Obi

Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai
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I am incredibly grateful to be a part of the inaugural class of OHBM/NFL scholars. As an aspiring NFL team physician, I am excited about the mentoring opportunities and the ability to learn from the top sports medicine providers in the nation. From this experience, I plan on developing the necessary skills to become a proficient sports medicine physician, working hand-in-hand with my patients to help them meet their health goals.

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Riley Parker

Columbia University School of
Professional Studies
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I approach the sports industry with the same lens as my grandfather, with a fiery passion and unwavering determination. I like to think I am picking up the torch where he left it. I want to be a pioneer for women in the sports industry. As a woman in a male-dominated industry, I have always identified with my grandfather's struggle to gain access to his passion – golf. I can confidently say that Columbia's Sports Management Program and the NFL/OHBM Sports Scholars Program have equipped me with the tools to jumpstart my career.



Kendrick Pittman Jr.

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I hear a lot about mentorship and pouring back into our communities, but looking at the work you all do at 100 Black Men showed me that you all take it seriously. I firmly believe that representation is the first step in what all mentorship encompasses, and that is why I love your organization's motto: "What They See Is What They'll Be." The NFL/OHBM Sports Scholars Program will allow me to be the person I envision and enable the community to see me through the same lens.

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Jarrell Canty

New York University
Class of 2022
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Major: Sport Management

I was first introduced to One Hundred Black Men by a faculty member at NYU named Daniel G. Kelly, PhD. He explained to me that One Hundred Black Men was an organization founded in Harlem that helps uplift and supports African American men. I believe I would be a good fit within the organization and the NFL/OHBM Sports Scholars Program because I am a highly motivated individual with a passion for community uplifting and a person with both previous leadership and professional internship experience.



Miles Williams

Columbia University School of Professional Studies
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I was often led to believe that playing sports was the only way to succeed. I want to show the youth that their love of the game doesn't have to limit them to being a player on a team. I plan to continue challenging the narrative of Black male athleticism in sports and ultimately create positive societal changes for future generations. I know that we can make this happen with other young, like-minded people like the NFL/OHBM Sports Scholars Program.