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PRESS RELEASE

Baltimore, Maryland, July 1, 2014 – The SEPA Education Foundation is proud to announce that five students have been selected to receive the Goldsmith Rinzler Williams Scholarships for the 2014-2015 academic year. A joyful Executive Director Vanessa Purnell was happy to state that the number of scholarship awarded by the Foundation has increased from 1 in 2011 and 2012 to 5 for the 2014-2015 school year. Purnell thanked those who made donations and stated that the Foundation is getting noticed as an organization that allocates 100% of the money received to scholarships. Two high school seniors (incoming freshmen), and three upper class students were selected. The GRW Scholarship recipients are:

- Justin Jenkins, Bishop McNamara High School, Forestville, Maryland (Hampton University)
- Daryl Jones, University of Maryland Eastern Shore
- Sylvia Richardson, Klein Forest High School, Houston, Texas (North Carolina Central University)
- Chelsea Stanley, Delaware State University
- Christi Thomas, University of Maryland Eastern Shore

The Goldsmith Rinzler Williams Scholarship was established in 2011 by Sports & Entertainment Promoters of America (SEPA), Inc.'s Founder and CEO Thomas G. Hicks, Sr. to honor Gregory Goldsmith, Kate Rinzler and David Williams. The scholarship is awarded to full-time students attending Historically Black Colleges and Universities and Hispanic Serving Institutions, who are pursuing management degrees in the areas of hospitality, restaurant, entertainment, sports, and business. The Foundation

also awards the FilltheGap Scholarships to full-time degree seeking students attending any college or university.

The Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. More information about the Foundation can be found at www.sepaincorp.com. Donations to the Foundation can also be made at www.sepaincorp.com. You can contact the Foundation at grwscholarship@sepaincorp.com.