

ACA Scholarship Announcement for 2009-2010

Each year the Atlanta Claims Association awards the Edward S. Kelly to a deserving student at the Georgia State University who is studying Insurance and Risk Management. To assist GA State University in helping out deserving students, they receive \$2000 from ACA. The recipients for this year are Ms. Olena Shchukina, a senior student with a major in Risk Management and Insurance, and Ms. Mariya Skovardanova, a senior student pursuing a dual major in Risk Management and Insurance and Finance.

Ms. Olena Shchukina, who is from the Ukraine, is currently awaiting word on her admission to the Master of Business Administration Program in Risk Management and Insurance at Georgia State. While studying at GSU and Georgia Perimeter College she has earned many accomplishments such as being a member of the Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society, The National Dean's List, Outstanding Student Award in Mathematics, Engineering and Computer Science, Member of Gamma Iota Sigma (Risk Management Honors Society), GSU Honors Society, and Delta Epsilon Iota Academic Honor Society.

In addition Olena has completed several internships in the field of Risk Management and Insurance with employers in the metro Atlanta area thus allowing her to gain some work experience in addition to the educational experience as she continues to pursue her goals.

Ms. Mariya Skovardanova, who is fluent in Bulgarian and can speak conversational Spanish, has also worked hard while at GSU. She has a 4.0 GPA in her major field of study with an overall GPA of 3.99 based on a 4.0 scale. She is scheduled for graduation with dual degrees in Risk Management and Insurance and Finance in May 2010.

While at GSU, Mariya has served as the vice president of the Finance Society and is an executive board member of Students Today Alumni Tomorrow. In addition to her educational pursuits, her accomplishments are just as impressive. She is a member of the Robinson College Honor's Program, Gamma Iota Sigma, the National Society of Collegiate Scholars, the Dean's List, Faculty Scholar, and Dean's Scholarship Award Recipient.

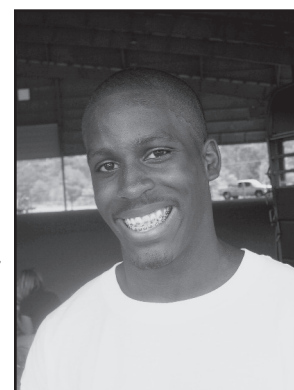
Mariya is currently working as an intern with the Association of County Commissioners of Georgia. She has also served as a math and art tutor volunteer with several school and community groups.

The Atlanta Claims Association wants to extend our congratulations to both Olena Shchukina and Mariya Skovardanova as recipients for the Edward S. Kelly Scholarship and wish them much success in their future endeavors.

Kerri G. Crosby
ACA Scholarship Chair

ACA Kids' Chance of Georgia, Inc 2009-2010 Scholarship Recipient Aaron Graham

The Atlanta Claims Association is proud to present to you Mr. Aaron Graham as this year's recipient of a \$2000 scholarship through Kids' Chance of Georgia. Aaron, a native of Powder Springs, Georgia is a sophomore at Georgia Southern University majoring in Management. He currently is maintaining a GPA of 3.6 and is slated for graduation with a degree in Business Administration (BBA) in the spring of 2012. Following graduation, Aaron has plans to work in marketing with a college or a professional sports team.



While at Georgia Southern, Aaron actively participates in the student outreach ministry and also participates in intramural football. In addition he is actively involved in the community by volunteering at the Kids' Chance functions along with his sisters.

Aaron is a Kids' Chance recipient because his father, Mr. Steve Graham, was injured in November, 1998, while employed by a large furniture retailer. He fell from a stand-up fork lift 20 feet to a concrete floor resulting in T-6 paraplegia. Mr. Graham is totally paralyzed from his lower trunk down and confined to a wheelchair. Mrs. Graham was a bank employee and was laid off earlier this year and now takes assignments for temporary employment.

The Atlanta Claims Association wishes Aaron much success as he continues towards his goals. We are proud that we are able to continue our relationship with such a worthwhile organization as Kids' Chance of Georgia, Inc during these tough economic times. If you want to know more about Kids' Chance of Georgia, Inc, visit their website at www.kidschancega.org.

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