



ONE HUNDRED BLACK MEN OF NEW YORK CITY
NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

2019/20

COLLEGE SPORTS SCHOLARS

Creating Tomorrow's Leaders Today!



Kendrick Ajayi

**Columbia University
Class of 2020
Major: Master of Science
in Sports Management**

The OHBM/NFL scholarship will impact my career tremendously because it gives me a unique opportunity to help fund my education efforts at Columbia, as well as potentially work/learn from the brilliant minds in the OHBM/NFL. Ultimately, I want to provide a blueprint other than the entertainment or athlete realm for individuals in my community who are not sure how to enter the business of Sports. The opportunities are far, few, and in between to excel in the industry, but I am certain this is the first step in the right direction.



Joseph Jean

**Columbia University
Class of 2021
Major: Master of Science
in Sports Management**

It's a tremendous honor and privilege to be among those considered and chosen to receive the OHBM/NFL Scholarship. With great reward, comes great responsibility. Being a part of the inaugural class of the OHBM/NFL Scholars means I not only have the support to launch my career in the sports industry, more importantly, I also have the responsibility to pay it forward and set the example for the next class of scholars. I look forward to being a voice for our community and contributing to the advancement of sports.



Joel McCoy

**Columbia University
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Major: Master of Science
in Sports Management**

I'm honored to be selected to be a part of the inaugural class of OHBM/NFL Scholars. I feel this program can have a powerful impact on my career and a positive impact on the NFL as a whole in their efforts to bring in diverse, bright young minds into the league. I'm excited about the opportunity to work alongside two powerful organizations such as One Hundred Black Men and the NFL as I start my career in sports management.

The founding chapter of One Hundred Black Men is partnering with the National Football League to assist bright young scholars to become the next generation of leaders in the field of sports management and sports medicine.



Kyis Morgan

**Columbia University
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in Sports Management**

The OHBM/NFL scholarship would impact my career in various ways. For starters this opportunity would set a foundation for me to advance my career and knowledge within the sports industry. For me football is my all-time favorite sport, and the sport I have always wanted to work within. This scholarship would put me in a great position to do just that. Additionally, I believe this opportunity would allow me to better understand the business dynamics and game of football as a whole. My ultimate goal is to one day become an NFL General Manager. I would definitely be on my way to achieving that by being awarded this scholarship. I am excited and grateful for this opportunity, and will be willing to do whatever it takes to excel within an internship or career at the NFL.



Ted Obi

**Icahn School of Medicine
at Mount Sinai
Class of 2022
Major: Sports medicine/Orthopedics**

I am extremely grateful to be a part of the inaugural class of OHBM/NFL scholars. As an aspiring NFL team physician, I am excited for 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 skills necessary to become a proficient sports medicine physician, working hand-in-hand with my patients to help them meet their health goals.



Femi Oyewole

**Icahn School of Medicine
at Mount Sinai
Class of 2022
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 find that 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.



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 primarily serve the African-American community, while 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 councils, 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 or 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.

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.