

*2009 NAACP YOUTH & COLLEGE DIVISION'S  
JUANITA JACKSON MITCHELL NATIONAL AWARD WINNERS*

**THE EDUCATION AWARD**

**MEMPHIS YOUTH COUNCIL** FOR THEIR DEDICATION TO IMPROVING HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATES ON A LOCAL, STATE AND NATIONAL LEVEL.

**NEW YORK YOUTH & COLLEGE DIVISION** FOR THEIR COMMITMENT TO AFTER SCHOOL, SAT PREP AND IMPLEMENTATION OF AFRICANA STUDIES IN NEW YORK PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

**THE ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT AWARD**

**GREATER NEW HAVEN YOUTH COUNCIL** FOR THEIR EFFORTS TO PROMOTE FINANCIAL LITERACY AMONGST YOUNG PEOPLE IN CONNECTICUT

**NEW YORK YOUTH & COLLEGE DIVISION** FOR PROMOTING JOB EMPOWERMENT FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

**THE HEALTH AWARD GOES**

**TEMPLE UNIVERSITY CHAPTER** FOR THEIR WORK IN COMBATING ENVIRONMENTAL RACISM

**NEW YORK YOUTH & COLLEGE DIVISION** FOR THEIR SUCCESS IN BUILDING STATEWIDE AIDS AWARENESS, CPR AND FIRST AID TRAINING

## **THE VOTER EMPOWERMENT AWARD**

**MEMPHIS YOUTH COUNCIL** ALTHOUGH MOST OF THEIR MEMBERS WERE UNDER 18, THEY PARTICIPATED IN SEVERAL GET-OUT-THE-VOTE ACTIVITIES AND NUMEROUS VOTER REGISTRATION DRIVES ACROSS THE CITY

**NEW YORK STATE** FOR THEIR YEARLY COMMITMENT TO CIVIC ENGAGEMENT THROUGH THEIR INVOLVEMENT IN THE STATE CAPITOL ADVOCACY MOBILIZATION AND PARTICIPATION IN THE VOTE HARD CAMPAIGN

## **THE NATIONAL INITIATIVES AWARD**

**MEMPHIS YOUTH COUNCIL** FOR THEIR WORK TO STOP PREDATORY LENDING AND END MORTGAGE BIAS IN THEIR COMMUNITY

**NEW YORK YOUTH & COLLEGE DIVISION** WHO THROUGH REPRESENTATION AT CONFERENCES NATIONWIDE HAVE PROMOTED THE NAACP 'S AGENDA FOR YOUTH

## **THE JUVENILE JUSTICE AWARD**

**GREATER NEW HAVEN YOUTH COUNCIL** FOR THEIR COUNTLESS INITIATIVES TO DISPLAY INSTANCES OF INJUSTICE IN THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM

**ALABAMA YOUTH & COLLEGE DIVISION** FOR THEIR INITIATIVES TO END POLICE BRUTALITY AND RACIAL PROFILING

**THE ADVISOR OF THE YEAR AWARD**

**MS KARROL-ANN BROWN, ESQ.** OF THE GREATER NEW HAVEN  
YOUTH COUNCIL FOR HER OUTSTANDING COMMITMENT AND  
LEADERSHIP IN THE GREATER NEW HAVEN COMMUNITY AND TO  
THE NAACP

**YOUTH COUNCIL OF THE YEAR AWARD**

**MEMPHIS YOUTH COUNCIL**

**COLLEGE CHAPTER OF THE YEAR AWARD**

**TEMPLE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE CHAPTER**

**STATE YOUTH & COLLEGE DIVISION OF THE YEAR**

**NEW YORK YOUTH & COLLEGE DIVISION**

**THE GLOSTER B. CURRENT AWARD**

**LEONARD PHILLIPS, JR.**

**PRESIDENT, ALABAMA YOUTH & COLLEGE DIVISION  
ALABAMA A&M UNIVERSITY  
NORMAL, ALABAMA**

**NICHOLAS GREEN**

**MEMBERSHIP CHAIR, NORTH CAROLINA YOUTH & COLLEGE  
DIVISION  
DUPLIN COUNTY YOUTH COUNCIL  
WARSAW, NORTH CAROLINA**

**THE MEDGAR EVERS AWARD**

**LEE'NIQUE PENNY**

**SCOTLAND COUNTY NAACP YOUTH COUNCIL  
MARSTON, NORTH CAROLINA**

**AYANNA MCFARLAND**

**MEMPHIS NAACP YOUTH COUNCIL  
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE**

**RENEE-BIANCA CASSEUS**

**FORT LAUDERDALE NAACP YOUTH COUNCIL  
COCONUT CREEK, FLORIDA**