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University of Phoenix Awards Full Tuition Scholarship to Local Boys & Girls Club Professional

National Partnership Encourages Continued Education in Bachelor and Masters Programs

APRIL 6, 2016, TAMPA, FL: Through a national partnership between Boys & Girls Clubs of America and the University of Phoenix, a full educational scholarship has been awarded to Maxon Victor, Senior Prodigy Program Manager at the Boys & Girls Clubs of Tampa Bay.

Selected among 200 applicants across Boys & Girls Clubs across the country, Victor was designated a recipient of the opportunity along with 29 other Boys & Girls Club professionals. The partnership was created to provide education and skill-development as well as establish a leadership development framework to help Boys & Girls Clubs professionals develop skills to support their personal, academic and career goals.

Each year, the University of Phoenix offers 30 full-tuition scholarships through an online application process that includes the submission of three essays (Educational Goals, Influences, Personal Reflection), two letters of recommendation, resume, and formal application. The opportunity is offered to more than 1,000 independent Boys & Girls Clubs and includes the option to pursue a Bachelors or Master's program.

Victor, who has been with the Boys & Girls Clubs of Tampa Bay since 2014, earned his Bachelor of Arts in Communication, with a minor in Leadership Studies, from the University of South Florida. He plans to obtain his Master's in Business Administration, with a concentration in Marketing.

"Through this opportunity, and upon earning my Master's, I hope to be a greater resource to the youth, families and communities I serve," said Victor. "I am incredibly grateful for the opportunity to further pursue my education and am thankful to not only be a part of a great organization, like the Boys & Girls Club, but also a future student at the University of Phoenix."

In addition to the tuition program, the University of Phoenix supports the Youth of the Year program and also offers the Most Inspirational Mom scholarship opportunity. The Most Inspirational Mom program was designed to promote a culture of family achievement and raise awareness about how University of Phoenix and Boys & Girls Clubs are creating great futures for parents and youth.

About the University of Phoenix

The University of Phoenix is an American for-profit institution of higher learning, headquartered in Phoenix, AZ. The University has an open-enrollment admission policy, requiring a high-school



Pictured: Maxon Victor, Senior Prodigy Program Manager, Boys & Girls Clubs of Tampa Bay

diploma, GED, or its equivalent as its criterion for admissions. The University has 112 campuses worldwide and confers degrees in over 100 degree programs at the Associate, Bachelor's, Master's and Doctoral degree levels.

About the Boys & Girls Clubs of Tampa Bay

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Tampa Bay has been a positive force in the community since 1926; enabling young people to become productive, responsible and caring citizens through structured programming, safe learning environments and dedicated staff. With a focus on three core priority outcomes – Academic Success, Healthy Lifestyles, and Improving Character & Leadership, Boys & Girls Clubs of Tampa Bay provides opportunities to build new skills that raise a Club Member's belief that he or she can succeed and receive recognition for personal, social and academic accomplishments. With 18 Clubs throughout Hillsborough and Pasco counties and five school sites, the Boys & Girls Clubs of Tampa Bay makes futures great for more than 15,000 young people each year.