Dear Friends:

Vesta Williams was a world-class singer, entertainer, and actress who knew the value of education and the importance of sharing the gift of music and art with the world! In her memory, the Vesta Williams Music Scholarship Fund was established to inspire youth to further their music education and development.

In cooperation with Black Minds Matter (BMM) (*A grassroots initiative designed to prepare 21st Century African-American youth leaders in the areas of art, education, and political activism*), the Vesta Williams Music Scholarship will offer awards to high school and college students who demonstrate a strong work ethic and choose music as a primary career. The goal of BMM is to lessen the financial burden and encourage youth to choose college as a pathway to broaden their musical dreams and aspirations. BMM will partner with the Vesta Williams Music Scholarship Fund to present a live concert to raise proceeds for this year’s scholarships. Each eligible recipient will receive a provisional award of $1,000 during the BMM Concert Series presentation. Please help us educate our youth and preserve Vesta’s legacy by making a tax deductible donation today!

□ $1000

□ $ 500

□ $ 250

□ $ 100

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Make your check payable to BMM and mail to: 8549 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 1442, Beverly Hills, California 90211 or go online to [www.blackmindsmatter.com](http://www.blackmindsmatter.com) and press the donation button. We appreciate your support.

Sincerely,

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President