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## Mayor Small is Giving Atlantic City Students the Chance to Tour Colleges Across Multiple States for Free

**Atlantic City, N.J. (October 17, 2024)** – City of Atlantic City Mayor Marty Small, Sr. is announcing a four-year commitment to the youth of Atlantic City by sponsoring two, multi-state College Tours run by local organizations. The Small administration is using American Rescue Plan grant money the City has received to fund these tours to various Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) organized by the NAACP Youth Council and by the Omega by the Sea Foundation. Each tour is planned for November at the following locations:

### ***NAACP Youth Council Tour***

November 6<sup>th</sup> – Bowie State University

November 7<sup>th</sup> – Norfolk State University, Hampton University

November 8<sup>th</sup> – North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University

November 9<sup>th</sup> – Howard University (includes a ticket to the Howard University home football game against South Carolina State)

### ***The Original Atlantic City College Tour, Sponsored by Omega by the Sea***

November 6<sup>th</sup> – Coppin State University, Bowie State University

November 7<sup>th</sup> – Hampton University

November 8<sup>th</sup> – Morgan State University, Tour of the National Museum of African American History and Culture

November 9<sup>th</sup> – Delaware State University home football game against Morgan State University

Funding from Mayor Small will cover 90 spots this year (45 per tour) and 100 spots in 2025, 2026 and 2027 (50 per tour). High school sophomores, juniors and seniors who are Atlantic City residents are eligible to sign up, regardless of what high school they attend. Roundtrip bus transportation and hotel accommodations are included in the tour.

“The Small administration is once again giving unprecedented opportunities to the youth of Atlantic City who, along with our seniors, are our two most precious resources,” said Mayor Small. “This, on top of our \$3-million commitment to our youth through my scholarship program, exemplifies how important we believe education is to these young minds, and demonstrates the importance of giving our children the tools needed to achieve success.”

Students can register for either tour [by contacting the organization directly](#):

***NAACP Youth Council Tour Contact***

Charles Goodman  
609-816-7976  
[Charlesgoodman988@yahoo.com](mailto:Charlesgoodman988@yahoo.com)

Orientation is Thursday, October 17<sup>th</sup> or Monday, October 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 PM at Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Complex (1700 Marmora Avenue)

***Omega by the Sea Tour Contact***

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Orientation is Thursday, October 17<sup>th</sup> or Thursday, October 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM at Jethro Presbyterian Church (Ohio and Hummock Avenues)

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