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**JOANNA VEAZEY BROOKS, PhD, MBE, NAMED FIRST RECIPIENT OF  
THE GLANDON FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP FOR ADVANCEMENT  
OF  
HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT EDUCATION**

WASHINGTON, D.C., April 13, 2020 – Joanna Veazey Brooks, PhD, MBE, Assistant Professor at the University of Kansas Medical School’s Department of Population Health, has been named the first recipient of the Glandon Family Scholarship for Advancement of Healthcare Management Education. Dr. Brooks will be formally recognized at AUPHA’s Annual Awards Presentation held virtually later this summer.

The Scholarship was established in the fall of 2019 to create an endowment for a faculty scholarship at an AUPHA member program, with the intent of creating a durable legacy in support of quality healthcare management education. The scholarship is aimed at future educational leaders by giving them recognition and financial support at an early stage of their career.

“The goals of the Glandon Family Scholarship for Advancement of Healthcare Management Education are to provide support and recognition to individual faculty committed to healthcare management education,” said Gerald L. Glandon, PhD, former President and CEO of AUPHA. “Consequently, we are excited that Dr. Joanna Brooks will receive the first award. Dr. Brooks demonstrated a specific plan that included training to implement the case method into her classroom and to attend a professional meeting aimed at teaching and learning. We sincerely hope that this scholarship can enhance her ability to educate the next generation of healthcare leaders during a time that places a premium on pursuits of new knowledge and professional service.”

“I am incredibly honored to be the inaugural recipient of the Glandon Family Scholarship for Advancement of Healthcare Management Education, and I am thankful to the Glandon family for their generous investment in future educational leaders in healthcare management,”

said Dr. Brooks. “I am thrilled to receive this scholarship and excited to have the opportunity to continue to develop as an educator in the AUPHA community.”

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