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"HBCUs play an instrumental role in educating students from all walks of life – diverse in socio-economic status, 1st generation college attendees, city or country of origin – and it is through the cultivation of these curious and determined minds that they continue to have an immeasurable impact on society."

CHERYL HARRIS

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT, ALLSTATE INSURANCE COMPANY

Graduate, Florida A & M University, Tallahassee, Florida

(BlackAmericaWeb.com)
Dear Friends,

Appreciation is extended to all supporters of the Inaugural Southern Area HBCU Capital Campaign. Support of the HBCU Capital Campaign will enable not only academic support of 25 scholars over the 2021-2022 Academic Year but will also provide pathways for servant leadership development and authentic experiences in transformational community service. The twenty-five scholars will participate in a year-long academy focusing on servant leadership while continuing studies at one of the area’s historically black colleges and universities.

The mission of the Servant Leader Scholarship and Academy is to offset tuition and fees of scholars during the 2021-2022 Academic Year and to foster a sustained philosophy of lifelong service. The year-long curriculum will provide service-learning through five modules: Leadership Development; The Concept of Community Service; Best Principles for Transformational Service; Leveraging Partnerships and Relationships in Community Service; and Visioning Future Community Service Models. The academy will be delivered through virtual classes and direct community service options.

The launch of the Southern Area’s Servant Leader Scholarship and Academy builds upon a strong history of support for Historically Black Colleges and Universities within The Links, Incorporated, and provides innovative and sustainable programming within a culture of transformational service. Your support of the HBCU Capital Campaign has accentuated our investment in our youth.

Thank you, again, for your support.

Yours in service,

Sylvia C. Perry

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"These bright young minds and students of HBCUs…are going to make all the difference in the world."

KEN CARTER

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(QuoteHD.com)
OVERVIEW OF THE SERVANT LEADER

Scholarship and Academy

The Links, Incorporated has a solid legacy of supporting Historically Black College and Universities (HBCUs). The legacy has included, but is not limited to academic scholarships, endowments, collaborations on designated program initiatives, college tours/fairs, and mentoring initiatives. The legacy is built upon the objective to support the visibility, sustainability, and viability of HBCUs and the success of students matriculating at these distinguished institutions that have been a significant component of America’s higher education landscape for over a century.

As one of four geographic areas for The Links, Incorporated, the Southern Area is committed to maintaining the solid legacy of support for HBCUs and has created the Servant Leader Scholarship and Academy to foster a sustained philosophy of life-long service. Scholars identified from a competitive process of students matriculating at any one of the 60 HBCUs located in the geographical boundaries of the Southern Area, not only receive an academic scholarship, but are also engaged in a service-learning cohort that is delivered through seminars, guided learning, reflection, skill development, and direct community service engagement in partnership with designated chapters across the Southern Area. (The Southern Area includes the states of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, and South Carolina as well as the Commonwealth of The Bahamas).

Each service-learning cohort examines the concept of community service through five modules and will implements a framework of best practices for transformational community service in collaboration with partnering chapters of The Links, Incorporated in the Southern Area. Titles of the five modules are:

- Leadership Development
- The Concept of Community Service: The What, Why, How, and Meaning
- Best Principles for Transformational Service
- Leveraging Partnerships and Relationships in Community Service
- Visioning Future Community Service Models

In alignment with the four-prong objective to support visibility, sustainability, fundraising, and student success for HBCUs, the Servant Leader Scholarship and Academy is framed upon the following desired outcomes: students’ development of self, talent, purpose, and community. The initiative offers opportunities to promote a culture of transformational service and community stewardship.

The Servant Leader Scholarship and Academy is an investment in resources (fiscal, human, material, and spatial) with the hope of a return on the promise leadership and community service to enrich, sustain, and ensure a positive quality of life.
MEET THE Scholars

WILLIAM ANDREW BARNES
Morehouse College
Macon, GA
Biology Major on the Pre-Med Track

HELEN BROWN
Jackson State University
Jackson, MS
Criminal Justice

MALLORY BUTTS
Spelman College
Grayson, GA
Chemical Engineering

GABRIELLA COTTON
Xavier University of Louisiana
New Orleans, LA
Public Health

JEWEL CROUCH
Florida A and M University
Titusville, FL
Criminal Justice

IVUNTAY DAVIS
Savannah State University
Macon, GA
Criminal Justice

JASMINE GREEN
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MEET THE Scholars

KENNEDY ROBBINS
Spelman College
Stone Mountain, GA
Elementary Education

MIA SANDERS
Tougaloo College
Jackson, MS
Elementary Education

SIERRA SANDS
Spelman College
Columbia, SC
Information Systems/Marketing

ANAYA N. SMITH
Savannah State University
Lawrenceville, GA
Criminal Justice

MADEANNA TAYLOR
Spelman College
Savannah, GA
Economics, Pre-Dental Track

KEVIN TAYLOR-JARRELL, II
Southern University and A & M College
Zachary, LA
Finance, with a Minor in Computer Science

BETHANI THOMAS
Xavier University of Louisiana
Decatur, GA
Sociology/Pre-Med

JOSHUA X (NICHOLSON)
North Carolina A and T State University
Durham, NC
Business Information Technology
(Business Information Systems & Analytics)
MIKAYLA MCDANIEL

Thank you for blessing me with this scholarship. The scholarship will help with the cost of tuition, fees, and my housing. I am very blessed. Thank you for your generous support. I look forward to working with you and volunteering with you.

Junior, North Carolina A and T University
Greensboro, North Carolina

JOSHUA X

This scholarship will give me a chance to connect with my peers in the greater community through service. I sincerely thank you for this opportunity.

Sophomore, North Carolina A and T University
Greensboro, North Carolina

JEWEL CROUCH

With this award (scholarship), I will be able to focus more on my extracurricular activities, community service in the Tallahassee community, and my studies. I am hoping that I can give back to my community more now than ever.

Junior, Florida A and M University
Tallahassee, Florida

MALLORY BUTTS

Thank you for awarding me funds for college and for recognizing my efforts of service. As an aspiring cosmetic engineer, service is important to me in creating a world that accepts and appreciates diversity. Thank you, sincerely, for the scholarship. …because an investment in me is an investment in health justice.

Freshwoman, Spelman College
Atlanta, Georgia
"The need and privilege of working to support the collective and expanded missions of these schools tremendous."

JANICE BRYANT HOWROYD

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