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2020 VIRTUAL COLLEGE READINESS WORKSHOP

CLOSING CEREMONY & AWARDS
TUESDAY, JUNE 23, 2020
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Welcome and Introduction of Speaker: Dr. Alicia Eddington

Keynote Speaker: Mr. Wayne Rowe, CPA, Director at the Beck Group (SMU and ACAP Alum)

Student Reflections: Miss Janyece Hamilton, Current Student & Alum

Certificates and Awards: Mr. Odell L. Brown, CPA, Dallas ACAP Executive Director

ACAP Scholarships:

- Dallas ACAP: Mr. Odell L. Brown, CIA, CPA, PHR
- TCU ACAP: Professor Ann Tasby, CPA, CIA

Acknowledgements: Mrs. Nora O'Garro, DFW ACAP Founder/Director

Closing Remarks: Mrs. Nora O'Garro, DFW ACAP Founder/Director



Wayne Rowe, CPA
Keynote Speaker

Director—Office of the CEO at the Beck Group

MSA in Accounting from the Naveen Jindal School of Management, UT Dallas

BBB in Accounting from the Cox School of Business, SMU

Dallas ACAP Class of 2004

CPA in the State of Texas

<https://youtu.be/NSwgkXGXtgo>

Oyindamola Ademola

Vivian Adesanya

Martin Albarran

Jalen Chadwick

Janyece Hamilton

Demarre Johnson

Christany McCarter

Corian McGowan

Dejia Ramzy

Alexandra Sandoval

Kaliah Williams

- Top Award: New Students: **Oyindamola Ademola** (\$75)
- Top Award: Returning Students: **Janyece Hamilton** (\$75)
- Most Enthusiastic, **Demarre Johnson** (\$25)
- Most Inspirational (3-way tie), **Oyindamola Ademola, Janyece Hamilton, Corian McGowan** (\$25)
- Rising Star (Most Likely to Succeed), **Demarre Johnson** (\$50)

- Eligibility Requirements
- Character, Leadership & Service
- 500-Word Essay
- Overall Application Quality
- Zoom Interview



Vivian Adesanya

Graduate of Cedar Hill Collegiate High School

4.0 GPA

Will Attend University of Texas at Austin

Majoring in Accounting

Scholarship Amount: \$2,000

Fun Fact: I have 11 names.



Janyece Hamilton

Graduate of Cedar Hill High School

3.6 GPA

Will Attend Philander Smith College

Majoring in Social Work

Scholarship Amount: \$1,000

Fun Fact: I know how to stitch.



Demarre Johnson

Graduate of Townview Business Magnet

3.65 GPA

Will Attend Babson College

Majoring in Accounting/Finance

Scholarship Amount: \$2,000

Fun Facts: I have freckles on my hands, elbows, face, knees, and ankle.



Christany McCarter

Graduate of Cedar Hill Collegiate High School

3.37 GPA

Will Attend University of North Texas

Majoring in Accounting

Scholarship Amount: \$1,500

Fun Fact: I love reading non-fiction books.



Corian McGowan

Graduate of Eastern Hills High School

3.14 GPA

Will Attend Grambling State University

Majoring in Computer Science

Scholarship Amount: \$1,500

Fun Fact: I aspire to be a philanthropist.



Deja Ramzy

Graduate of Desoto High School

3.4 GPA

Will Attend Texas Woman's University

Majoring in Business

Scholarship Amount: \$2,000

Fun Fact: My favorite food is potatoes.



Jalen Chadwick

Graduate of All Saints Episcopal School

3.6 GPA

Will Attend Texas Christian University

Majoring in Pre-Business/Finance

Scholarship Amount: \$1,000

Fun Fact: I sing, dance, and act.



Alexandra Sandoval

Graduate of Trimble Tech High School

3.98 GPA

Will Attend Texas Christian University

Majoring in Business

Scholarship Amount: \$1,000

Fun Fact: I am an 18-year who does not know how to drive.



Oyindamola Ademola

Graduate of James Bowie High School

4.00 GPA

Will Attend Texas Christian University

Majoring in Pre-Business/Finance

Scholarship Amount: \$8,000

Fun Fact: When I was younger, I used to think the reason why it snowed in some places is because some people lived in the cloud and I thought whenever it rained, it was melted snow coming down on us.



Ashlee Jones

Graduate of Oklahoma State University

Bachelor of Science, Accounting

**Attending, SMU Cox School of Business,
pursuing a Master's in Accounting**

**Scholarship Amount (Nora O'Garro/Odell
Brown ACAP Scholarship): \$10,000**

**Other Facts: 2015-2016 Dallas ACAP Alum, 2017-
2018 Dallas ACAP Resident Volunteer, 2019-2020 AICPA
Legacy Scholarship Recipient**

- Antioch Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church
- Cox School of Business, Southern Methodist University
- Dallas/Fort Worth Chapter of NABA
- EY
- KPMG
- NABA Western Region
- Nevada Society of Certified Public Accountants
- PwC
- RSM
- Texas Christian University
- Circle of Influence Contributors (see list on following slide)

CIRCLE OF INFLUENCE CONTRIBUTORS

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Mwenda Abdullah (Get It Done)

Porchia Barrett, CPA

Ebony Brown

Odell L. Brown, CPA, CIA, PHR

James Darby

Robert & Angela Dunlap

Colin & Nora O'Garro

Wayne Rowe, CPA

Allison Schoening

Fred Scott

Maurice Smith

Susan Sommers

Antoinette Vincent

Dana Ware