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2020 VIRTUAL COLLEGE READINESS WORKSHOP

SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

- Eligibility Requirements
- Character, Leadership & Service
- 500-Word Essay (“Lifting As We Climb”)
- 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

Quote: “Lifting As We Climb” is more than a slogan for members of NABA. “Lifting As We Climb” is a way of life. I have been blessed with the ability to see how impactful a helping hand can be. Through ACAP, I have found wonderful resources that have continued to be beneficial in all aspects”.



Janyece Hamilton

Graduate of Cedar Hill High School

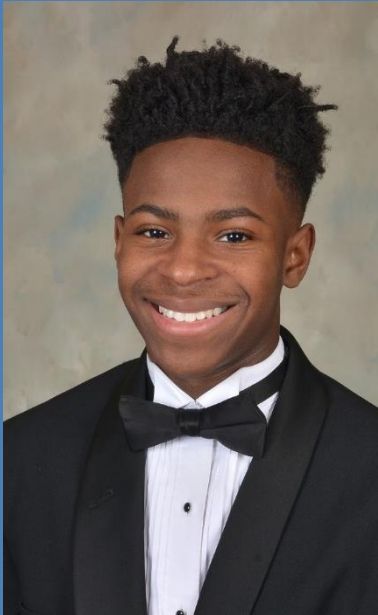
3.6 GPA

Will Attend Philander Smith College

Majoring in Social Work

Scholarship Amount: \$1,000

Quote: *“In the future, I plan to make sure that not only my journey be supported, but to support others journey for their success. Being a helping hand to someone who needs guidance is what I desire to do. No matter where I am on my road to success, I will always look for an opportunity to be a blessing to someone else’s success journey”.*



Demarre Johnson

Graduate of Townview Business Magnet

3.65 GPA

Will Attend Babson College

Majoring in Accounting/Finance

Scholarship Amount: \$2,000

Quote: “All my life I have lifted and climbed, and doing so has resulted in the ideal situation I find myself in. My experience as living in a single parent household has traumatized me with the reality of struggle. That same struggle has propelled me to lift and climb”.



Christany McCarter

Graduate of Cedar Hill Collegiate High School

3.37 GPA

Will attend the University of North Texas

Majoring in Accounting

Scholarship Amount: \$1,500

Quote: *“The Accounting Career Awareness Program had a huge influence on me in hindsight, and it makes me curious about why there are not more programs like this or professionals willing to go tutor a group of young adults about their careers. I'd start a career awareness program at my high school and hopefully, I can give someone the same chances that were afforded to me”.*



Corian McGowan

Graduate of Eastern Hills High School

3.14 GPA

Will Attend Grambling State University

Majoring in Computer Science

Scholarship Amount: \$1,500

Quote: "I overall would like to help give back to the world in the best way I can to overall encourage those who feel that no one cares about them or their communities. By completing these good I know I will lift up others as I climb and even have help climbing towards my goals. From my past experiences as well as my future ones, I am sure that there are plenty of people I can teach as well as learn from down my path towards my goals".



Dejia Ramzy

Graduate of Desoto High School

3.4 GPA

Will Attend Texas Woman's University

Majoring in Business

Scholarship Amount: \$2,000

Quote: "What NABA's motto lifting as we climb means to me is being able to promote and develop accounting and business skills. I plan on doing this in the future by becoming a healthcare chief financial officer. This is someone that ensures that a hospital or hospital system runs in the most cost-effective manner and they are responsible for managing all financial risks for the organization".



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

Quote: “After I earn my degree and gain a job at a prestigious investment bank, I would like to start a program at local community centers, churches, and non-profit organizations that teaches low to middle-class families about the total cost of attending and how to save for college”.



Alexandra Sandoval

Graduate of Trimble Tech High School

3.98 GPA

Will Attend Texas Christian University

Majoring in Business

Scholarship Amount: \$1,000

Quote: *“ Once I have my career set and have a stable job, I want to give back as much as I can to those around me. My family, teachers, and community have all played a huge role in my “climb” and I hope one day I can give back not only in monetary ways but also in mentoring by showing how I will hopefully one day get to my dream career. I want everyone to be able to have the same opportunities that have been provided to me my whole life”.*



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

Quote: "Lifting as we climb to me means impacting as you grow. It is mostly believed that one can only influence people when they have reached a certain point of success, but this motto instills the fact that you do not need to be known as "successful" before you can help people. Instead, success can be attained when you help people through the setbacks you've also faced in the past".



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

Quote: I couldn't be more excited to announce that I am the FIRST recipient of the Nora O'Garro and Odell Brown ACAP Scholarship".