

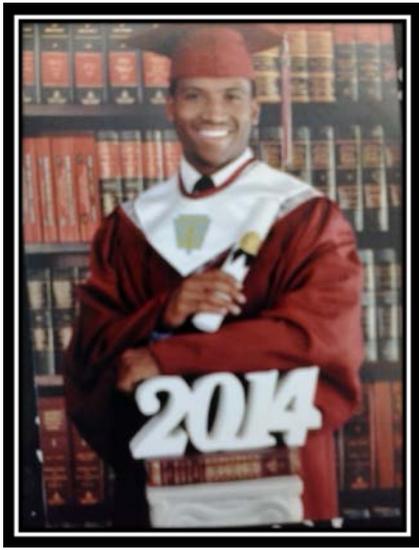


2014 Recipients of Department of Education (BIG chapter) scholarship

It is with great pleasure that the Department of Education (BIG chapter) announces the winners of its 2014 Academic scholarship program. Each winner will be awarded a one-time check in the amount of \$858.40. The awards were made possible through generous contributions of fellow employees who donated to the 2013 Combined Federal Campaign (CFC). We are very proud of our recipients and wish them much success in their future endeavors!



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Matthew Austin, a 2014 graduate of McKinley High School in northeast Washington, D.C. and member of the National Honor Society, is a freshman at Hampton University, where he is majoring in Pharmacy. He is the newly elected President of his class and is active in many other activities and clubs while carrying a full-time academic schedule. This past summer Matthew interned at the prestigious law firm of Venable, LLP. Among his many hobbies, Matthew loves to play basketball, spend time with friends and family, and give back to his community.

Matthew's most cherished accomplishment of all is feeding the less fortunate with The Widow's Pantry: Feeding God's People. Matthew says no matter what he does educationally or professionally, it does not surpass his personal accomplishments of helping someone else.

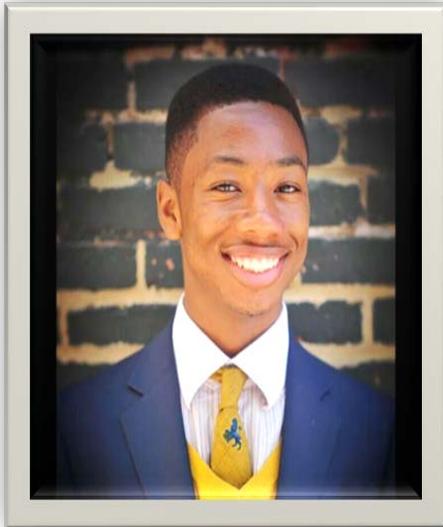


Lyneé T. Belton of Clinton, MD is the daughter of Wynard and Lynett Belton, and older sister to Nyla Belton. She is a member of Ebenezer A.M.E. Church located in Ft. Washington, Maryland. Lyneé is a 2014 graduate of The Bullis School located in Potomac, Maryland. At The Bullis School, Lyneé successfully managed many responsibilities while exceling academically as a student athlete and volunteer. She was a

member of the National Society of High School Scholar (NSHHS) and was selected as a Lead America Nominee. In 2011, she was invited to participate in the National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine. She also provided tutoring services to Bullis students in Chinese (Mandarin) language. Lyneé has many interests and hobbies. She loves to model; is currently exploring a recent interest in photography/videography; assisted a women's shelter to feed and read to homeless children and their mothers; participated with fundraisers for the 2011 Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure to help end breast cancer in support of her maternal grandmother who is a breast cancer survivor; and enjoys hanging out with her friends in her spare time. She volunteered her time supporting different organizations such as

the Muddy Paw Pet rescue, the Manor Care Community, Bullis Peer Mentor, and a Bullis Student Tutor. Lyneé also ran track and field, and played field hockey, lacrosse, and girls' basketball.

Lyneé is currently a freshman at Duke University and plays on the women's basketball team. She is a very personable young lady that is known for her wonderful smile and positive attitude. Her career goal is to become a sports orthopedic physician upon graduation from college/medical school.



Gregory Dendy is a 2014 graduate of Kipp College Preparatory School who now attends Fisk University in Nashville, Tennessee. He is a native of Washington D.C., the oldest of four, and, a first-generation college student. Gregory is majoring in sociology and hopes to one day become a public health officer. He would also like to open a nonprofit organization that helps to serve underserved communities. Because many people have given back to him, Gregory feels as though it is his duty to give back to others. In his spare time,

Gregory likes to participate in a range of hobbies, but whatever hobby or activity he takes part in he makes sure that he represents the community in which he lives.



Dorian Marshall is a recent graduate from the National Collegiate Preparatory Public Charter High School and is now pursuing a bachelor's degree in Business Management at Norfolk State University. Dorian's future goals are to be an athletic trainer, a business owner helping youth, and ultimately a coach in the NBA. She enjoys playing basketball, being active, and writing. In her free time, she likes to hang out with friends and be active. Her personal motto is ambition is priceless. Dorian will graduate in 2018 with a dual-degree and Honors.



Naomi McLeod is a native Washingtonian.

She began Girl Scouting at age 6; and this year, completed her 12th year as an Ambassador Scout. Naomi is active in her church, having served in many capacities throughout her youth -- as an usher, a youth choir member, and member of the dance praise team. While Naomi began dancing early in life, by sixth grade she started running long distance. She continued to do distance running until her last year of high school, when she

became an assistant athletic trainer at her school. During the course of her running career, Naomi sustained a few sports-related injuries. Those injuries and working with children led her to explore physical therapy as a career choice. Working with athletes as a student trainer intensified her interest in this field. Naomi is majoring in Exercise Science, which will prepare her for a doctoral program in Physical Therapy. Naomi is excited about her future and the possibility of helping others.