



RDEVIA



# SCHOLARSHIP BENEFACTORS GUIDE

# BECAUSE OF YOU

Thank you for expressing your interest in starting a scholarship with Rdevia. Your willingness to support our commitment to HBCU Student Success by investing in the lives of young people speaks more than any words I could ever think of stringing together.

As a Scholarship Benefactor, you are an example to others on how they, too, can make a difference and change lives in ways that truly matter. You are not just an HBCU Advocate in words, you are one in action! You are a change agent, providing hope and paving the way to possibilities that might've felt beyond reach before. You help students realize how bright their future can be.

Consider this: HBCUs serve students who often face great challenges in completing their education. Many HBCU students come from lower socioeconomic backgrounds and families with limited financial resources, making it harder to successfully matriculate through all four years. HBCU students frequently have fewer financial resources at their disposal. They often rely on student loans more heavily than their peers at non-HBCUs, graduating with significantly higher debt even though HBCUs typically have lower tuition costs.

Your support can bridge these gaps, ensuring that more students can reach the finish line of their educational journey. Imagine the impact: more HBCU graduates ready to make their mark on the world, fewer students and alumni burdened by insurmountable debt, and a stronger, more vibrant world for us all.

We hope that you find joy and fulfillment in knowing that your contribution makes such a profound difference in the lives of young people around the nation.

Because of you, they will change the world.

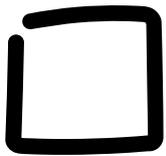
Yours,



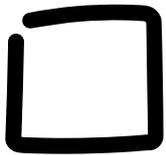
Marquise M. McGriff, M.A., CCSP  
Founder + Chief Visionary



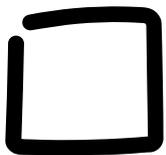
# SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT TIMELINE



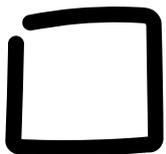
February 28  
Intent to Endow Due



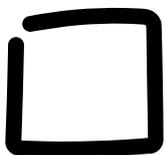
April Roundtable  
Board Approval of Scholarship



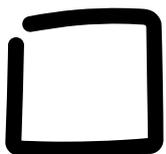
June 1  
Year 1 Funds + Fees Due



Dew in the Morning  
Internal Announcement



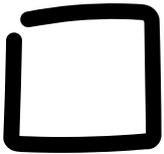
Give Miami Day  
Year 2 Funds + Fees Due



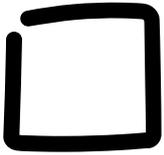
March 10  
Public Announcement



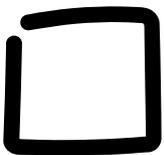
# SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION TIMELINE



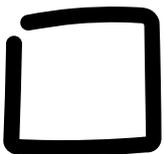
March 10  
Scholarships Open



April 10  
Scholarships Close



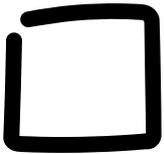
May 5  
Finalists Notified



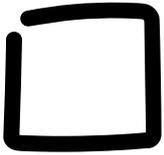
Dew in the Morning  
Winners Announced



# SCHOLARSHIP RENEWAL TIMELINE



February 28  
Intent to Renew Due



Give Miami Day  
Next Year's Funds + Fees Due



# SCHOLARSHIP LAUNCH

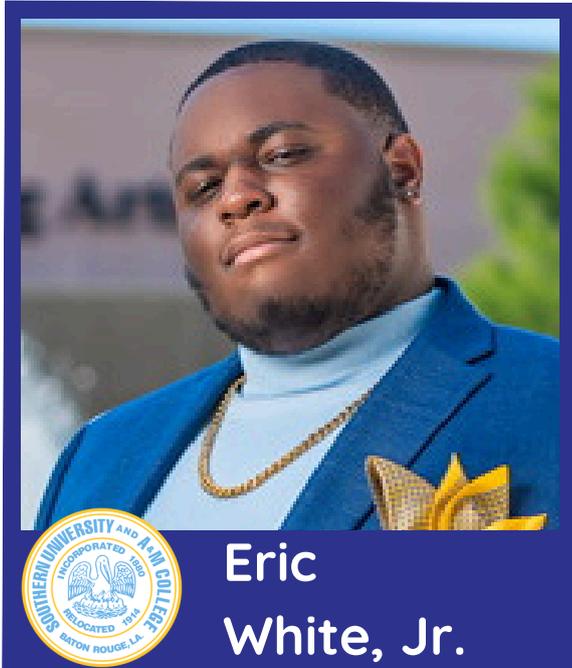


When you endow a scholarship, it will be offered in the following year.

For instance, if you endow a scholarship in 2026 and pay Year 1 funds and fees in full by June 1, 2026, we will announce it internally at Dew in the Morning 2026. But you must pay Year 2 funds and fees by Give Miami Day 2026 before we publicly launch it on March 5, 2027.

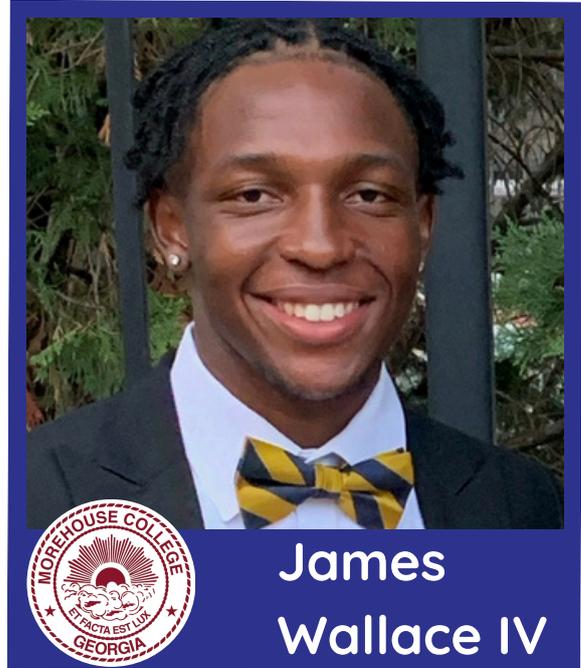
# 2022 WINNERS

\$250



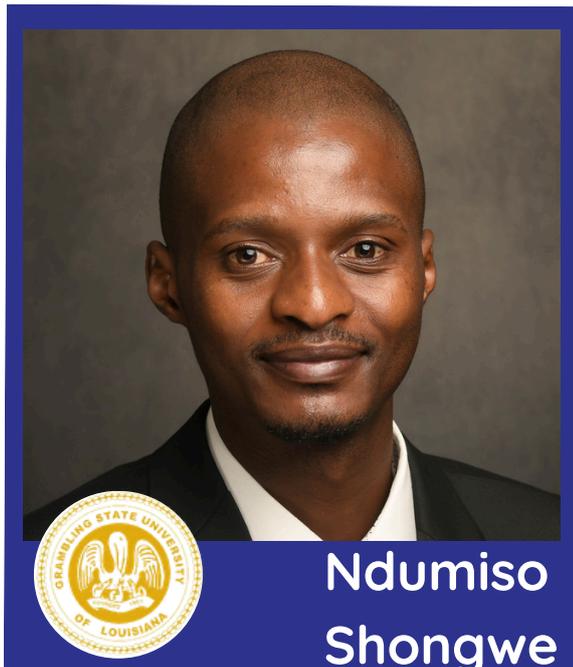
Eric  
White, Jr.

\$500



James  
Wallace IV

\$500



Ndumiso  
Shongwe

\$1,000



Spencer  
Jones

# 2023 WINNERS

\$500



Carson  
Freeman

\$500



Chamberlain  
Newman

\$1,000



Kyle  
Davis

\$1,000



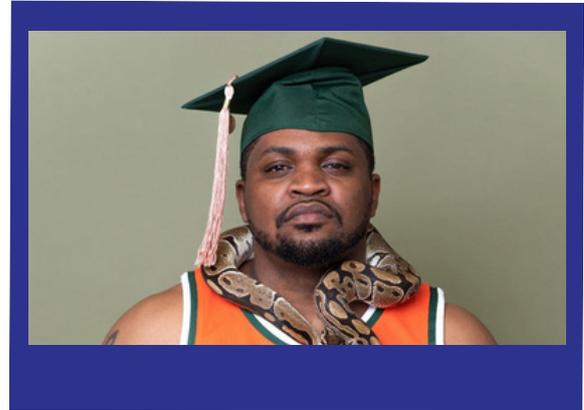
Alicia  
Clark

# BENEFACTORS

## DEON RHODE, M.P.H.

EPIC HBCU JOURNEY DISTANCE  
LEARNING SCHOLARSHIP: \$1,000

For students pursuing an online degree  
from Florida A&M University of Claflin  
University.



## E. RENEE POSEY, ED.D.

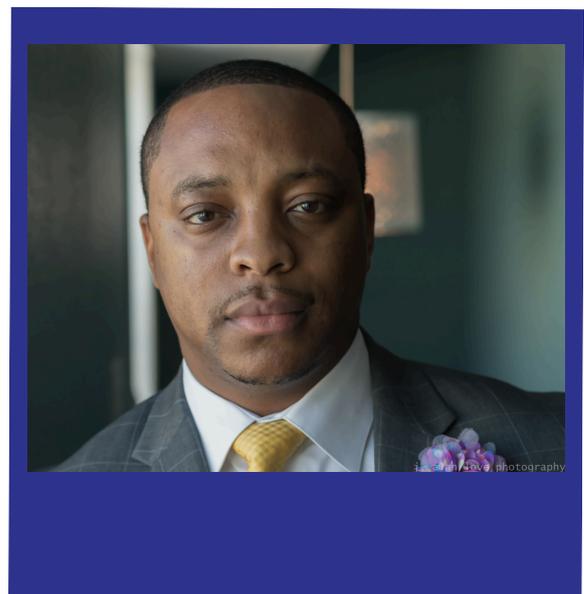
DR. E. RENEE POSEY AWARD OF  
EXCELLENCE: \$500

For graduating high school seniors with a  
commitment to excellence and intention to  
attend an HBCU.

## JEFFREY PIERCE, M.S.

PARALLEL INCEPTION GRANT FOR  
LEADERSHIP: \$1,000

For graduating high school seniors with a  
commitment to service and intention to  
attend an HBCU.



# ADDITIONAL INFO

TO ENDOW OR RENEW YOUR SCHOLARSHIP, PLEASE CONTACT US AT [INFO@RDEVIA.ORG](mailto:INFO@RDEVIA.ORG)

PLEASE DO NOT SEND ANY PAYMENTS TOWARDS YOUR SCHOLARSHIP UNLESS WE HAVE ALREADY PROCESSED YOUR INTENT TO ENDOW OR RENEW.

PLEASE CLICK [HERE](#) TO READ OUR FULL RDEVIA SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES.

# TAX - DEDUCTIBLE

RDEVIA, INC. IS A PUBLIC CHARITABLE  
501(C)(3) NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION.

EIN: 47-3695130

ALL SCHOLARSHIP DONATIONS ARE TAX-  
DEDUCTIBLE TO THE FULLEST EXTENT  
ALLOWED BY LAW.

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