

Welcome



The *J*ackie Robinson Foundation
2009 – 2010 Scholars' Handbook

EDUCATION IS OUR PITCH

To The Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholar:



WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A “Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholar”? I am sure every Scholar and alumnus would provide different responses when posed this question. While their diverse responses would undoubtedly reflect their own individual experiences as JRF Scholars, I am confident that their responses would share a very strong and prominent common vein. At the nucleus

of each response would be three easily identifiable core values that resound prominently with every JRF Scholar. The core values of achievement, leadership and service are the legacy of Rachel and Jackie Robinson; and these three values are at the heart of what we hope it ultimately means to be a Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholar.

Over the course of time, JRF Scholars develop their own sense of what it means to be a JRF Scholar. Until you arrive at that point, the following quotes around the three core values might serve as guideposts as you begin to chart your own course these next four years. **Achievement.** In any endeavor or pursuit, always strive to perform at your highest level, or in the words of Vince Lombardi, “While perfection is not attainable, if you chase perfection, you can catch excellence.” **Leadership.** President Obama recently said, “The future is not ours to fear, but ours to shape.” As leaders, you will shape destiny, not fall victim to it. **Service.** It is best defined in a quote by Jackie Robinson himself, “A life is not important except in the impact it has on other lives.”

At the start of the school year, I appreciate the abundance of communications that inundate today’s college students. However, there is pertinent information for both the new and returning Scholar throughout the Scholars’ Handbook; therefore, it is vital that each Scholar reserve time to carefully review the handbook.

I look forward to seeing everyone at Networking Weekend 2010, Friday, March 5 through Tuesday, March 9.

Damon Caldwell

Vice President, Chief Program Officer

October 19

- > **Deadline** to submit spring transcript, current resume, and update Scholar biography

November 9

- > Networking Weekend Registration available online

November 30

- > Rachel Robinson International Fellowship “RRIF” application available online

December 14

- > Scholar Special Recognition Awards applications available online

January 22

- > **Deadline** to submit fall transcript, spring course schedule, and update Scholar biography

February 1

- > **Deadline** to register for Networking Weekend
- > **Deadline** to submit “RRIF” and Special Recognition Awards applications

March 5-9

- > Annual Networking Weekend at the Grand Hyatt Hotel
 - March 5 Scholars arrive
 - March 8 JRF Annual Awards Dinner at the Waldorf=Astoria
 - March 9 Scholars depart

March 15

- > Extra Innings Graduate Fellowship application available online

April 15

- > Jackie Robinson Day at Major League Baseball ballparks

April 30

- > **Deadline** to submit Extra Innings Graduate Fellowship applications

June 7

- > Summer Survey available online

June 15

- > **Deadline** to submit year-end transcript

June 25

- > **Deadline** to submit Summer Survey

July 1

- > Extra Innings Graduate Fellows announced

About The Jackie Robinson Foundation



Jackie Robinson was an ardent supporter of the Civil Rights movement and the NAACP

Jackie Robinson

Jackie Robinson was the first African-American baseball player to join the Major Leagues. Jackie (#42) played second base for the Brooklyn Dodgers from 1947 until his retirement in 1956. He helped the Dodgers win six pennants and one World Series. Named Rookie of the Year in 1947 and Most Valuable Player in 1949, he was elected to Baseball's Hall of Fame in 1962. Jackie's courage and determination paved the way for African-Americans to truly be on the same playing field and to succeed in the world of professional sports. He also paved the way for increased integration throughout society.

After his successful career in baseball, Jackie was a successful corporate executive, an outspoken leader on issues of civil and human rights, and a major figure in national politics. Jackie became Vice President of Chock full 'o Nuts in 1957 and later founded the Freedom National Bank of Harlem. He was deeply concerned with the struggle for civil rights and traveled extensively to raise money for the NAACP. Jackie Robinson lived by the motto "A life is not important except in the impact it has on other lives." Tragically, Jackie Robinson died in 1972. He was 53 years old.

Since his death, Jackie Robinson has been honored in many ways. In 1996, Congress signed into law a bill authorizing the minting of U.S. tender bearing Jackie's image. In 1997, 50 years following his historic entry into Major League Baseball, his number 42 was retired in perpetuity throughout baseball—the only player to be so honored. And in 2005 Jackie Robinson became only the fourth athlete in our nation's history to be awarded the Congressional Gold Medal, Congress' highest expression of national appreciation for distinguished achievements and contributions.

Today, Jackie Robinson lives on through the Foundation that bears his name, keeping his legacy alive while continuing his commitment to social justice.

The Jackie Robinson Foundation Mission

The Jackie Robinson Foundation (JRF) is a public, not-for-profit, national organization founded in 1973 as a vehicle to perpetuate the memory of Jackie Robinson and his heroic achievements. It provides college and graduate school scholarships as well as leadership development opportunities for disadvantaged students of color with strong capabilities but limited financial resources. The Foundation is distinctive for the depth of its mentoring program, which results in a nearly 100% graduation rate among its student constituents. The Foundation also strives to ensure that Jackie Robinson's commitment to social justice will be carried forth in the lives of these young people as they assume leadership roles throughout society.

- > Over \$43 million in total program support of which over \$21 million is scholarship awards distributed to deserving students.
- > 1,400 students have participated in the program and received scholarships.
- > JRF Scholars maintain a 97% graduation rate, more than double the national average for minority students.
- > JRF Scholars are awarded up to \$7,500 in financial assistance per year for four years.

2009 – 2010 Academic Year

- > \$4 million provided in scholarship assistance and program support, almost \$2 million in direct scholarship aid
- > 248 JRF Scholars and Fellows (233 JRF Scholars, 15 Extra Innings Fellows)
- > Scholars and Fellows are enrolled at 92 colleges and universities. Scholars represent 31 States and the District of Columbia
- > 95 corporations, foundations and individuals currently support the Foundation's Education and Leadership Development Program.

Jackie Robinson, Hall of Fame baseball player.



The History of The Jackie Robinson Foundation



Rachel Robinson receives first JRF sponsorship check from Ralph E. Ward of Chesebrough-Pond's

36 years ago, and one year after the untimely death of Jackie Robinson, a bereaved group of family and friends embarked on a mission to fulfill the dream of Rachel Robinson. With few means but much enthusiasm and drive, Rachel, her daughter Sharon and son David, her brother Charles T. Williams and friends Martin Edelman and Franklin Williams formed the Jackie Robinson Foundation. The tightly-knit group collectively agreed that the Foundation would “serve as an advocate for youth with the greatest need,” and would provide educational opportunities, mentoring and leadership development to promising college-bound students in need of financial assistance. Rachel, the Robinson children and Martin Edelman remain JRF board members today.

1973 Rachel Robinson honors her husband's memory by establishing the Jackie Robinson Foundation following his death in October 1972. In May, Chesebrough-Pond's becomes JRF's first corporate sponsor.

1975 JRF becomes the sole beneficiary of “An Afternoon of Jazz” concert. The concert, began in 1963 as a way to raise bail money for jailed civil-rights activists.

1978 Jerry Lewis becomes the Foundation's first President and CEO. Debora Young, the first JRF Scholar, graduates from Boston College; Rachel Robinson is on hand to present Debora's degree.

1979 JRF hosts its first independent Awards Dinner. Robie Awards, the Foundation's highest tribute to an extraordinary individual who has devoted a lifetime to the promotion of social justice and human dignity, are presented to Arthur Ashe and Ralph Ward. JRF opens its office on Court Street in Brooklyn, sharing space with the Jackie Robinson Development Corporation.

1984 Elaine Weddington, the first graduate of JRF's Sports Management Program, graduates from St. John's University. She goes on to become the first female assistant general manager of a Major League Baseball team.

1986 Betty Phillips Adams becomes JRF's second president. During her tenure, alumni begin to play a more active role in the Foundation.

1991 JRF Alumni are formally assigned to scholarship selection committees. John Skipper, the first alumni contributor, is appointed to the Board of Directors.

1996 President of the National League, Leonard S. Coleman, Jr., is appointed Chairman of the Board of Directors.

1997 The nation celebrates the 50th anniversary of Jackie Robinson's historic entry into baseball. JRF launches a \$12 million endowment campaign with a \$1 million gift from Major League Baseball. The first endowed scholarship is named for Ennis Cosby.

1998 Steven Brown becomes the Foundation's third president. During his first year, 215 scholars were matriculating at 71 colleges and universities across the country.

2001 The Starr Foundation gives two grants totaling \$1.7 million. It was the largest gift received by JRF at that time and allowed the Foundation to substantially increase the number of scholars it served.

2003 JRF achieves two significant milestones: The 100th Scholar sponsored by first supporter, Unilever (nee Chesebrough-Pond's) is selected. JRF passes the \$10 million mark in scholarship aid.

2004 Della Britton Baeza becomes JRF's fourth President and Chief Executive Officer. She initiates a strategic plan for the future of JRF; working to expand its mission, donor base, technological capabilities, and number of Scholars.

2006 JRF launches the “Extra Innings” program with matching funds provided by The Windmill Foundation. The program provides financial support to JRF Scholars who want to pursue graduate degrees.

2007 JRF announces the Rachel Robinson International Fellowship or “RRIIF,” a global initiative to give Scholars the opportunity to travel abroad for community service, to intern or to study. JRF relocates to the state-of-the-art offices in the SoHo district of Manhattan.

2008 JRF celebrates its 35th Anniversary.

2009 Celebration of Jackie Robinson's 90th birthday. JRF announces plans for the Jackie Robinson Museum with NIKE, the Yawkey Foundation, the New York Mets, Citi, and the New York Yankees as early supporters.

Artists rendering of the Jackie Robinson Museum slated to open in 2010.



Scholar Conduct

JRF Scholars are expected to conduct themselves as mature and responsible members of both the JRF Family and of their university communities even though this standard of conduct reflects higher expectations than may be prevalent outside the JRF Family. JRF Scholars should take pride in the legacy of Rachel and Jackie Robinson and in the reputation of the Foundation; they appreciate the leadership development programs offered; and they acknowledge benefitting from the wealth of experience found among the Foundation's alumni and many associations. At the core of the Rachel and Jackie Robinson legacy are *Achievement, Leadership, and Service*. These three values are at the heart of what it means to be a JRF Scholar.



Academic Excellence and Community Service are at the heart of what it means to be a JRF Scholar. Scholars are required to participate in community service as part of their scholarship.

Disciplinary Action

PROBATION A Scholar may be placed on probation for poor academic performance or behavior deemed unacceptable of a JRF Scholar. Scholars will be notified by letter of the reasons as well as the terms and conditions of probation. Scholars placed on probation are required to check in regularly with a member of the ELDP staff. Scholars on probation will continue to receive scholarship funds and may, upon approval, participate in official JRF events. Scholars who serve more than two consecutive academic terms on probation will automatically be placed on suspended status.

SUSPENSION A Scholar will be suspended for failure to meet the terms and conditions of probation, for not being enrolled as a full-time student in a four-year, accredited and approved institution or for being on probation for more than two consecutive academic terms. Scholars will be notified by letter of the reasons for and the terms and conditions of suspension. A suspended Scholar will not receive scholarship funds and may NOT participate in official JRF events. A suspended Scholar must submit to and have approved by JRF an *Academic Plan*. Before being re-instated, a suspended Scholar must also submit a modified application to JRF. Scholars reinstated will automatically be placed on probation for at least one academic term.

TERMINATION A Scholar can be immediately terminated for egregious conduct unbecoming of a JRF Scholar and for failure to meet the terms and conditions of probation or suspension. Scholars will be notified by letter of their termination, with the reasons supporting the termination explicitly provided. A Scholar under suspension for more than two consecutive years will automatically be terminated.

Terms of Acceptance

As a Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholar, I will:

1. Endeavor to complete my undergraduate education within four consecutive years;
2. Maintain a strong academic standing as defined by my college or university;
3. Notify JRF immediately when I declare or change my major or course of study;
4. Notify JRF immediately if I plan to withdraw, transfer, study abroad or anticipate any interruption in my academic schedule;
5. Notify JRF if there are any changes to my home or school address, telephone and cell numbers, as well as e-mail addresses;
6. Each semester, submit to JRF my official transcript from the prior semester, update my Scholar's biography and provide my course schedule for the current semester;
7. Submit to JRF my current resume at the beginning of each fall semester;
8. Participate in all local and/or regional activities hosted by JRF, including the annual Scholars' Networking Weekend held in New York City during the spring of each year;
9. Notify JRF staff no less than 48 hours before a scheduled event, presentation or ceremony if I have a conflict. I understand that I may only be officially excused of my obligation by a JRF staff member;
10. Read Jackie Robinson's autobiography "I Never Had It Made;"
11. Consider summer employment with my scholarship sponsor before accepting other offers; and
12. Notify JRF immediately if there are any anticipated delays in my graduation schedule.

Education and Leadership Development Program

First supported by a grant from Unilever (formerly Chesebrough-Ponds) in 1973, the Jackie Robinson Foundation today provides scholarship awards for four years to outstanding high school graduates who plan to earn a baccalaureate degree from an approved and accredited institution of higher education. Since its inception, JRF has attracted the support of thousands of companies, philanthropic institutions and individuals. As a result of our efforts, increasing numbers of students are able to attend colleges and universities of their choice where they are poised to develop their academic skills and leadership talents.



Judson Robins, JRF Scholar & Auburn University Freshman at Networking Weekend 2009

Selection of JRF Scholars

Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholars are selected from the recommendations of regional selection committees from eight specific geographical regions. The regions are Central, Mid-Atlantic, Midwestern, New England, Northeastern, Southeastern, Southwestern and Western. The selection criteria used by the business, community and academic leaders who serve on these committees include: academic achievement, community service, leadership potential and financial need. After the Scholars are selected, committee members serve as mentors to the students and as liaisons to the colleges and universities where Scholars are enrolled. Selection committees host at least two annual events: a summer welcome reception for the newly selected Scholars and a holiday reception for alumni and Scholars.

Internships and Professional Development

JRF staff and corporate partners assist Scholars with summer internship placement and permanent employment, offering valuable career development opportunities. The JRF staff works diligently with Scholars to identify appropriate internships and to secure summer and semester positions. Further, JRF Scholars also benefit from ongoing career counseling and assistance with locating full-time positions upon graduation. JRF sponsors are encouraged to extend permanent employment to any graduating Scholar or Alumni that fit with the organization.

Public Service

JRF Scholars are required to participate in community service as part of their scholarship. Each Scholar must document their service activity through reports submitted annually to JRF which detail the organization where the Scholar worked, a description of the population, and the number of persons served. Through these efforts, JRF Scholars impact others and gain valuable skills and experiences in the process. Whether it is starting a non-profit to provide college preparatory training for low-income students, building houses in Third World regions, or reading to local children, JRF Scholars are ambassadors of Jackie's philosophy that, "A life is not important except in its impact on other lives."

Rachel Robinson International Fellowship

The Rachel Robinson International Fellowship Program or "RRIF" was established in 2007 to promote and support international and study abroad opportunities for JRF Scholars. Fellows are selected on the basis of their leadership potential, academic excellence and commitment to community or national development. Scholars may use the fellowship for a variety of initiatives, such as additional financial support for a study abroad program, a volunteer or philanthropic effort, or in conjunction with an approved internship for a third party.

Extra Innings Graduate Fellowship

JRF officially launched the Extra Innings Fellowship Program in May of 2006. This exciting program offers fellowships exclusively to selected JRF Scholars who desire to attend graduate school. The awards vary according to need but can be up to \$10,000 per year for one to two years.

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Program Components

Networking Weekend

Each March, Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholars travel to New York City for four days of leadership development workshops, career exploration seminars, meetings with key public and private sector leaders, cultural and recreational outings and practical life skill training on subjects such as business etiquette and personal financial management. As part of the weekend, Scholars meet with their sponsors during special luncheons. Scholars also discuss their future goals and challenges in "family sessions" led by experienced facilitators. Equally important is the time JRF Scholars spend networking with one another and inspiring each other with stories of their own personal challenges, public service endeavors and other experiences. Networking Weekend culminates with JRF Scholars attending the Jackie Robinson Foundation's Annual Awards Dinner at the world-renowned Waldorf=Astoria Hotel. Networking Weekend 2010 will be held at the Grand Hyatt Hotel in New York City on March 5-9.

Mentors

Selection committee members, corporate sponsors, community leaders and JRF staff act as mentors. Foundation Alumni also provide guidance to current JRF Scholars. These mentors assist Scholars in a wide variety of needs such as academic guidance, career planning and internship placement.

Education and Leadership Development Program Staff

The ELDP staff is available to meet all Scholars JRF-related needs and requests of Scholars. The ELDP staff is the main point of Scholar contact for all JRF information, events and opportunities. The ELDP staff is comprised of five professionals ready to serve and meet the needs of the Scholars. Even with their specific duties and responsibilities listed, all ELDP staff members are available to assist Scholars with any questions, concerns or problems.

Damon Caldwell

Vice President. Responsible for the overall strategic direction, program development, logistics planning and responsiveness of the department. Oversees the entire application process from submission to selection. In conjunction with JRF staff, determines department calendar, policies and establishes theme and schedule for Networking Weekend. dcaldwell@jackierobinson.org | Ext. 327

Damian Travier

Assistant Director. Serves as the contact person for all internships and job postings, working closely with the sponsors, Scholars and JRF alumni to match opportunities. He also manages the application process for the Rachel Robinson International Fellowship, Extra Innings program and Special Recognition Awards. dtravier@jackierobinson.org | Ext. 328

Daniel McNeal

Assistant Director. Is the point person for all Scholar communications from weekly updates to surveys. Manages Networking Weekend registration and maintains statistical data on Scholars and programs. Arranges Scholar participation at JRF events. dmcneal@jackierobinson.org | Ext. 329

Le-Ann Peterkin

Associate. Handles the general administrative coordination and specific administrative tasks for the department. Maintains Scholar and alumni databases. Serves as hotel contact for Networking Weekend. lpeterkin@jackierobinson.org | Ext. 307

Sheila Sykes

Associate. Accurately maintains record of Scholar performance and document submittals that govern the disbursement and tracking of scholarship checks. Ensures that all Scholars files are current and secure. ssykes@jackierobinson.org | Ext. 309



ABOVE Pulitzer Prize-winning, syndicated columnist Eugene Robinson

BELOW Emmy Award-winning MSNBC guest host, Alison Stewart joined Eugene Robinson in addressing JRF Scholars during Networking Weekend 2009.



Following are responses to some Frequently Asked Questions.

Funds Disbursement

Scholarship funds are distributed each semester after a Scholar has submitted the required documents. Checks will be mailed directly to the Scholars unless otherwise notified. After the initial award check during the fall of each Scholar's freshman year, scholarship payments will be made only upon receipt of each previous semester's official transcript and any additional required documents. Half of each scholar's annual scholarships funds will be distributed each semester.

Website

The official website for JRF is www.jackierobinson.org. Elements of the website were created with JRF Scholars in mind. A digital space as been created where only Scholars can access important JRF opportunities and information. The Alumni & Scholars area is secured. The username and password are sent with Scholars' scholarship checks. The Foundation has a Facebook page under "Jackie Robinson."

Term of Scholarship

Scholarships are granted on a four-year term. Scholars planning to enroll in a 5-year academic program must notify the ELDP staff of their plans before the start of their sophomore year so that payment schedules can be adjusted accordingly.

Networking Weekend (NWW)

The 2010 dates for NWW are March 5-9 at the Grand Hyatt Hotel in New York City. Scholars should plan to arrive by 5:00 PM EST on Friday, March 5 and depart on Tuesday, March 9. Transportation and lodging expenses will be paid for by JRF. In addition, each Scholar will receive a stipend of \$100 to be used during NWW.

Contact Information

One Hudson Square, 75 Varick Street, 2nd Floor
New York, NY 10013-1917
Toll-free Scholars' Hotline 800-866-1573
Telephone 212-290-8600 | FAX 212-290-8081
www.jackierobinson.org

2009 "RRIF" Fellow, Tiffany Dockery, works at WAGE (Women and Girls Empowerment) program in Tanzania.



Special Recognition Awards



Danielle Coppock (Temple University '08) receives check for the 2009 Ralph E. Ward Achievement Award from Rachel Robinson (left) and Della Britton Baeza (right)

Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholars across the country are not only excelling in the classroom but affecting significant change and positively impacting the lives of others in their communities. As ambassadors of Jackie Robinson's philosophy, "A life is not important except in its impact on other lives." JRF Scholars touch thousands of lives each year through their community service. Each year, the Foundation presents the following awards to Scholars with particularly prodigious records of academic achievement and civic engagement. The awards are presented annually and all eligible Scholars are encouraged to apply.

Spike Lee Youth Motivation Award

Eligibility: All Scholars \$2,500

This award was established in 1995 to recognize the matriculating Scholar who performed the most outstanding community service during the preceding calendar year. The award is presented during the Scholars' Networking Weekend. All Scholars are encouraged to apply. The service initiative or project must be innovative and practical and should enable an individual or organization to solve a social, economic, governmental or legal problem within the community and/or to improve the status of the population served.

The Nike Prize

Eligibility: All Scholars \$1,000

Martin Luther King, Jr. once reflected upon the impact of Jackie Robinson's heroic entry into the nation's pastime saying, "He was a freedom rider before freedom rides." In recognition of sport and its power to affect change, this award celebrates the impact an athlete and sport can have on society. Created in 2008, the Nike Prize grants \$1,000 annually to the JRF scholar athlete who exemplifies through his or her actions, the ways in which commitment, advocacy and innovation can unite to challenge a community to change.

The Unilever Legacy of Leadership Award

Eligibility: Juniors Only \$10,000

The award was created to honor a JRF Scholar in his/her junior year who, through exemplary leadership, has made a positive impact on society at large. The award celebrates those who have found, created or seized opportunities to act responsibly for a better world, elevated the quality of community life and fostered compassion and tolerance toward all people. Established in 2003, the award can be used towards tuition, a charity of choice or for any other purpose deemed worthy by the recipient. In addition, the Scholar is offered candidacy for a domestic internship at Unilever.

Ralph E. Ward Achievement Award

Eligibility: Graduating Scholars \$10,000

The Ralph E. Ward Achievement Award recognizes the graduating Scholar with the highest cumulative grade point average. Mr. Ward, the former chairman of Chesebrough-Ponds' USA (now Unilever) was instrumental in initiating corporate support of the Foundation's scholarship program in 1973. His interest in the success of JRF Scholars continued after his retirement from Chesebrough-Ponds. Mr. Ward was concerned about the financial adjustment Scholars make after completing undergraduate school. To ease that adjustment, Mr. Ward made a personal pledge to fund an award to be presented at the close of each academic year. Established with the class of 1989, the honor may be used in any way the winner chooses. The winner meets for an annual luncheon with former recipients and Mr. Ward.

Rayshon Payton (Oklahoma City University '10), 2009 Nike Prize awardee with Darryl Jones, General Manager, Nike East



Ebenezer Asare (Harvard University '11), winner of the 2009 Spike Lee Youth Motivation Award



Charles Fyffe (University of California Berkeley '10), recipient of the 2009 Unilever Legacy of Leadership Award



Class of 2013 Scholar Profiles



Jarret Bryan

HOMETOWN Brooklyn, New York
COLLEGE Brown University
MAJOR Biology



Shakinah Douglas

HOMETOWN Riverside, California
COLLEGE UCLA
MAJOR Pre-Law



Erika Butler

HOMETOWN Upper Marlboro, Maryland
COLLEGE Harvard University
MAJOR English



Adrienne Edwards

HOMETOWN St. Albans, New York
COLLEGE University of Pennsylvania
MAJOR Economics



Darrell Byrd

HOMETOWN Stone Mountain, Georgia
COLLEGE Brandeis University
MAJOR Pre-Medicine



Bianca Eugene

HOMETOWN North Lauderdale, Florida
COLLEGE Emory University
MAJOR Biology or Biomedical Engineering



Aerialle Crawford

HOMETOWN Mullins, South Carolina
COLLEGE University of South Carolina
MAJOR Business



Jonae Felton

HOMETOWN Fayetteville, Georgia
COLLEGE Tuskegee University
MAJOR Electrical Engineering



Linnetta De La Cruz

HOMETOWN New York, New York
COLLEGE Stony Brook University
MAJOR Liberal Arts



Chad Foster

HOMETOWN Chicago, Illinois
COLLEGE Morehouse College
MAJOR Business Administration-Marketing



Kayla Dias

HOMETOWN Boston, Massachusetts
COLLEGE University of Connecticut
MAJOR Sociology



Dominique Grasty

HOMETOWN Colwyn, Pennsylvania
COLLEGE Spelman College
MAJOR Pre-Med



Asia Dorsey

HOMETOWN Denver, Colorado
COLLEGE New York University
MAJOR Environmental Science



Allison Green

HOMETOWN Chino Hills, California
COLLEGE UCLA
MAJOR Psychology/Journalism

Class of 2013 Scholar Profiles



Keron Greene

HOMETOWN Lancaster, California
COLLEGE UCLA
MAJOR Electrical Engineering



Taylor Mason

HOMETOWN Long Beach, California
COLLEGE UCLA
MAJOR History and Sociology



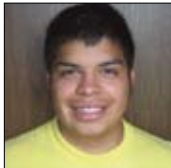
Petra Greenidge

HOMETOWN Sarasota, Florida
COLLEGE Washington University in St. Louis
MAJOR Pre-Med



Mykel Matthews

HOMETOWN Chicago, Illinois
COLLEGE University of Pennsylvania
MAJOR Nursing



Eleazar Gutierrez

HOMETOWN Edinburg, Texas
COLLEGE Michigan State University
MAJOR Computer Engineering



Malik Miller

HOMETOWN Norwalk, Connecticut
COLLEGE Massachusetts Institute of Technology
MAJOR Mechanical Engineering



Khyara Harris

HOMETOWN Cincinnati, Ohio
COLLEGE University of Toledo
MAJOR Broadcast Journalism



Olevia Mitchell

HOMETOWN Inglewood, California
COLLEGE Syracuse University
MAJOR Architecture



Jonathan Ho

HOMETOWN San Jose, California
COLLEGE University of Pennsylvania
MAJOR Economics/Business



Simon-Noel Ndely

HOMETOWN Brooklyn Park, Minnesota
COLLEGE University of Minnesota
MAJOR Pre-Med



Thomas LeNoir

HOMETOWN Chicago, Illinois
COLLEGE Marquette University
MAJOR Business Entrepreneurship



Charles Nwaogu

HOMETOWN Houston, Texas
COLLEGE University of Texas at Austin
MAJOR Government



Monique Malone

HOMETOWN Flower Mound, Texas
COLLEGE Ohio State University
MAJOR Communications



Victoria Okuneye

HOMETOWN Brooklyn Park, Minnesota
COLLEGE Massachusetts Institute of Technology
MAJOR Physics & Cognitive Neuroscience



Ileana Orellana

HOMETOWN Frederick, Maryland
COLLEGE University of Maryland-College Park
MAJOR Engineering



Yvonne Spratley

HOMETOWN Disputanta, Virginia
COLLEGE University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
MAJOR Speech Pathology & Audiology



Daniel Parham

HOMETOWN Broken Arrow, Oklahoma
COLLEGE Villanova University
MAJOR Business, Computer Science or Engineering



McKinley Stephens

HOMETOWN St. Louis, Missouri
COLLEGE University of Pennsylvania
MAJOR Applied Science



Danielle Pingue

HOMETOWN Worcester, Massachusetts
COLLEGE Princeton University
MAJOR Political Science



Robin Tipps

HOMETOWN Ardmore, Oklahoma
COLLEGE University of Oklahoma
MAJOR History



Howard Ray III

HOMETOWN Appomattox, Virginia
COLLEGE Duke University
MAJOR Biomedical Engineering



Paulina Villanueva

HOMETOWN Riverside, California
COLLEGE UCLA
MAJOR International Affairs



Kevin Rowsey

HOMETOWN Durham, North Carolina
COLLEGE University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
MAJOR Business/Chinese



Cedric White

HOMETOWN Randolph, Massachusetts
COLLEGE Bowdoin College
MAJOR Chemistry



Christopher Russell

HOMETOWN Yeadon, Pennsylvania
COLLEGE University of Pennsylvania
MAJOR Undecided



Danielle Wilkins

HOMETOWN Brooklyn, New York
COLLEGE Spelman College
MAJOR Broadcast Journalism



Christopher Scott

HOMETOWN Morris, Minnesota
COLLEGE University of Minnesota
MAJOR Pre-Law and/or Sports Management

Class of 2013 Scholar Statistics

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS



CLASS OF 2013

Gender

Females 23 | Males 18 |

Ethnicity

African American 35 | Native American 1 | Asian/South Asian 1 | Hispanic/Latino 4 |

Average Scores

SAT with writing 1901 | SAT without writing 1328 | ACT 26 | GPA 3.9 |

Type of High School

Private 8 | Charter 1 | Public 32 |

High School Location

Urban 14 | Suburban 20 | Rural 7 |

Top 5 Majors

Medicine/Biology | Engineering | Business/Economics | Communications | History/Law |

Households

Single-parent 19 | Dual-parent 22 |

Top 3 Most Influential People

Barack Obama | Martin Luther King Jr. | Oprah Winfrey |

2009 – 2010 JRF Scholars by State

Alabama		2
Arizona		1
California	7	43
Colorado	1	3
Connecticut	1	10
District of Columbia		1
Florida	2	7
Georgia	2	15
Illinois	3	20
Kentucky		1
Louisiana		1
Maine		1
Maryland	2	7
Massachusetts	3	11
Michigan		3
Minnesota	3	17
Missouri	1	4
Nevada		1
New Jersey		6
New York	4	25
North Carolina	1	5
North Dakota		1
Ohio	1	6
Oklahoma	2	4
Pennsylvania	2	5
Rhode Island		1
South Carolina	1	4
South Dakota		1
Texas	3	15
Virginia	2	9
Washington		1
Wisconsin		2

Class 2013 | 41
All Scholars | 233

AMHERST COLLEGE
Cara Dorsey
San Francisco, California
Sophomore
Business
MLB/San Francisco Giants

AUBURN UNIVERSITY
Judson Robinson
Fayetteville, Georgia
Sophomore
Civil Engineering
GE Foundation

BAYLOR UNIVERSITY
Prince Adotama
Houston, Texas
Junior
Biology
Houston Astros

MaKenzie Hodge
Longview, Texas
Junior
Biochemistry
Texas Rangers

BOSTON COLLEGE
Titciana Barros
Dorchester, Massachusetts
Junior
Economics
The Windmill Foundation

BOSTON UNIVERSITY
Icee Etheridge
Riverdale, Illinois
Junior
Classical Civilization
Chicago White Sox Charities

Carol Guerrero
Peabody, Massachusetts
Sophomore
Undecided
MLB/Boston Red Sox

Shakeela Najjar
New Bedford, Massachusetts
Sophomore
Biology
Boston Red Sox

BOWDOIN COLLEGE
Cedric White
Randolph, Massachusetts
Freshman
Chemistry
Major League Baseball

BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY
Darrell Byrd
Stone Mountain, Georgia
Freshman
Pre-Med
GE Foundation

BROWN UNIVERSITY
Jarret Bryan
Brooklyn, New York
Freshman
Biology
Unilever

Raymond Jackson
Norfolk, Virginia
Sophomore
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