



*Congratulations to our 2019
24th Anniversary Scholarship Recipients!*

Robel Abza



Robel Abza will be a junior at Goucher College. He is majoring in Business Administration and has goals to work for a non-profit to support people in need.

Dalya Adwan



Dalya Adwan will be starting her second year at the University of Maryland, College Park. After graduation, she would like to work in a leadership position at a large firm and make a difference at the place she works.

Mariam Adwan



Mariam Adwan is currently a junior at the University of Maryland, College Park, majoring in Bioinformatics of Software Engineering. She would like to be able to help solve problems with something she enjoys and is good at doing.

Zainabou Akum



Zainabou Akum will be a freshman at Rice University in Houston, Texas. Her goal is to earn a Bachelor's degree in Biochemistry and Cell Biology and to become a Medical Doctor. Healthcare is her passion and she hopes to one day return to her country of Cameroon to help improve the healthcare system.

Zyara Anderson-Bernardez



Zyara Anderson-Bernardez is currently taking courses through AMA Online University and through Gale Courses online. Her goal is to become a Medical Assistant and to give back. She has high standards to finish what she starts and to believe in herself and her accomplishments.

Nomso Ashiogwu



Nomso Ashiogwu will be a freshman attending University of Maryland Baltimore Campus. Her educational goals are to get her Bachelors in Computer Science and her Masters in Cybersecurity. Her passion is in Computer Coding and learning about hacking.

Dagmawi Assefa



Dagmawi Assefa is currently attending University of Maryland, College Park. He is studying Software Engineering. His goal is to have meaningful work developing software that will help people.

Natanel Assefa



Natanel Assefa is studying at University of Maryland, College Park, majoring in Computer Science, with a goal to obtain a Master's degree. He wants to create programs that can help teach Computer Science to young children.

Christ-Clemens Athiogbey



Christ-Clemens Athiogbey is finishing high school and will be attending University of Richmond to study Cybersecurity.

Tayla Brawner



Tayla Brawner is currently studying at Trinity Washington University and will transfer to Fortis College. she is studying to become an Occupational Therapist. She enjoys helping other people succeed in their daily lives even through challenges and obstacles.

Dylan Brown



Dylan Brown will transfer to North Carolina A&T State University to complete a Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education. She loves helping children excel to be the best they can be. Her goal is to become a licensed Reading Specialist and work toward a doctorate degree in Education to eventually become a School Principal.

Whittney Carter



Whittney Carter is currently taking courses at Phoenix University and will transfer to University of Maryland, University College. She is working toward a Bachelors in Business Administration, with the goal of becoming a Human Resources Manager.

Amber Chaney



Amber Chaney is studying Strategic Communications at the University of Maryland. Her goal is to be Director of Communications for a nonprofit in Washington, D.C., and to one day start her own nonprofit to serve low-income first-generation college students who need motivation.

Melvin Cooper



Melvin Cooper will complete his Bachelor's degree in Information Technology in 2020, and then continue his education to obtain his Master's in Information Technology. He has been seeking various IT certifications at night. His goal is a career in Cybersecurity.

Henok Degene



Henok Degene is finishing high school and will attend Morgan State University in the fall, where he will study Computer Science. His goal is to become a Professor.

Nadia Ford-Barnett



Nadia Ford-Barnett is studying Social Work at Morgan State University. Her goal is to become a Forensic Social Worker to help people become functioning members of society. She eventually would like to have her own practice to help at-risk youth and their families.

Staisha Ford-Barnett



Staisha Ford-Barnett is studying at Morgan State University. She plans to work in the Pharmaceutical Industry. She may also join the Peace Corps to do humanitarian work and continue learning. Her long-term goal is to become a Medical Doctor.

Bitseat Getaneh



Bitseat Getaneh is studying Neuroscience at Bucknell University. She wants to find effective treatments for people with mental health disorders and become a Neurosurgeon. She also wants to be a role model to her siblings, and hopes to open a foundation in developing countries, like Ethiopia, that will provide free mental health, medical and neurosurgical treatment to everybody in need.

Erika Granville



Erika Granville is studying at University of Maryland, University College to pursue her Bachelor's degree in Forensic Science. Her long-term goal is to complete a Masters and then a Ph.D.

Beatrice Griffin



Beatrice Griffin is studying at University of Maryland, College Park, pursuing a Bachelors in Criminal Justice. Her goal is to be a Police Officer and eventually to become an FBI Agent.

Kendra Grimmett



Kendra Grimmett is studying Social Work at University of Maryland. She wants to treat childhood trauma so that children can develop healthy coping mechanisms and tap into their potential. Her career goal is to complete a Masters in Social Work and to be a Clinical Social Worker.

Tsedenia Haile



Tsedenia Haile will be starting her junior year at Bowie State University where she is studying Business Administration.

Jessica Harris



Jessica Harris is graduating from high school and will attend University of Maryland, College Park. She plans to study Criminology and eventually wants to be a Detective.

Armoni Jackson



Armoni Jackson is currently studying Biology at Hood College. Her goal is to become a Pediatrician because she likes taking care of people.

Jocelin Leukeu



Jocelin Leukeu is studying at University of Maryland, College Park, majoring in Biology. He plans to go to Law School after receiving his Bachelor's degree. His goal is to be a Family Lawyer, especially to protect children against abuse.

Eliani Lumbreras



Eliani Lumbreras is graduating from high school and may first attend Montgomery College, then transfer to a 4-year college to obtain a Bachelor's degree. Her major will be Advertising; she is interested in Creative Media.

Helsie Mack



Helsie Mack is studying at the University of Baltimore majoring in Business. She would eventually like to become a Business Lawyer. She looks forward to helping people through the law profession.

Esraa Makkawy



Esraa Makkawy is studying at Towson University, where her major is Internet Technology and Coding. She plans to find employment in Cybersecurity.

Hermella Mekonnen



Hermella Mekonnen is attending the Standard College of Nursing pursuing a degree as a Licensed Practical Nurse. After completion of her LPN, she plans to complete training as a Registered Nurse. She enjoys caring for people.

Amina Mohamed



Amina Mohamed is studying at University of Maryland. She plans to become a Medical Doctor in Internal Medicine.

Mabintou Ouattara



Mabintou Ouattara is currently studying at Towson University. She is pursuing a Bachelor's degree in Sociology and Anthropology with a Criminal Justice concentration. She eventually would like to become a Defense Lawyer and/or a Family Lawyer.

Niyah Pack



Niyah Pack is currently studying Cybersecurity at the University of Maryland, Eastern Shore. When she completes her Bachelors, she plans to seek a Master's degree in Cybersecurity.

Donicia Zuentin-Charles



Donicia Quentin-Charles is studying at George Mason University. She plans to be a Biomedical Engineer to learn how medical devices are made and how to make them more affordable. She would like to travel and provide aid to third world countries.

Felicia Rock



Felicia Rock wants to obtain Home Inspector Certification. She is in the process of researching where to take the certification training.

Joshua Santandrea



Joshua Santandrea is studying at Merrimack College. His major is Mechanical Engineering, and he aspires to making a positive impact wherever his career takes him.

Ellen Sherfey



Ellen Sherfey is pursuing a Master's degree in Marketing at University of Maryland, University College. She seeks wider engagement with and support for companies that aim to benefit society and/or the environment.

Mariamawit Solomon



Mariamawit Solomon is graduating from high school and plans to attend Salisbury University. She wants to major in Psychology and become a Child Psychologist and Therapist.

Serena Spickler



Serena Spickler is studying Visual Arts at University of Maryland Baltimore County, where she will complete a Bachelors in Fine Arts degree. She is majoring in Intermedia Design with minors in Spanish and Print Media. Her goal is to become an Intermedia Artist.

Jack Tchanchuing



Jack Tchanchuing is a freshman studying at Goucher College. His dream is to one day be a successful Entrepreneur/Business Owner and create initiatives that promote equal education opportunities for all minorities.

Mikal Tedros



Mikal Tedros is graduating from high school. She plans to attend Towson University to receive a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration. Her long-term goal is to be a Defense Lawyer.

Victoria Thornhill



Victoria Thornhill is studying at University of Maryland, University College. She plans to graduate with a Bachelor's degree in Accounting and Business Systems. She wants to be a Business Analyst and eventually to own a Systems Solutions Company.

Alix Tiako



Alix Tiako will transfer her credits to Stevenson University to pursue a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration. She also wants to complete a Master's degree. Her long-term goal is to work for the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

Jiruwak Tolessa



Jiruwak Tolessa is attending Washington College, where she is pursuing her degree in Clinical Psychology and plans to become a Therapist or Pediatric Psychiatrist. she wants to help people get the right treatment and knowledge about mental health so they can better their lives and people around them.

Demi Tompkins



Demi Tompkins is studying at Bowie State University. Her major is Business Administration, and her long-term goal is to become a Business Owner of a nonprofit.

Yasmine Wilks



Yasmine Wilks is attending University of Maryland, University College. Majoring in Business Administration, she wants to become a Business Analyst and eventually Executive Director of a company that assists businesses.

Whitney Williams



Whitney Williams is attending Morgan State University studying Biology. Her long-term goal is to become a Pediatrician. Her passion is working with children.

Aden Woldegebriel



Aden Woldegebriel is studying at University of Maryland, Baltimore County. She is majoring in Nursing and Public Health. Her goal is to work in Health Administration and Policy and to make a difference in her community and hopefully in the world. She wants to educate people, especially in developing countries, about health care issues.

Ruth Woldegebriel



Ruth Woldegebriel is studying at Towson University. Her major is Computer Science and her goal is to be a Software Developer.

Indiya Woodard



Indiya Woodard is attending Delaware State University. Her major is Criminal Justice, and her long-term goal is to be a Criminal Investigator. She wants to be in an environment where she is helping people in a positive way.

Valerie Yao



Valeria Yao attends the University of Maryland, University College. She is studying Human Resources Management. She enjoys mentoring people and helping them achieve their goals so that they feel valued.

Biruk Yimer



Biruk Yimer is graduating from high school and plans to attend University of Maryland Baltimore County. His major will be Computer Science, and he plans to be a Software Engineer.

*Thank you to everyone who has
and continues to support us over
these past 24 years!*