

Scholarship Recipients for 2020

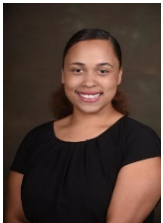
(Each scholarship recipient has received a \$1000 award.)



Inayah Avant- Inayah is a senior at Hampton University (Hampton, VA) who is majoring in English. She is an honor student who aspires to obtain a PhD degree in African American Literature and teach. Inayah is actively involved in extracurricular activities including Student Director of the Hampton University Writing Center, Co-President of Sigma Tau Delta English Honor Society, and Secretary of Alpha Kappa Mu Interdisciplinary Honor Society. She is an UNCF/Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellow who desires to serve her community through social action and political activism.



Artimus Cunningham - Artimus is a senior at Morehouse College (Atlanta, GA) majoring in English. Artimus is an honor student who not only aspires to obtain a PhD degree and become a college professor, he also seeks to become a Knight-Hennessy Scholar and obtain a joint JD/PhD from Stanford University. His goal is to develop a credit repair agency to aid members of the black community. He also wants to teach financial literacy to students. Artimus is involved in numerous extracurricular activities. In addition to being awarded rugby player of the month, he has served as a mentor at the Latin American Youth Association and English tutor. He is currently an UNCF/Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellow. Artimus has used a negative early learning experience as motivation to excel. This is his second year as a SHJSSSP Foundation scholarship recipient.



Ebonee Brown - Ebonee is a senior at Spelman College (Atlanta, GA) majoring in English. In addition to being an UNCF/Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellow, Ebonee has served as a Resident Assistant, a Panelist at the National Council of Black Studies, Student Ambassador and Study Abroad Ambassador. She is also actively involved in community service and has served as a Community Liaison and Community Service Coordinator. Ebonee aspires to obtain her PhD degree and become an African American Studies or Literature professor at Spelman College.



Ashee Groce – Ashee is a senior at Spelman College majoring in political science. She is active in extracurricular activities and community service. She has served as President and Vice President of the Young Democrats of American. She has also volunteered at Dunbar Elementary School and the Black Women’s Wellness Center. Ashee desires to advocate for others and make their lives better. In order to actualize this goal, she plans to join the Peace Corps and teach in underprivileged communities in the world. Ashee is an UNCF/Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellow.



Morgan Lyle – Morgan is a sophomore at Spelman College (Atlanta, GA) majoring in economics. She is a classically trained dancer who has participated in marching band, concert band, and the majorettes. She is also engaged in community service. Morgan is an UNCF/Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellow who desires to obtain her economics degree and move forward in the real estate world. She also desires to become an esthetician (esthetics refers to the application of various techniques to the epidermal layer of the human body; in the beauty world, it refers to the health and beautification of the skin).



Anastasia Taylor – Anastasia is a senior at Tougaloo College (Tougaloo, MS). She is currently majoring in English and Art. Her career aspiration is to obtain a PhD degree in the field of museum education. Anastasia is an honor student who has received honors as the Best Literary Magazine Editor of the Year (2017) and received a Presidential Scholarship to attend Tougaloo College. She currently serves as President of the Pens Literary Club. She is also a member of the Art Club and is an UNCF/Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellow. She has worked at the Mississippi Museum of Art as a Teaching Fellow for the past year and continues to pursue her goals. This is her second year as a SHJSSSP Foundation scholarship recipient.