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“Education is the most powerful weapon we can use to change the world” – Nelson Mandela

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Ebony Eyes Foundation brings innovative reading programs to 3rd & 4th grade classrooms and provides scholarships and scholarship information to high school seniors in the St. Louis metropolitan area.

Reading Programs:

Ebony Eyes is excited about the upcoming 2017-2018 school year! This year’s reading programs will focus on three central topics: entrepreneurship, financial education and character development. As a military officer, mentor, business owner and investor, Ebony Eyes founder Dr. Charleese Sampa has teamed up with other business owners and financial education experts to bring programs to St. Louis area schools/community centers that introduce students to entrepreneurial skills, money basics and character traits that will enable them to thrive their entire lives. The first round of reading programs for this school year will occur during the month of November, National Entrepreneurship Month. Ebony Eyes reading programs seeks to introduce essential life skill concepts not traditionally covered in classrooms. To bring Ebony Eyes reading programs to your classroom, afterschool or summer program, contact Ebony Eyes at the information below.

High School Engagements:

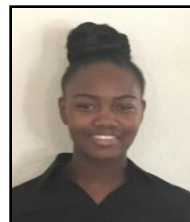
WE NEED YOU!



For years, Ebony Eyes have sought to bring leadership and business professionals into high school classrooms. By directly engaging students in the classroom, the vast range of opportunities available to them become real and make the greatest impact in helping students make informed decisions about their future. Consistent engagement

with Gatteway and Cleveland NJROTC High Schools have paid dividends. Ebony Eyes would like to expand into other area high schools. If you are interested in participating in this program or would like to have community business leaders come to your classroom or afterschool program, please contact Ebony Eyes at the information provided below.

Ebony Eyes Scholarship Program:



Felesha Clarke received the \$1,000 2017 Ebony Eyes Scholarship. She graduated from the Lift for Life Academy with a 4.23 GPA and will attend the University of Missouri STL to major in Engineering.



JaRen Daily received the \$500 2017 Ebony Eyes Scholarship. She graduated from Parkway North with a 3.619 GPA and will attend the University of Kansas to major in Architectural Engineering.

Ebony Eyes is honored to be able to invest in the future of these two amazing young ladies! Information on upcoming scholarship opportunities are posted daily to the Ebony Eyes Facebook page and information on previous scholarship winners is available at: www.ebonieyes.org.

Donations and Volunteers:

You can make a difference by volunteering or making a donation. Donations can be sent to: Ebony Eyes Educational Opportunity Foundation, PO Box 78117, St. Louis, MO 63178 OR electronically via the following Go Fund Me site: <http://www.gofundme.com/jjw9ro>
For more information: www.ebonieyes.org