



Ebony Eyes Newsletter

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

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

Reading Programs:



The 2018-2019 reading programs encourage students to consider serving their communities and bolstering the economy by becoming entrepreneurs. Additionally, students will learn basic

money concepts to include: income, debt, savings and investing, and developing values that will help build successful financial habits. The two-part program will launch in November to align with National Entrepreneurship Month and end in April to align with Financial Literacy Month. Every year, Ebony Eyes seeks to introduce students to concepts that are not traditionally covered in the classroom. To bring these programs to your classroom, afterschool or summer program, contact Ebony Eyes at the information below.

High School Engagements:



Ebony Eyes high school engagements this year will focus on the topic of legacy; encouraging students to understand that their identities, unique talents/abilities, background and experiences all work together to serve a special

purpose for their lives. By directly engaging students in the classroom, the range of opportunities available to students become real and allow students to make intentional decisions about their future. If you are

interested in participating in the program, please contact Ebony Eyes at the information provided below.

Ebony Eyes Scholarship Program:



Ashyrha Davy received a 2018 Ebony Eyes Scholarship in the amount of \$1000. She graduated from Lift for Life Academy with a 3.68 GPA and is majoring in Nursing at Southeast Missouri State.



Damerial Whitaker received a 2018 Ebony Eyes Scholarship in the amount of \$1000. She graduated from Gateway High School with a 3.60 GPA and is majoring in Engineering at the University of Missouri.

By investing in the next generation of amazing leaders, Ebony Eyes is fostering a legacy of education and service. The 2019 Ebony Eyes Scholarship application is available at: <http://www.ebonieyes.org/scholarships-for-high-school-seniors>. Scholarship opportunities are posted daily to the Ebony Eyes Facebook page.

Donations and Volunteers:

Donations are tax deductible and can be sent to: Ebony Eyes Educational Opportunity Foundation, PO Box 78117, St. Louis, MO 63178 OR electronically via the website:

www.ebonieyes.org/donations



Founder, Dr. Charleese Malone-Sampa holds a MBA from Webster University and a PhD in Strategic Intelligence from Harvard University. She is an active duty Navy Commander and owns a financial education and investment company.