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

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Ebony Eyes Education Foundation brings innovative reading programs to 3rd/4th grade classrooms and scholarships to high school seniors in the St. Louis metropolitan area. Ebony Eyes seeks to bring awareness to education policies that may impact the community and advocate to policy makers creative solutions that are best for our children!

Pen Pal Program:

Ebony Eyes is pleased to announce that it will bring its capstone reading programs to Buder Elementary School and ASA Academy this school year.

The theme this year is: Show Me Great – How Famous Missourians Became Great. Recently, the spotlight has been shown on Missouri highlighting conflict and the negative dynamics ongoing in Missouri, but that narrow scope does not totally represent Missouri. Missouri has produced many great Americans such as: Langston Hughes, Maya Angelou, Annie Malone, Scott Joplin, Josephine Baker, George Washington Carver, Harry S. Truman, Walt Disney, Mark Twain, Sacajewea - just to name a few. Our children must learn that great people were produced in Missouri and that they too can be great!

Ebony Eyes Scholarship Fund

An annual scholarship is provided to high school seniors that have encountered obstacles in life but managed to succeed in education and is looking to college.

Ebony Eyes will award at least two \$500-\$1,000 scholarships in 2016. The deadline for applications is December 18, 2015. Applications are available on the website: www.ebonieyes.org or email: csampa@ebonieyes.org.

Founder's Corner



The library is a valuable resource to improve your child's reading and comprehension skills. As a kid, I virtually lived at the library. It was a habit. By going to the library, reading new books every week, and participating in reading programs, I was exposed and learned many things outside the

classroom that developed my mind and expanded my worldview and ultimately helped me to be academically successful. You'll be amazed how much the simple act of taking your child to the library regularly and encouraging them to explore topics of interest to them can make in their personal growth and academic development!

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Donations and Volunteers

Donations and volunteers are welcome! Programs are dependent on the generous support of donors like you! Send donations to:

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