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Thank you.
Dear Friends and Supporters,

We first give a big Thank You! Thank you to He who made it possible during these thirteen years for us to fund and operate the Urquhart Memorial Foundation. We thank Him for enabling us to annually award scholarships that encourage and enable so many to go to college, and return to say thank you as they go about making a difference in the world. Generous benefactors, we thank you for your support of the work of the UMF and specifically the over six hundred students who have started, and in most cases, finished their educational journey with your help.

Thank God! Thank You!

In the midst of today’s national and international political chaos, economic uncertainty, social disarray/dismay, and global insanity of hate and violence we’re happy to be part of a few moments of clarity, support and hope. This year the UMF awards thirty-five scholarships to deserving students who will attend Pennsylvania Colleges/Universities. We encourage, hope, and pray that these scholars will return your investment in them tenfold with career contributions that will make you/us proud.

Good Luck and God’s speed to all benefactors and beneficiaries of the Urquhart Memorial Foundation. We are thankfully proud of all of you.

God Bless,
Ernie & Michelle
Program

Welcome
Michelle Urquhart

Scripture/Prayer

Introduction of Keynote Speaker
Ernest H. Urquhart

Keynote Speaker
R. Seth Williams
District Attorney
City and County of Philadelphia

Scholarship Awards Presentation
Ernest H. & Michelle Urquhart

Closing Remarks
Ernest H. Urquhart

Refreshments
First Year Recipients

Ibrahim Alhassan  
GW Caver H.S.  
Widener University  
Ambition: Civil Engineer

Amani Ball  
Phil Electrical/Tech H.S.  
University of the Arts  
Ambition: Dancer

Khadijah Brown  
Pennsylvania State University  
Ambition: Child Psychologist

Eiman Eltigani  
JR Masterman High School  
University of Pennsylvania  
Ambition: Health Services

Deja Felder  
Multicultural Academy  
Lincoln University  
Ambition: Community Activist

Aleeyah Gardee  
Imhotep Charter High School  
Indiana University of Pennsylvania  
Ambition: Child Psychologist

Shydiyah Gardner  
Indiana University of Pennsylvania  
Ambition: Fashion Stylist

Brandon Gorham  
Crefield School  
LaSalle University  
Ambition: Certified Public Accountant

Tya’ron Hawkins  
Wm. Bodine High School  
Drexel University  
Ambition: Undecided

Mission Statement

The mission of the Urquhart Memorial Foundation is to contribute financial support for higher education to eligible African-American students accepted into undergraduate studies at 4 year colleges or universities in the state of Pennsylvania. Additionally, we will contribute to research programs dedicated to identifying cures for breast cancer and diabetes.

UMF Scholarship Criteria

• African-American student residing in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
• Currently enrolled or already accepted at a 4 year college or university in the state of Pennsylvania
• 2.5 grade point average
• Participation in community activities
• Financial need
Prior UMF Graduates

UMF 2008-2012
Jana’ea Holmes Temple University Degree Unknown ’12
Jennifer Major Carnegie Mellon University BS in Psychology ’12
Ina Robinson Temple University Degree Unknown ’12
Latifah Waddy Ursinus College Degree Unknown ’12
Kylan Watson Albright College Degree Unknown ’12

UMF 2008-2014
Devona Melton Bloomsburg University BS in Psychology/Art Studio ’14

UMF 2009-2013
Tonya Austin LaSalle University BS in Nursing ’13
Ashley Barnes Lock Haven University BS in Health Science ’13
Shariece Hargust Eastern University BS in Acctg/Fin/Bus/Mgt ’13
Elijah Thomas Temple University BM in Jazz ’13

UMF 2010-2011
Juanita Weeks Widener University BS in Nursing ’11

UMF 2010-2014
Rischa Burrell Kutztown University BA in Sociology/Criminal Justice ’14
Soba Iyeimo Pennsylvania School of Tech BS in Physician Assistant Studies ’14
Nikole Smith West Chester University BS in Acctg/Magna Cum Laude ’14

UMF 2011/2014
Tanéah Martin-Allen Cabrini College BA in Criminology ’14
Eunique Faust Pennsylvania State University BS in Science ’14

UMF 2011- 2015
Amarna Austin Gwynedd-Mercy College BS in Nursing
Nefertari Austin Rosemont College BA in Mathematics
Kamal Bloodsaw Bloomsburg University BA in Business Marketing
Kenya Crawford Pennsylvania State University BS in Human Dev. & Family Studies
Eunique Faust Pennsylvania State University BS in Science
Danielle Justice Pennsylvania State Univ. BA in Psychology
Tané’ah Martin-Allen Cabrini College BA in Criminology
Jade Marie Nesbitt St. Joseph’s University BA in Psychology
Valynda Simmons Shippensburg University BS in Criminal Justice
Sophia Winchester Eastern University BS in Psychology

First Year Recipients

Haleem Hayes
Abraham Lincoln High School
CA University of Pennsylvania
Ambition: Pediatric Physician

Abria Jackson
Phil-Mont Christian Academy
DeSales University
Ambition: Entertainer

Dave Joseph
GW Carver High School
University of Pennsylvania
Ambition: Finance/Politician

Isaiah Murray
GW Carver High School
Shippensburg University
Ambition: Computer Science

Kai Thomas-Robertson
Phil-Mont Christian Academy
Messiah College
Ambition: Registered Nurse
### Second Year Recipients

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<td>Trevena Frisby-Zellars</td>
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<td>DaLia Hughes</td>
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<td>Fashion Merchandiser</td>
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<td>Briyyanna Ravenell</td>
<td>Harrisburg University</td>
<td>Agricultural Food Scientist</td>
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<td>Chanel Robinson-Hill</td>
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### Prior UMF Graduates (2004 – 2011)

#### UMF 2004-2008

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<td>James Burks</td>
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<td>Hadiatou Berry</td>
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<td>Michael Miles</td>
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Keynote Speaker

R. Seth Williams
District Attorney, City and County of Philadelphia

R. Seth Williams is the District Attorney for the City and County of Philadelphia. He is the first African-American District Attorney in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania’s history. Williams was sworn in on January 4, 2010 as Philadelphia’s 24th District Attorney and was re-elected for a second four-year term in 2014.

Under Williams’ leadership, the Office handles about 40,000 criminal cases a year ranging from minor offenses to felonies, including sexual assaults and murders. Williams and the District Attorney’s Office played an instrumental role in helping the City receive a $3.5 million grant from the MacArthur Foundation, whose objective is to reduce the non-violent prison population by 34 percent. Williams regularly visits schools to talk about the dangers of bullying and the importance of staying in school. Williams created a Truancy Prevention Unit in the office with that goal in mind.

Williams was placed in foster care as an infant. He was later adopted by a devoted and loving family and grew up in a hard-working, West Philadelphia neighborhood. As the only child of Imelda Williams and the late Rufus O. Williams, he learned the importance of community service.

After graduating from Central High School in 1985, Williams attended Penn State University where he served as President of the Black Caucus and later as President of the Undergraduate Student Government. He attended law school at Georgetown University, and graduated with distinction as a Public Interest Law Scholar. In 1992, Williams joined the Philadelphia District Attorney’s Office. As an Assistant District Attorney, he created and led the Repeat Offenders Unit with the purpose of reducing the high percentage of crimes committed by repeat offenders. In 2005, he was appointed Inspector General of the City of Philadelphia where he was responsible for the investigation of corruption, fraud, waste, abuse and employee misconduct among municipal workers and companies doing business with the City.

Today, Williams is an adjunct professor at the Universities of Pennsylvania, Temple and Villanova and is a Major in the Judge Advocate General Corps of the Pennsylvania Army National Guard. In his free time, he is an avid runner and fitness enthusiast, and regularly raises funds to benefit Parkinson’s, ALS and Breast Cancer research; kids and at risk youth; and organizations that support the importance of adoption.
Urquhart Memorial Foundation Scholars
2016 Graduates

SaRoya Morrison
Pennsylvania State University
BS in Health Services

Kevin Lubin
Millersville University
BA in Financial Economics/
Minor in French

Shantae Taylor
Kutztown University
BA in Communication Studies/
Minor in Writing & Public
Relations

Kobi Trawick
Pennsylvania State University
BS in Criminal Justice/Minor in
Sociology

Nydirra Williams
Pennsylvania State University
BS in Psychology

Ragine Williams
Pennsylvania State University
BS in Labor & Employment
Relations
Human Resources &
Organizational Leadership

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

* UMF/Jessie & Elouise Colmon Scholarship awarded to Jevon Graham-Wooten

** UMF/Glenda Taylor Scholarship awarded to Troi Braxton