

Mission

The Jackie Robinson Foundation is a public, not-for-profit, national organization founded in 1973 as a vehicle to perpetuate the memory of Jackie Robinson and his heroic achievements. It provides college and graduate school scholarships as well as leadership development opportunities for students of color with strong capabilities but limited financial resources. The Foundation is distinctive for the depth of its mentoring program, which results in a 97% graduation rate among its student constituents. The Foundation also strives to ensure that Jackie Robinson's commitment to social justice will be carried forth in the lives of these young people as they assume leadership roles throughout society.

HOW TO BECOME A JRF SCHOLAR

To apply for the Jackie Robinson Foundation scholarship award, applicants must be an outstanding high school senior that plans to earn a baccalaureate degree from an approved and accredited college or university. The scholarship application is only available online at www.jackierobinson.org. The application deadline is **March 15, 2010**.

All application components must be received by the deadline for consideration for selection. The four application components are listed below.

- A completed and submitted online application
- One (1) letter of recommendation
- An official high school transcript through the first semester of senior year
- Minimum combined scores of 1,000 on the SAT and 21 on the ACT

The eligibility requirements for a JRF scholarship are:

- Be a graduating, minority high school senior;
- Be a United States citizen; and
- Not possess a degree from a 2 or 4-year college when applying for the scholarship.

All applicants will be notified of their status by **June 1, 2010**

The Jackie Robinson Foundation At A Glance

- \$4 Million provided in scholarship assistance and program support
- 248 JRF Scholars and Extra Innings Fellows
- JRF Scholars receive \$7,500 per year in financial assistance for four years.
- Scholars and Fellows are enrolled at 91 colleges and universities. Scholars represent 31 States and the District of Columbia
- JRF Scholars maintain a nearly 100 percent graduation rate, more than double the national average for minority students.

Supporting the Jackie Robinson Foundation

As a contributor to the Jackie Robinson Foundation, you are a vitally important partner in our mission to provide education and leadership development to deserving and talented students. To learn more about how you can support the dreams of our Scholars, visit our website at www.jackierobinson.org.

Combined Federal Campaign

If you are a federal employee, consider donating to the Jackie Robinson Foundation through the Combined Federal Campaign. Our CFC code is 10459.

Verizon Velocity

JRF will receive a donation from Verizon when you order a new qualifying residential Verizon product. Please visit jackierobinson.org for more information.

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JRF Scholars Impacting Lives



"A Life is not important except in the impact it has on other lives." - Jackie Robinson

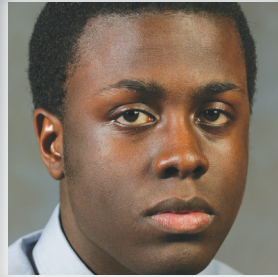
Name: Ebenezer Asare

School: Harvard University, Class of 2011

Major: Chemical and Physical Biology

School Activities: President and Bible School Leader, Harvard College Christian Adventist Fellowship

Professional Goal: Neurosurgeon



Ebenezer is a tutor for the Mission Hill After-School Program, a program for inner city kids that seeks to improve their lives both academically and socially through field trips and other social activities. He is also co-founder and co-director of a new tutoring program at the John Marshall Elementary School in Dorchester, Massachusetts. In recognition of his extraordinary work developing the program at John Marshall, Ebenezer was awarded JRF's Spike Lee Award for Community Service. Ebenezer extended his educational and community service perspective last summer, when he participated in a study abroad program in Venice, Italy. He took courses in Economics and the earth's climate, while being immersed in the Italian culture through visits to Rome, Florence, and Milan.

"I fundamentally believe that the vast majority of children in underserved populations have the ability to learn just as well as children growing up in more affluent areas. It is not fair that these children have to face such hindrance to education like lack of resources and qualified teachers. This inequality is what I seek to rectify. I want to give all children the full opportunity to learn."

Name: Jahmil Eady

School: Pomona College, Class of 2011

Major: Media Studies, concentration in Film and Television Production; minor in Black studies

School Activities: Member, Peace and Justice Student Coalition (raises money to fight AIDS pandemic in eastern and southern Africa); Vice President, Students for the Claremont Chapter of Free Tibet

Professional Goal: Own a Production Company

Jahmil spent the summer in New York where she volunteered at the Salvation Army of Greater New York. She worked as a videographer and photographer in their new media department where she helped develop a fundraising campaign aimed at increasing donations and volunteers.

In May, Jahmil was awarded Pomona's Student Undergraduate Research Program Award and was able to do an independent research project on the rapid changes occurring in Harlem, a historically African-American neighborhood in New York City. The grant allowed her to interview residents, business owners, community activists and politicians about their understanding of these changes and its affects on the historic community.

"Jackie Robinson will forever be remembered as a man of honor and tremendous valor. Being a member of this organization encourages me to always strive to be the best and reminds me that no dream is ever unobtainable."



Name: Rayshon J. Payton

School: Oklahoma City University, Class of 2010

Major: Political Science, Minor in Economics

School Activities: President, Phi Alpha Delta; Member, OCU Young Democrats; Member, Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature Team; Member OCU Golf team

Professional Goal: Attorney

Rayshon serves as a volunteer with a local chapter of the organization The First Tee. The First Tee promotes character development and life-enhancing values through the game of golf. Rayshon's work with inner city youth in Oklahoma City through The First Tee was recognized when he was awarded the Foundation's Nike Prize and was featured on a local network news program. In addition to Rayshon's commitment to service, he is most passionate about political affairs. Rayshon was thrilled to be one of ten Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholars who participated in NBC's internship program at the 2008 National Conventions.

"I am a part of an amazing network and family called The Jackie Robinson Foundation. I particularly enjoy meeting annually with other Scholars from across the country during Networking Weekend. This peer connection has been an extra support system and has provided me a great set of friends as I navigate college."



Name: KeLea T. Randall

School: Spelman College, Class of 2010

Major: International Studies & Spanish

School Activities: Treasurer, S.K.I.R.T.S. (Sisters Keeping It Real Through Service); Community Service Coordinator; Spanish Club; Member, Alpha Lamda Delta Honors Society; Executive board member, Power of Ten

Professional Goal: Corporate liaison for an international company with a focus on Spanish speaking countries

Academic Note: Dean's List (2007, 2008, 2009)

KeLea was awarded JRF's Rachel Robinson International Fellowship (RRIF) in June 2009 and spent the summer as an intern at the international relief organization CARE's office in Quito, Ecuador, supporting the Resource Mobilization Area. KeLea's responsibilities included: translating documents from Spanish to English, preparing and editing funding proposals, and researching new funding opportunities.

The RRIF experience followed a semester in Seville, Spain where KeLea studied with the Council on International Educational Exchange (CIEE) in their International Business and Culture Program. While in Spain, she attended the University Pablo de Olavide and lived with a host family. This experience allowed KeLea to enhance her Spanish speaking skills, her knowledge of how to conduct international business, as well as her appreciation and understanding for the Spanish culture.

"It amazes me that the importance of the Jackie Robinson Foundation goes far beyond the monetary gift that I receive each year. My experience with mentorship through the Jackie Robinson Foundation has been personalized and tailored to meet my professional and academic needs. Whatever I needed, it was taken care of and often without even having to ask."

