

Breaking the Family Curse Scholarship Fund Sponsored By “The Price Sankofa Project”

Background: Generational curses have been tormenting lives since the biblical days. God placed it on my heart to start a *Breaking the Family Curse Scholarship Fund* to lessen the burden of two high school students who are trying to be the difference by breaking their family generational curse of being the first in their family to obtain higher education.

Being the first person in your family to attend college is an example of a generational curse that many of us are trying to break. Furthermore, being the first college graduate in your family is a trying and difficult task to complete especially when you must worry about how you’re going to pay for your books and tuition. While generational curses are not easily broken, with the help of God, dedication, and consistency they can be defeated.

About DeAngelo Collier

DeAngelo Collier is the 25-year-old author of “*Breaking the Family Curse*” *Testimony Still Loading*. The book is about how the enemy (devil) has had a negative stronghold over his family for generations. All his uncles and aunts dropped out of school before they reached the 10th grade. Most of all the men in his family over the age 18 have been to jail; including DeAngelo himself.

He has lost many friends and family to the gang life. Despite it all, God has given DeAngelo the knowledge, wisdom, and understanding to help him break some of his family’s generational curses. Humbly, DeAngelo was the first in his family to graduate from a four-year university (University of Memphis) and the first to attend graduate school (Ole Miss). While in college, he was also able to be the first in his family to join a Greek-lettered organization “Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Incorporated”. Through his college experience, DeAngelo became the first in his family to obtain and maintain secure employment with the government. He gives God all the glory for saving and turning his life around. His favorite scripture is Philippians 4:13- “I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me”.

About “The Price Sankofa Project”



Price Sankofa Project is a non-profit organization with aim of contributing to the continual rise and progression of not only the city of Memphis but its inhabitants. The founders of this project are products of the city of Memphis, and they want to be the change they always envisioned.

Sankofa: it is not taboo to fetch what is at risk of being left behind.”

Requirements

- Graduating high school seniors attending a two-year college, four-year college, or a technical school.
- Only high schools seniors living in Memphis, Tn.
- First Generational College Student.
- Must provide copy of school acceptance letter if selected as one of the winners.
- Type a 700-1000 words essay answering the following essay prompt.

Essay Prompt

- I. How have generational curses impacted you and your family?
- II. How are you going to break your family's generational curse? (In your answer, please include what college you plan to attend and your major/area of focus).
- III. Why do you feel you should be rewarded this scholarship?

INSTRUCTIONS ON APPLICATION SUBMISSION

- Include name, phone number, email address, home address, and date of birth.
- Essays must be typed.
- Email scholarship application to Breakingthefamilycurse@yahoo.com.

Two winners will be selected.

Each winner will be awarded a \$825 scholarship.

“The Price Sankofa Project” will give each winner a \$250 book allowance for the 2020 spring semester if choose to attend a HBCU.

**DEADLINE TO SUBMIT ESSAYS IS ~~March 15th~~,
2019. Extended to April 5, 2019**