# WILLIAMS-FRANKLIN FOUNDATION NEWSLETTER ...

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## ELIJAH RUTLAND: ILLUSTRATOR

In addition to Elijah Rutland being a 2019-2020 WFF Scholar, he is also an illustrator, sneaker artist and designer from Macon, Georgia. He is the creator of the Black Rolf meme and is most well-known for his work under the name "Fix My Sole". Elijah is currently studying graphic design at Florida A&M University and expected to graduate in the Class of 2021. Pictured to the right is the children's book, "Medal Club Kids Winner's Circle", that was recently published and is now for sale. Read more about his book online. Congrats Elijah!!

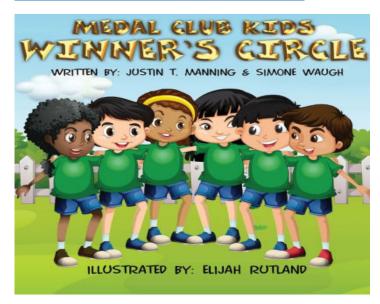


## WFF SCHOLAR WEBINARS

Upcoming on January 26th, WFF will be hosting a webinar regarding "Financial Sense" during and after college. <u>Geena Young</u>, WFF board member will facilitate a conversation that covers topics such as, when to get a credit card, how to balance a college budget, what is good debt versus bad debt, and when to purchase a car or home. Ms. Young is the Principal and CEO of Centric Business Solutions LLC, which is a woman owned consulting firm.

#### SCHOLARSHIP QUEEN

Amber Quinney, self-proclaimed "Scholarship Queen", is the foundation's first scholarship recipient. Her journey began after struggling to find money for college, despite excelling academically at Howard University. Now Amber is a proud college graduate and an inspirational speaker empowering youth across the country. Read more about Amber's interview and watch her TedTalk at this link.



#### AWARDEE SPOTLIGHT

Jemiah Williams, 2019-2020 WFF Scholar from Arlington, Texas, is a student at Howard University studying strategic management and legal communications. She secured an internship for Holland & Knight LLP as the Policy and Regulation Intern and will be working directly with the Government Relations team. The law firm has more than 1,300 attorneys that provide representation in litigation, business, real estate, and governmental law. The WFF team is wishing Jemiah good luck on her endeavors!

### WFF FINANCE WEBINAR

JANUARY 26, 2020 @ 4 P M



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