



WILLIAMS-FRANKLIN FOUNDATION NEWSLETTER



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2022 WFF SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION IS OPEN!

WFF's Scholarship Season
is Now Open

March 1, 2022 - April 15, 2022



SPREAD THE WORD!!! The Williams-Franklin Foundation (WFF) is offering 20 \$5000 scholarships to college students. Applicants who are interested in applying must meet the following eligibility requirements:

1. Currently enrolled student at an accredited Historically Black College and University at the time of the application submission;
2. Completed at least 24 academic credit hours by the end of the spring 2022 semester;
3. Obtained a cumulative GPA of 2.7 or above;
4. Cannot have a familial relationship with members of the Williams-Franklin Foundation Board, Selection Committee, or staff;
5. United States citizen at the time of application submission; and
6. If awarded the scholarship, the awardee must participate in 2/3 of WFF-sponsored activities.

The application deadline is **April 15, 2022, at 11:59 PM EST**. No application materials will be considered after this date and time. Apply [here!](#)

2022 GOLF TOURNAMENT SAVE THE DATE AND SIGN UP TODAY!

BY POPULAR DEMAND, the Williams-Franklin Foundation will host its 2nd Annual Golf Tournament Fundraiser at Lakewood Country Club on Monday, June 20, 2022, to benefit HBCU scholarships and programming. Thank you to our 2022 Title Sponsor [First Financial Group](#) for your support and commitment. In July 2021, WFF hosted 140 golfers in its inaugural golf tournament for a day of competitive fun, while playing for a purpose! We greatly exceeded our fundraising goal of \$50,000 and with your support, will do it again this year. So, dust off your clubs, gather your foursome and get ready to play! Following golf play, we will host a buffet lunch on the patio that overlooks the beautiful golf course. During lunch, we will announce awards and give prizes for:



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1. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place teams
2. Women's and Men's Longest Drive
3. Women's and Men's Closest to the Pin

Register TODAY to play or sponsor, go to: <http://igfn.us/e/vWhT6Q>

CARE PACKAGES

At the conclusion of the fall semester, WFF shipped care packages to our 24 Scholarship Awardees congratulating them on the completion of a successful semester. Care packages included healthy goodies, snacks, and incentives to help students through final examinations.



Déja Daniel, Howard University Class of 2024



Wisdom Talley, Howard University Class of 2024

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT



As we near the end of the 2021-2022 academic school year, we want to highlight our graduating seniors and their plans following graduation. Congratulations to college senior Kelsey Johnson, Strategic, Legal, and Management Communications major from Mesa, Arizona and Jayden Rush, senior Strategic, Legal, and Management Communications major from Charlotte, North Carolina. Both Kelsey and Jayden attend Howard University. In the fall, Kelsey will be attending Harvard Law School and Jayden has committed to Columbia Law School. Kelsey will become an attorney with focuses in voting, employment, and medical discrimination. Jayden plans to advocate for change in the K-12 education system as an attorney.

SHARE THE LOVE FACEBOOK LIVE SESSION

On Sunday, February 20, 2022, WFF hosted its first ever Share the Love Facebook Live Session. Co-founders Dwight and LaShelle Franklin were joined by WFF Awardees (past and present) to discuss their passions, career plans, and love for their HBCUs. The livestream recording can be viewed here. **SHARE** with the WFF what you love (or loved) about your college experience and email it to info@wmsfranklinfoundation.org (add "Share the Love-My College Experience" in the subject line of your email). We would love to "share" your quote in the next Share the Love LIVE session, on Sunday, June 5, 2022, at 5PM EST.



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