

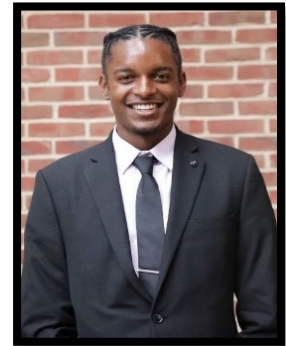
CAPITAL EXPLORER FUND

APPROVED PROJECTS TO DATE



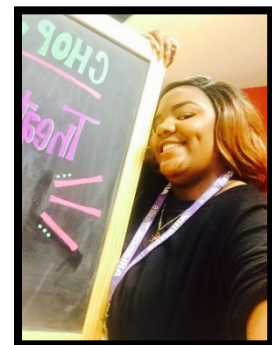
Dominique Landinez is a 2017 graduate from Woodrow Wilson High School attending Tufts University. She accepted an unpaid internship through the Center for Brain and Cognition at the University of California, San Diego. Fortunately, she was able to complete her internship virtually, working under world-renowned neuroscientist Dr. Vilayanur Subramanian Ramachandran.

Bakari Sibert graduated from Woodrow Wilson High School in 2016. Prior to the pandemic, he expected to study abroad at the University of Arts in London to explore textile fabric workshop-design. Bakari switched gears and was able to take two virtual courses focusing on fashion textile design and sustainable textiles at Saint Martin College in London.



Amaya Suarez-Findlay is a 2016 scholar from Duke Ellington School of the Arts. Initially, Amaya planned to complete a “Spanish through Community Engagement Summer Study Abroad Program in Costa Rica” through the University of North Carolina Greensboro. Despite the pandemic, she was able to pivot, taking two communication courses virtually during the summer of 2020.

Astra Armstrong is a Class of 2015 scholar from Duke Ellington attending Norfolk State University. Astra’s Capital Explorer Fund project took place in June-August 2017 in Atlanta, Georgia where she completed a Performance Arts internship at the Alliance Theatre. According to Astra, “I am so grateful for receiving help to go and take advantage of [this] opportunity... It helped me not only shape the focus towards changing the lives of others but to teach and to nurture children and help in their upbringing of future leaders.”





Karly Smith graduated from Duke Ellington in 2017 and attends University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill. Karly traveled to Malawi for six weeks during the summer of 2018 to study human rights and democratic governance in context. Karly earned six credits towards graduation and experienced Malawian Culture including meeting people in parliament, one of the leading feminists in the country, and other locals. She also interacted with the Center for Human Rights and Rehabilitation—one of the leading NGOs in Malawi.

Zelda Glenmore attends Lincoln University where she studies Mass Communications. Her focus with the Capital Explorer Fund is travel to Jamaica, West Indies, where she studied Travel Videography and Entrepreneurial Journalism. While in Jamaica, Zelda created a documentary capturing modern Jamaican life and culture and gained international experience in her career field leading to making her a more competitive candidate on a professional level. She is a 2015 graduate of Phelps ACE High School.



Devonte Howard studies Food Service Management at Johnson and Wales University. A 2015 graduate of Maya Angelou Public Charter School, Devonte spent four weeks in Asia traveling to Singapore and Thailand where he received instruction in six types of Pan Asian cuisine, including hands-on kitchen experience and specialized lectures. The experience helped Devonte expand his skills both as a chef and as an experienced world traveler.