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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 towads 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.