

# CCSA Scholarship Recipients Testimonials

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## 2015 Scholarship Recipients

Thank you for investing in my education, my future, and me. This goes a long way and brings me one-step closer to achieving my dreams. **Sarah Taylor**

Thank you for awarding me this scholarship and assisting me in my quest for higher education. I have been able to attend campus church on Wednesdays, as they have a Sign Language Interpreter there to communicate with me. God bless, **Vanessa Perry-Tease**

## 2010 Scholarship Recipients

Receiving this scholarship has done so much for me. It eases the stress of worrying about paying which helps me concentrate more on my studies. I am very grateful to have received this scholarship, it is truly a blessing and it tremendously helps me in the pursuit of my degree. **Jah'Chin Hooey**

Jah'Chin graduated from University of Texas, San Antonio in May 2015 with a Bachelors of Arts Degree in Modern Language Studies.

The financial assistance from this scholarship has allowed me to focus on my academic goals rather than work a part time job to pay for school. I am so thankful that the Community of Churches for Social Action and the San Antonio Livestock Exposition organization took note of my accomplishments and believed in me enough to award me this scholarship. My education is very important to me and when I walk across the stage in the spring of 2014, I will know that I did my very best, thank you so much once again! **Kayla Robinson**

Kayla graduated from the University of Texas in Austin in December 2014 with a Bachelors of Arts Degree in Advertising with a specialty in Creative. She was hired by BBDO Worldwide in New York City.

## 2014 Scholarships

Thank you for all of your support. Because of your contribution, my first year of college was possible. I am studying business marketing and made the Dean's list. With only a few business classes completed, I am really enjoying my major and can't wait to start my own venture in the future. This scholarship helped me remain focused on my studies especially because I did not have to worry about finances. Knowing that I did not have to worry about excessive student loans or even finding book money is a great burden lifted off my shoulders. In the future, I hope I have the same opportunity to give to college students financing their higher education. Again, thank you so much for your support. It means so much to me to have a group of people who believe in me and are rooting for me to succeed.

**Gabrielle Ails | Houston Baptist University | Class of 2018**

My first year in college, what an experience! I heard great stories and so many people told me that college is going to be the best time of my life and I can testify to that. At University of North Texas, I have participated in several events that the school held. I was a part of Strut like an Alpha, volunteer with a group of my friends and did a lot of activities with my dorm hall. This year I plan to join two organizations NABA (National Association of Black Accountants) and NAACP (National Association for the Advancement of Colored People). I also plan to have a job and be more active on campus. Thank you for all your help in making this possible for me to be a part of and experience. You have been such a great help to me and I appreciate all that the CCSA family has done for me. **Thristian A. Lewis**