

# DOT Quarterly STAR



## QUANDELL IGLESIA

Quandell Iglesia is the founder and president of Photobliss, LLC, a full-service photography company providing portraits for all ages, couples, families, events and/or occasions. At only the age of seventeen, Quandell has a plan that is sure to lead to a prosperous future. He is an associate member in the National Hook-Up of Black Women, Cherry Hill, New Jersey Chapter as an advocate for women, and their families, the Monroe Township Municipal Alliance promoting drug prevention, and awareness throughout South Jersey, Success 1st, Inc., as a youth public speaker and social media chair, the Monroe Township Main Street Commission as social media coordinator and last but not least the publicity chair for the Relay for Life of Gloucester County, a signature fundraiser for the American Cancer Society. With a perseverance to strive, and the yearning to make a change in the world, Quandell has set himself on a course that is years ahead of his time.

In high school, Quandell has served as vice-president and president of Interact Club, became a national qualifier, social media correspondent and member of the month for New Jersey Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA). In addition, Iglesia received two distinguished service citations from the Williamstown Sunrise and Rotary Clubs for exemplifying the principles and ideals of Rotary heritage. Recognizing the skill-sets and ambitions Iglesia possessed, he became the first recipient to be Sponsored by the Rotary District 7640 to attend the Rotary Youth Leadership Award Conference at Stockton University. Additionally, Quandell was in the running for Top 15 for Conferee of the Year. During his high school career, Iglesia participated in photography, as well as the film club.

To expand his craft, Quandell's next step is to attend Antonelli Institute in Erdenheim, Pennsylvania. No doubt, enhancing his business acumen with an education will catapult his knowledge of photography, videography and stationery products. Parallel to his business opportunities, he plans to continue with speaking engagements to inspire teens, and other business professionals to always pursue their dreams, as it will offer a direct service to the community.