



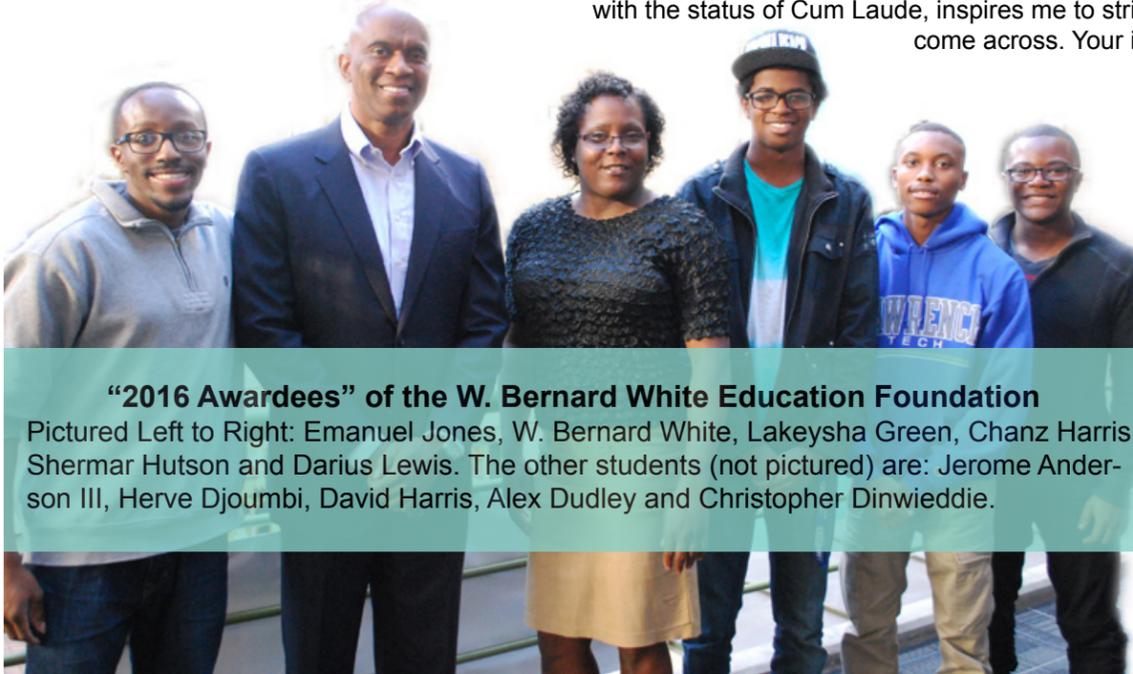
W. BERNARD WHITE EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Meet the Class of 2016 Scholarship Recipients

This year 10 students were selected to receive \$500 each to use for Books and Supplies

"As a mechanical engineering student in my senior year, I have encountered a lot of struggles in the past. I understand that you, likewise, had certain challenges to conquer. Your testimony of working during the day to pay for night school, along with graduating with the status of Cum Laude, inspires me to strive for excellence regardless of certain boundaries in which we come across. Your investment in me will not be in vain. I will take full advantage of the opportunity that you have provided me."

Emanuel Jones



"2016 Awardees" of the W. Bernard White Education Foundation

Pictured Left to Right: Emanuel Jones, W. Bernard White, Lakeysha Green, Chanz Harris, Shermar Hutson and Darius Lewis. The other students (not pictured) are: Jerome Anderson III, Herve Djoumbi, David Harris, Alex Dudley and Christopher Dinwieddie.

"I began my studies at Lawrence Technological University aspiring to become an Electrical Engineer. With less than a year left, I can boldly say I will be the first college graduate in my family with a dual engineering degree."

I would like to thank you for your support toward my educational goals. I appreciate the hard work and dedication you put forth to make this scholarship available for African-American students who struggle to achieve their goals due to financial roadblocks."

Lakeysha Green
C/O 2017

Science

"Last year I actually wasn't able to buy most of my books until half way through my first semester. It was a challenge getting through the semester, but with some selective book buying and compromising with teachers I was able to meet the challenges. I am a second year student majoring in robotics engineering, which is one of the newer majors. I can't afford to really fail a class and not having a book is one sure fire way to do that. Thank you so much for your contribution. Whatever great things I do with the knowledge I gained at LTU can be partially attributed to you."

Technology

Chanz Harris

"I would like to thank you for generously providing me with scholarship funds that will further my education. I received the WBWEF Scholarship and this allowed me to purchase the necessary books for this semester and the next. Jill Johnson said, 'Without the kindness of strangers, where would we be?' ...and I think this is an appropriate quote. The kindness you have shown will have a lasting effect on me and has encouraged me to help others."

Shermar Hutson
C/O 2018

"I am currently a junior at Lawrence Technological University studying Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering Technology. I am also a member of NSBE (National Society of Black Engineers). This scholarship allows me to be able to purchase most of my books for the 2016-2017 year. Getting books for my classes has always been a struggle for me due to financial aid coming in late, but your generous donation has allowed me to get all of my materials for class within the first week of the semester. I would like to once again say thank you for your generous donation, and for helping me further my education."

Darius Lewis

Engineering

"While what you do is a great act of generosity and kindness, it is also a very import and crucial aspect to the academic community. An important aspect that I will always remember and appreciate for the rest of my life. You've invested in my education, which I believe to be precious beyond monetary value. For that, I am truly grateful."

Jerome Anderson III
C/O 2017

"I want to thank you for your support in my education...this scholarship plays a pivotal role in the completion of my degree. I am a Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineering student at LTU. I also spend time tutoring students in a leadership class at the Boys and Girls Zone in Southfield. I enjoy sharing my skills with students that are just as passionate in engineering. I value education and hope to share those same values with my children and I want them to know that they are great people like your family who make getting a great education possible."

Herve Djoumbi

Mathematics

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