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TRiO Student Support Services Offers Workshops

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Strategies for Finding Scholarships Workshop

Among the strategies discussed at the workshop were:

- Search locally since many clubs, organizations, and small businesses offer scholarships.
- Sign up for national scholarship database websites such as: collegefish.org, fastweb.com, cappex.com, myscholly.com, and unigo.com.

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TRiO Alum Attends Jacksonville State University



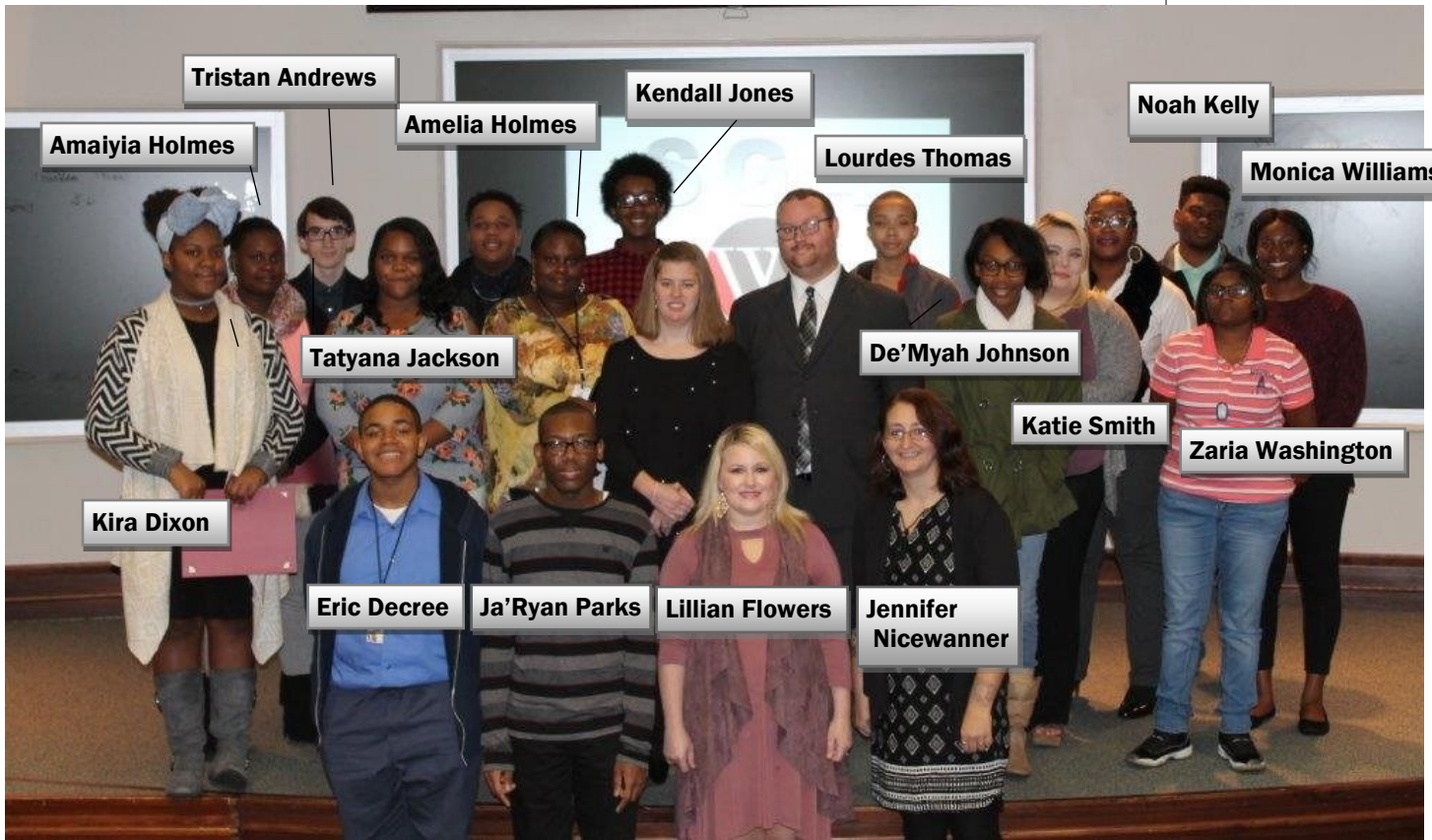
JSU Family Day 09.22.2018

My first semester at Jacksonville State University can be described in two words, "an adjustment". When I started to get ready to transfer from Wallace I was excited. As it started to get closer to time to transfer to JSU learning about a new campus made me a little nervous. When I got to JSU I had to adjust to the campus life and the classes. I had to find out what worked for me with study habits and with finding what made me

feel comfortable being on campus. As the semester went along everything started to click. I started to make new friends, and JSU started to feel like home.

—Destiny Moore, Wallace Community College 2018

TRiO Participants Among Inductees to Sparks SGA



TRiO Student Support Services participants were among those inducted into the Sparks Campus Student Government Association during its induction ceremony on Wednesday, November 14, 2018 at 10:50 a.m.

TRiO Participants Tour Columbus State University



On Saturday, November 17, 2018, TRiO Student Support Services students participated in Discovery Day at Columbus State University, Columbus, Georgia. CSU has two locations in the Columbus area. Depending on their majors, some students toured the main campus while others toured the Riverwalk location which included the College of Art. TRiO students were informed about the college's programs through a platform where CSU students participated in Q&A sessions about the college. TRiO SSS students were also treated to lunch on campus, where they enjoyed a wide variety of foods.



TRiO Student Support Services Tours Tuskegee University and Auburn University

The TRiO Student Support Services students took their first campus tour of fall semester on Friday October 26, 2018 to Auburn University and Tuskegee University. They got a chance to walk around the Auburn campus on a self-guided tour and to visit with Admissions Counselor, Jessie Shealey, to get information about potentially transferring to Auburn.

Next stop was Tuskegee University where the weather hindered the walking portion of the tour, but the students still managed to visit the on-campus book store and the historical George Washington Carver Museum on the Tuskegee campus. The students enjoyed both schools and are looking forward to the rest of the upcoming tours!

In front: Ms. Jertavia Lyman, TRiO staff, Ms. Jessie Shealey, Auburn Admissions Counselor, Eric Decree. Back row: Tevin Mitchell, Quamaine Dawkins, Tristan Andrews, Anastasia Wood, Aubree Nance, Shakera Bowick, Monica Williams, and Ms. Shanisty White, TRiO staff.



TRiO Participants Tour Alabama State University

On Saturday, November 3, 2018, TRiO Student Support Services students participated in Family Day/Connection Day at Alabama State University in Montgomery, Alabama. In addition to being informed about the programs offered at ASU, students attended yard festivities and the ASU and Texas Southern football game. **Alabama State University won the game!** Students were also treated to lunch on campus and dinner at the Full Moon Café.





TRiO on the Wallace Community College Sparks and Dothan Campuses is made up of three programs: Student Support Services, Upward Bound and Talent Search.

They are federally funded programs by the U. S. Department of Education that provide support and opportunity for eligible students-middle school through college. To reach any person on this list, call 983-3521 or 687-3543 and then the extension below:

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Scholarships and Financial Aid Information

American Welding Society Foundation Scholarships.

Since 1991, the AWS has helped students from around the world to realize their dreams and make them a reality. AWS Foundation scholarships help students with financial obligations such as tuition and fees, books and other supplies.

National Association of Veterans Programs Administrators National Scholarship Program. The Scholarship Program offers eight scholarships, one to each of the eight NAVPA regions in the United States. The NAVPA Scholarship is available to veterans, service members and their dependents. **All NAVPA scholarship applications and attachments must be submitted by January 11, 2019.**

THE E.L. GIBSON FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS. ESCC acts as a clearinghouse for scholarship information and applications to the E.L. Gibson Foundation. The main purpose of this foundation is to promote better health of the residents in specific Wiregrass areas. One of the major ways of accomplishing this goal is to provide scholarships to assist persons seeking a degree in the health care field, especially nursing (LPN and RN), radiology technicians, laboratory technicians, respiratory therapy technicians, physical therapists, occupational therapists, and medical doctors. The E.L. Gibson Foundation Board of Directors meets four times per year to award scholarships. Applications must be submitted by the following deadlines to be considered for the next award cycle. **Deadlines: February 28, May 31, August 31, and November 30.** Applicants must be permanent residents of Coffee County or the immediate surrounding areas of Geneva, Dale, or Covington County as far west as Opp. New applicants should download the application, complete it, and send it along with all other requested items to the address on the application. **NOTE: This application form is used only for this scholarship.**

For more information and copies of application packets, go to: www.wallace.edu/scholarships.

