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I am humbled for this opportunity to extend my sincere appreciation to you on behalf of the Executive Board, Directors, Members and Volunteers of The First Step Scholarship Foundation. It is a privilege and honor to extend my heartfelt gratitude for your support. There are numerous charitable organizations that you could support, you chose to support the First Step Scholarship Foundation; we are extremely grateful for your faith in us and in the work that we do to promote education in the field of science

First Step Scholarship Foundation's vision is to have students move into the future equipped with a knowledge in science. Why? The world is changing, the type of health issues that affects people in addition to the environmental changes calls for scientific understanding. "The secret of change is to focus all of your energy, not on fighting the old, but on building the new "Socrates. We will need professionals with scientific knowledge and the belief in science to conduct research that will find answers to deal with our changing environment.

We have embarked on a lofty mission when we decided to increase the number of students receiving award each year. In 2016, First Step Scholarship Foundation awarded six qualified students with \$1000 each in the various fields of science. There are ten qualified students in 2017 that will receive \$1000 each. As we continue to fund scholarships, we are asking for your commitment to continue collaborating with us as we strive to increase the number of students and funds each year. "Life's most **persistent** and urgent question is, 'What are you doing for others?' – Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Think about Dr. King's question to all of us and search your heart and make a pledge to support by donating to the First Step Scholarship Foundation each year.

There are many obstacles in life, challenges at time presents itself, we asked and ponder if we will rise to or be defeated by the obstacles or the challenges. My philosophy is to face my challenges, learn, and grow from them. The Foundation will more than likely face some challenges, however, our goal is to deal with whatever challenges will arise moving forward to the goal and mission of funding scholarship for students. The field of science remains a salient issue in this modern era. Preparing leaders for the future is imperative, therefore, let us all start with the students by educating them to be thinkers who will think out of the box and use their knowledge to find new and innovative ideas.

Thanks to all our advertisers who contributed ads for the journal. Thanks to our volunteers, the contributors of the baskets for the auction and the DJ Derrick for assisting in making this event successful. Thanks to all attendees especially attendees from out-of-state. AHS co-workers thanks for the support.

Be Blessed Always!

Dr. Carmen Jones-Zeigler

Executive Director | Chairperson

PROGRAM

“Lift Every Voice and Sing”.....Led By Edith Lovelady
Welcome.....Dr Carmen Jones-Zeigler
Intro. Mistress Of Ceremony.....Dr. Herma Pallard- McIntosh
Mistress of Ceremony.....Dr. Danielle Massey
Invocation.....Rev. Earl Lewis
Musical Selection.....Edith Lovelady & William Brown

DINNER

COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

**The Strike Merchants Bowling Club Scholarship Foundation,
SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS GIVEN BY:**

Dr. Jones-Zeigler

William Wheeler

Delores Dale

Introduction of Members.....Dr . Jones-Zeigler

Sheryll Samuel-Christopher-Secretary

Closing Remarks.....Dr Jones-Zeigler

Musical Entertainment

D.J. Derrick Benford

**Please walk around to view items for the silent auction, 50/50 **

*Tickets are available: Kathleen Garcia, Dr Pallard, Paulet Dyche,
Sharon Culver.*

Thanks for your support!

"LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING"

BY: JAMES WELDON JOHNSON

Lift ev'ry voice and sing, till earth and heaven ring.
Ring with the harmonies of liberty; let our rejoicing rise,
High as the listening skies, let it resound loud as the rolling sea.
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us;
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us;
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun, Let us march on till victory
is won.

Stony the road we trod, bitter the chast'ning rod,
Felt in the days when hope unborn had died;
Yet with a steady beat,
Have not our weary feet, come to the place for which our fathers sighed?
We have come over a way that with tears has been watered

We have come, treading our path through the blood of the slaughtered,
Out from the gloomy past, Here now we stand at last
Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.

God of our weary years, God of our silent tears,
Thou who has brought us thus far on the way;
Thou who has by Thy might, Led us into the light,
Keep us forever in the path, we pray.
Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met Thee,
Lest our hearts, drunk with the wine of the world, we forgot Thee,
Shadowed beneath thy hand, May we forever stand,
True to our God, True to our native land.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR /CHAIR OF FINANCE



Message from William D. Wheeler

As officers of First Step Scholarship Foundation, we are pleased to be able to continue our quest to provide financial support to students seeking higher education. Now operating fully as a New Jersey Nonprofit Corporation and recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as a Nonprofit 501 (c) (3) entity provides us with a greater opportunity to fulfill that purpose.

Each of the 10 recipients this year will receive a scholarship awarded of \$1,000. We must continue to support the higher education of our youth. All innovations of the future are the results of the solid foundations we lay today. Let us not forsake our youth.

“A mind is a terrible thing to waste.” Arthur Fletcher

We are seeking all types of contributions as well as sponsors who are willing to finance our efforts to provide more scholarships to students. If interested please contact the foundation at firststepscholarship@gmail.com or P.O. Box 2672, Plainfield, NJ 07060.

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Thank you for your support.

William D. Wheeler

Executive Director of Finance

DIRECTOR OF SELECTION COMMITTEE



On behalf of the First Step Scholarship Selection Committee Directors, I take great pleasure in thanking the founder of this organization for allowing us to be a part of this charitable organization that is assisting in providing scholarship for students in the field of sciences. Being a member of a Charity Foundation opens one's eyes to the challenges faced by many individuals in our nation. One should "never underestimate the power of dreams and the influence of the human spirit. We are all the same in this notion: The potential for greatness lives within each of us." —Wilma Rudolph. Therefore, we are humbled to serve in this capacity.

Serving as a Selection Director, it affords me the opportunity to read about the hardship majority of these applicants face in trying to achieve their educational goals. It also gives me an insight of their determination to succeed, in spite of the many challenges. Assisting these students with some financial backing can only make their burden a little lighter in moving forward towards their goals. My only wish is, if it was possible, that everyone who applied for the scholarship award received it.

Geographic location does not deter any one from making a donation, serving on a committee, or promoting a charitable organization. What counts most is our donations. Therefore, it is imperative that we give a donation towards the scholarship fund for these students, who are our future. Despite working and living in Georgia, I had to play my part. My husband, Dr. Sydney McIntosh and I through his company, FitOne Personal Training Facility along with his friend, Mr Hugh Foster, organized and hosted a banquet on September 3rd, 2017. Some of the proceeds donated to the First Step Scholarship Foundation. Let me use this medium to thank all those who have supported this venture. It was a success and may become an annual event.

Therefore, I am imploring each and everyone to play their part by supporting this worthy cause by donating to the First Step Scholarship Foundation. The applicants will be eternally grateful. Blessings to you all!

Dr Herma Pallard -McIntosh

Director Selection Committee



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The Strike Merchants Bowling Club Scholarship Foundation, Inc.

The Strike Merchants Bowling Club Scholarship Foundation, Inc. is a New Jersey State 501(c) (3) non-profit scholarship organization. The organization is dedicated to supporting promising college level students in their pursuit for a higher education. The Strike Merchants has received various awards and accolades throughout its history, and the outstanding achievements the organization is recognized by the New Jersey city of Rahway Chamber of Commerce, for building “a firm education foundation”. The Strike Merchants strive in their mission and cumulative effort, together with the bowling and other communities, to help students become successful productive citizens.

The ability of the Strike Merchants to provide financial assistance to qualified students who desire to reach an ultimate goal with higher education, is done through individual contributions, fundraising, donation from private corporations, as well as other entities and voluntary resources. The applicants for assistance must be enrolled in a full-time, accredited college or licensed school. In 1990, Strike Merchants awarded two students with a \$1,000 each. In 1991, the awards to students increased to \$5,000. By the third year, Strike Merchants awarded \$10,000 to seven students. In 1993 four students were selected to receive financial and moral support from Strike Merchants to help those students through their entire higher level education. In 2014-2016, \$58,800 was awarded to 74 students. Through the effort of many people, inside and outside of the Strike Merchants Organization; The Strike Merchants Scholarship Foundation, Inc. has managed to award more than \$1,007,000 in 25 years.

The selection committee consists of two executive board members, two educators and two individuals from the community. The recipients are selected based on financial need, at least a 2.5 grade point average and much reside in Union, Hudson, Passaic, Middlesex or Essex County.

Earl Cokley, President

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Major: Physical Education

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Major: Biology

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Major: Pre-Med

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Major: Pre-Med

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FIRST STEP SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION'S AWARD RECIPIENTS



Ms. Margaret Hickman
Major: Psychology
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Ms. Danielle Henderson
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Ms. Patrice Wickham
Major: Nursing
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Mr. Emmanuel Byarm
Major: Psychlogy
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DR CARMEN JONES-ZEIGLER'S ENGINEERING BOOK SCHOLARSHIP AWARD



Kyshaun Foster/Engineering

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I AM ONE OF THE FIRST RECIPIENT OF FIRST STEP SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION'S AWARD.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAITH IN ME AND FOR YOUR GENOROSITY, IT MADE A GREAT IMPACT ON MY FINANCES.

THANKS TO MY FAMILY FOR ALL YOUR LOVE AND SUPPORT THROUGHOUT THE DIFFICULT TIMES TRYING TO FUND MY EDUCATION.

TO MY LOVING MOTHER PATRICIA RICHARDS, ALL MY LOVE GOES OUT TO YOU FOR ALL YOUR HARD WORK TO SEE THAT I RECEIVE A GOOD EDUCATION.

MY JOURNEY IS NOT YET COMPLETED, MY GOAL IS FORENICS MEDICINE, AND I WILL PURSUE ENROLLEMENT IN THE SPRING.

DR JONES-ZEIGLER THANK YOU FOR CREATING THIS FOUNDATON FOR STUDENTS. IT CERTAINLY MADE A DIFFERENCE IN MY LIFE! PLEASE CONTRIBUTE TO THIS FOUNDAION EFFORT....THANK YOU.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE RECIPIENTS OF THE FIRST
STEP SCHOLARSHIP'S EDUCATIONAL AWARD. AS YOU
CONTINUE ON YOUR JOURNEY,
I WILL LEAVE YOU WITH THIS POEM!
DR. SONLA O, JONES, UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES.**

The Journey

It's the Journey
Yet it is more than the journey
It's the flowers along the way
It's the trees and the shrubs
It's the waterways the oceans
The waterfalls, the seas and rivers.

It's the chickens and the birds
It's the people, the children
The changes in vegetation
The mountains hills and trails
It's the rocks, the reefs and stones
It's the boats, trains and automobiles


It's the journey
Short at times yet long in width
It's the potholes that give the roads
character and the people will
It's the crews that clear the roadway
It's the journey that gives respite

It's the journey
Yet it is more than the journey
It's the satisfaction, the trials and the joy
It's the sorrows, the griefs and the pain
It's the journeys end that gives relief
It is the journey that shapes our lives

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A Message of Support to my Friend Dr. Jones-Zeigler

Over many years, I have seen firsthand your passion, tenacity and determination in seeking ways in which you can assist others.

You have mentored many, help many to believe that their lives will be better if they never give up or believe in the status quo.

Now you have embarked on yet another venture, this I should say is your true passion. Educating and assisting students in achieving an education to become productive members of society is a daunting task, however Dr. Jones-Zeigler always rises to a challenge.

It is with great Pleasure and Pride that I am a supporter of your educational efforts to fund scholarships for students.

To all the scholarship recipients congratulations on your award, make the most of your college education. Remember to reciprocate to others in whatever you do.

Thank You to all the foundation's members for believing in Dr Jones-Zeigler's vision and subsequent creation of a wonderful and admirable organization.

I wish you continued success with the organization. Failure is never an option for you. I have heard it repeatedly from you; as you climbed the educational ladder, you made it.

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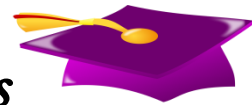
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Dr. Carmen Jones-Zeigler, we thank you for your diligent and dedication toward this noble mission.

“But the fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace, long-suffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness” Galatians 5:22

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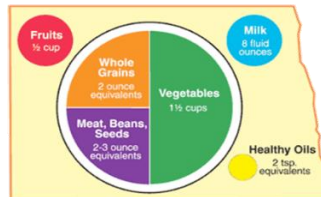
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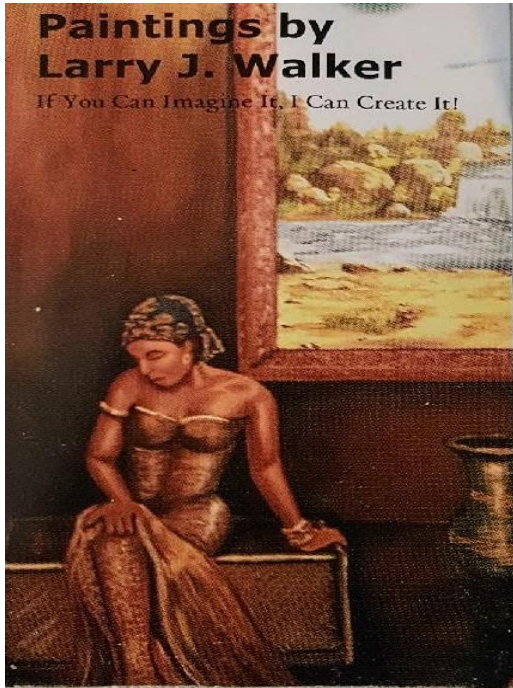
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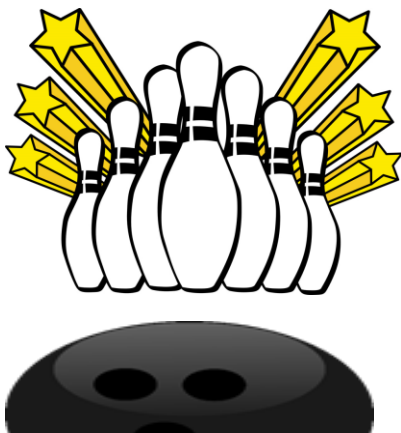
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Michael Pierre

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*ON YOUR SCHOLARSHIP
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*Congratulations to all the Scholarship
Recipients!*

*"Just like moons and like suns,
With the certainty of tides,
Just like hopes springing high,
Still I'll rise" Maya Angelou.*

*Jacqueline, Kayla, Ronald, & Ian
Morgan*

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*On your determination to fund
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To all the Scholarship Recipients!

*"If you can't fly then run, if you can't
run then walk, if you can't walk then
crawl, but whatever you do you have to
keep moving forward."*

As per [Martin Luther King Jr.](#)

DAWN SMITH

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*I am proud to support your efforts
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for tomorrow belongs to those who
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First Step Scholarship Foundation

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Healthcare Worker*

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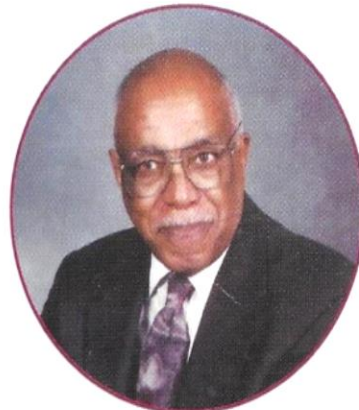


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