



Scholar Career Coaching Annual Report FY 2015

Reigniting the American Dream!

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To Our Stakeholders

Our impact and contributions will continue to spread- one student, one group, one school at a time. We are active throughout the year, hosting fundraising events and welcoming your contribution- whether it's an hour spent mentoring or sharing your expertise with one of our students/ groups or through your generous donations- we would love for you to join our cause.

Strategic Highlights

2015 has been yet another year of great accomplishments for Scholar Career Coaching! With new board members and educational accomplishments, an expanded after-school mentoring program- both in terms of location and the services and knowledge our mentees are exposed to and instituting a scholarship platform, we have accomplished quite a few milestones this year and are headed to new heights.

Financial Highlights

Our fundraising efforts and gracious sponsors have made it possible for young ESL students to be awarded \$1800 in scholarship funds, partially subsidizing their school expenses, while the organization continues to invest and develop the ongoing after-school program in two title 1 schools in Palm Beach county. As we grow, both in size and experience, our fundraising efforts are becoming more efficient, our output more precise and our results that much more effective.

Operating Highlights

Mr. Alberto Lopez joined the board of Scholar Career this year adding a wealth of knowledge and experience to the branding and marketing efforts of the organization. Furthermore, an expanding after-school mentoring program is led by Elizabeth Massenat and Michael Smith, providing financial literacy and teaching soft skills to a group of avid learners determined to be the best version of themselves.

Looking Ahead

As a team and with the unyielding determination of our volunteers, we are meeting our goals and bridging the gap in inequality one step at a time. Our impact and contributions will continue to spread- one student, one group, one school at a time. We are active throughout the year, hosting fundraising events and welcoming your contribution- whether it's an hour spent mentoring or sharing your expertise with one of our groups or through your generous donations- we would love for you to join our cause; stay tuned by following us on Facebook and/or visiting our website at www.scholarCC.com.

Leadership Update

We welcome with open arms, a new board member as well as the accomplishments of individuals that have joined our team this year.

Mr. Lopez is a financial services professional at Vital Financial. Prior to working for the financial



industry, he was CEO at Luxicor, a distributor of fiber-optics and wire to the commercial, residential and automotive industries. Over the years, Mr. Lopez has held senior leadership positions here and abroad. He also provided business turnaround services to manufacturers, distributors and retailers in many industries.

Mr. Lopez, a patented inventor, is often a public speaker on topics ranging from economics to technology. Cited as an expert by several industry magazines, he recently wrote a financial markets op-ed for the

Wall Street Journal. Mr. Lopez completed the prestigious Executive Program at MIT and is finishing an MBA at California Coast University.

Lynne Gassant is the Founder of Scholar Career Coaching and a Human Resources Manager at Braman Motorcars. Prior to Braman, she worked at Mizner Country Club in HR as well. Lynne now holds a Master's Degree in Human Resources Management from Florida International University and Bachelor's Degree in Public Management from Florida Atlantic University. Lynne is happily married and has a baby girl. She is member of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority and has been featured on Braman Motorcars Newsletter, WomenOnTopp, Bronze Magazine, EyesOnNews, Sun-Sentinel, and Black Celebrity Giving.



Grace is passionate about the non-profit sector and has spent the last five years working with local organizations. She has worked at Bluegreen Vacations for the last nine years, which takes pride in philanthropic initiatives following its commitment to share happiness. Currently, she oversees the Club Services division as the Team Lead. This year, she graduated from Florida Atlantic University with a Bachelors in Public Management.

ScholarCC 1st Award Ceremony

Press Releases

DELRAY BEACH, Fla.—June 5, 2015— The Scholar Career Coaching (SCC) Scholarship Program has awarded 4 students across Palm Beach County with scholarships to apply towards their college education. The scholarship applications were open to several high schools in Palm Beach, Broward and Miami Dade County.

April 8, 2015-Scholar Career Coaching announced its first Spring 2015 Scholarship Awards Program. A total of \$1,800 in scholarships will be granted to four local high school students residing in South Florida's tri-county area: Palm Beach, Broward and Dade counties. Applications are being accepted. The deadline is May 15. The winners will be awarded May 31 at an awards ceremony. Visit ScholarCC.com to apply.

DELRAY BEACH, Fla. March 23, 2015 —Scholar Career Coaching is excited to announce its 1st Annual Spring 2015 Scholarship Awards Program, thanks to their major Sponsor TAX USA and wonderful supporters in the community.

2015 Media Coverage



Success Stories

Scholar Career Coaching
2015 Scholarship Recipients



Name: LaQuesha Swain
High School: Atlantic High



Name: Bivencia Bertrand
High School: Boca Raton High



Name: Quynh Nhu Van
High School: Boynton Beach High



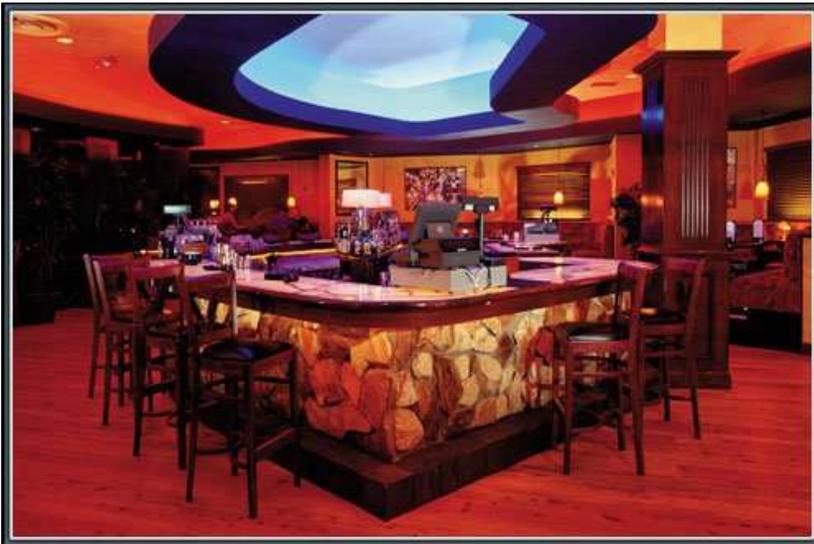
Name: Giovanni Chery
High School: South Tech Academy

LaQuesha Swain, Atlantic High., will attend Spelman College to pursue a degree in Psychology. She was a Scholar Career Coaching program participant and was awarded \$750 in scholarships.

Bivencia Bertrand, Boca Raton High., will attend Florida State University in the fall in pursuit of her Medical degree. She was awarded \$500 in scholarships.

Quynh Nhu Van, Boynton Beach High., will attend the Palm Beach State College to major in Nursing. She was awarded \$300 in scholarships.

Giovanni Chery, South Tech Academy., will attend Palm Beach State College and will also be pursuing a Medical degree. He was awarded \$250 in scholarships.



How Do We Help?

Tailored Programs– We provide after-school mentoring programs at both Atlantic and Boynton Beach high schools. Students partner with mentors who share similar goals and interests. In the process, we help students understand the connection between their goals with the needed academic path.

- Mentors and Speakers– We search our community for well-regarded professionals, retirees, and recent college graduates who are willing to commit to helping our students develop the habits and skills that will be critical for their success.
- Scholarships– Thanks to your generous donation, we help promising high school ESL seniors get a step closer to funding their college aspirations. Winners are selected based on grades, an essay submission, civic responsibility and participation in our mentoring program. All scholarship funds go directly to their university of choice. Every student is encouraged to apply and all applications are considered.

- Employment Skills– we encourage the path to higher education. However, we also help them develop the essential soft skills needed for resume-building, interviewing and successfully acquiring and maintaining employment.
- Events– This year, we will be awarding four scholarships to local high school seniors during our 2016 Spring Awards Ceremony on Sunday June 12, 2016. Over 75 guests will hear from guest speakers and celebrities while enjoying a gourmet lunch and a rewarding auction. There will be time for sponsors, guests and scholarship recipients to meet and interact.

