

## **2023 YEAR-END UPDATE & HOLIDAY APPEAL**

Dear Friend:

Happy Holidays to you and your loved ones! We extend our best wishes to you for a season that is filled with joy, hope and a bright promise for the New Year that is approaching.

Additionally, the RW Sorrell Scholarship Fund expresses its deep gratitude for your exceptionally generous support over the years. As we continue to focus on our mission of promoting and supporting higher educational goals for minority students in Philadelphia and the surrounding counties of Bucks, Chester, Delaware and Montgomery, please consider making a year-end tax-deductible gift to the Scholarship Fund. Your tax deductible gift will help us continue to support minority students who are academically talented, who are leaders on their college campuses and involved in service projects that exhibit their commitment to giving back.

The RW Sorrell Scholarship Fund is a 501(c)3 tax-exempt organization as defined by the Internal Revenue Code. Currently, we support eight students at institutions of higher learning who were awarded four-year renewable scholarships at \$5,000 annually. The students we support also have the opportunity to further defray educational expenses by \$2,000-\$4,000 by participating in a paid summer internship program through our partnership with Independence Blue Cross.

In 2023, the scholarship fund awarded \$43,000 in scholarships. Since 2012 when we awarded our first scholarship, the Scholarship Fund has awarded approximately \$300,000 in scholarships to help defray tuition, fees, book expenses and the amount students need to borrow to pay for their education.

Here is a downloadable Pledge Form for your convenience, or you may prefer to make your contribution through the PayPal link on our website. Please visit our website at www.rwsscholarship.org to learn more about our Scholarship Fund. If you have questions, please contact us at 215–517–5746 or email us at rwsorrell@aol.com.

On behalf of the Board of Directors and the students we support, Best Wishes for a Safe Holiday Season and a Happy New Year!

Sincerely,

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