

# BRIGHTER HORIZON

EDUCATING THE FIRST GENERATION

## OCTOBER 2019 NEWSLETTER

Brighter Horizon is excited for our students who are on college campuses this fall! All are excelling in their studies and actively engaged in campus activities. Our senior Scholars are heads down, filling out the Common Application and putting the final touches on their essays! Read below to keep up to date on what they have been up to since the school year started! ***Thank you to all of our donors who make this possible!***



### The Common Application

With SAT and ACT testing behind them, our seniors have been focused on completing the list of schools they plan to apply to and finalizing that all-important personal essay! The list of schools includes Pitt, Penn State, Drexel, Bucknell, Lehigh, Robert Morris, Cornell, Penn, Franklin and Marshall, Rensselaer Polytechnic, and Boston University! Balancing this process and their high school schedules are a challenge, but with the help of their mentors and tutors they are doing great!

### College Tours

In September, the seniors set off for two straight weekends of college tours! The students were surprised at how each campus and school is unique and has something special to offer. The first weekend we hit the PA Turnpike and toured Pitt, Carnegie Mellon, Robert Morris and Duquesne. Pitt was definitely a favorite, as the urban feel was appealing! Then we were off to Bucknell, Lehigh and Penn State! Lots of road time, bonding and fun! The Scholars even got to meet with the President of Robert Morris University, Dr. Christopher Howard, a Rhodes Scholar! He shared his personal story which was very inspiring. Thanks to the admissions staff at all of these schools for hosting us!





### Way To Go Jamie!

We were so proud to hear that Brighter Horizon scholar, Jamie, was elected President of her pledge class at Delta Sigma Pi at the University of Miami! Founded in 1907 on the campus of NYU, Delta Sigma Pi is one of the largest co-ed professional business fraternities in the country and fosters the study of business in universities. Congratulations, Jamie!

## SCHOLAR UPDATES



### Kalice at Howard!

Kalice is back at Howard University! She is thriving and reconnecting with faculty and friends. With mid terms over, she hosted Myles and Michaeya for a campus tour, then had some well deserved fun at homecoming weekend!

### Kelsie in California!

Kelsie is busy in California balancing caring for her sons, working and taking classes at Grand Canyon! She is excelling and enjoying her course work in Early Childhood Education! Kids are Kelsie's passion, and she's adding to her family this January! It's a girl! We can't wait to see the entire family in May at our College Reveal Event.



### Brighter Horizon 2020 Scholar Selection

We are thrilled to announce we have selected six Brighter Horizon Scholars for 2020 and we've added six new amazing mentors! We can't wait to introduce you to them in our January newsletter!