

## Organizational Core Values

**Respect:** We believe in being open and honest and acting with integrity. Brighter Horizon accepts our scholars, staff and all other constituents as they are and for who they are. We think about how our actions affect all involved. We exhibit positive feelings towards others with respect for the person's skills, opinions or other characteristics, as well as we honor the person's beliefs, ideas and culture.

**Educational Equity:** We believe education is a human right, and every young person has the right to learn, grow, and to reach their full potential through higher education. Brighter Horizon will ensure all students are all treated equally and have access to similar resources. Equity is achieved when all students receive the resources needed to graduate prepared for success as they pursue advanced education.

**Personal Empowerment:** We will empower Brighter Horizon Scholars to understand their self-worth, embrace their lived experience, celebrate their natural intelligence, and gain financial independence. Self-empowerment means making a conscious decision to take charge of their destiny, understand strengths and weaknesses and be motivated to learn and achieve.

**Economic Independence:** We will work to expand the capacity Brighter Horizon Scholars to make genuine choices about their lives through full and equal participation in all spheres of life. We believe in the creation of minority wealth, and that each person should be financially skilled, invest wisely and minimize difficulty in pursuing their chosen livelihoods.

**Accountability:** Accountability is an assurance that the organization is evaluated on its performance or behavior related to our responsibility in achieving the impact stated in our mission. Brighter Horizon will hold ourselves and scholars accountable for our actions and be stewards of the organization's resources as it extends to the wider community in which it operates

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