

# NRS-H MEMORIAL FOUNDATION IN THE NEWS

*Official Nyra R. Shaw Memorial Foundation Newsletter*



**Welcome and enjoy our first newsletter from the NRS-H Memorial Scholarship Foundation.**

**Our Mission:** *To assist students from various backgrounds and low-income households with financial support for their dreams of attending an undergraduate Historically Black College or University (HBCU), in order to sustain a successful college experience.*

**Our Vision:** *Through this generosity of giving to others, we hope to encourage young adults to continue supporting and giving back to their communities, organizations, or charities of their choice as successful young professionals in the world.*

## Why We Started

Created to honor the life and legacy of Nyra R. Shaw; her love for college and more specifically her HBCU provided her mother a platform and a passion to provide other young people with this experience and an opportunity to finish what Nyra started and offer HBCU scholarship resources.

Nyra advocated for the HBCU experience and told friends "It's REALLY an experience...it's nothing like being around like-minded people; I never feel out of place or anything.

The teachers are really there for you and want you to succeed. They provide so many opportunities and guidance that your pathway is paved right in front of you, and the school spirit is crazzzzy, well at least at Tuskegee! I would definitely recommend an HBCU!"

### Our Board & Officers

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*Tonya Shaw- Vice CEO*

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# SPOTLIGHT

Written by Terrie Shaw President

## Allen Temple AME ExCel Club Debuntante Cotillion

December 5, 2021

It was an exciting time for the 2022 AME Excel Club Debuntantes, on that night!

I was invited to the cotillion as a special guest. The NRS-H Officers and Board Members decided to award two recipients with \$200 Book Scholarships. The Awards went to Eriana Hendrix-Pitts and Amari Dawson whom are both attending an Historical Black College & University(HBCU). After presenting the awards, to my surprise I was given a check for the scholarship in the amount of \$1500. These young ladies raised funds in which Nyra R. Shaw-H Memorial Scholarship was one of the recipients. I was their to give and was blessed to also receive. God truly shines down on this foundation. May we continue to support students in their dreams of attending an HBCU!



# HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Written by Sheryce Goodwin-Mundy Board Member

## Back To School

Happy 2022!!

New year, new me doesn't always mean out with the old & in with the new. Using the start of the semester to reflect is a great way to decide what habits you want to keep, what changes can help you better discover yourself, and figure out what you want to do next.

Think about what you want to accomplish this semester and what you might do to meet your goals. Don't forget to make time to take care of YOU. Making sure you have time to rest and relax can help you accomplish all the things you want. I'll be here to help you out, you got this!

Your NRS-H Board and Officers

*Education breeds confidence.  
Confidence breeds hope.  
Hope breeds Peace.*

**Confucius**

# FUNDRAISERS & EVENTS

We have a fundraiser goal of \$25,000 this year. Please continue to support our efforts in raising funds for new recipients each year. This allows us to keep the legacy and spirit of Nyra alive. She loved her years at Tuskegee University and always encouraged other students to attend an HBCU or go away for college.

WE CURRENTLY RAISED **\$9700**

STILL HAVE **\$15,300** TO RAISE

GO TO OUR WEBSITE

**www.nyrarshawscholarship.org**

OR Send check/money order payable to

**Nyra R. Shaw Memorial Scholarship**

**POBOX 36559**

**7350 Montgomery Road**

**Cincinnati, OH 45236**



## EVENTS

Look for our upcoming events to support the scholarship funds:

1. On Facebook Terrie Birthday Fundraiser
2. Bowling Fundraiser
- 3.

## INTERESTED IN AN INTERNSHIP?

Written by Toni Shaw & Tonya Shaw

Having an internship provides you with experience and connects your classroom knowledge to real world experience. Moreover, internships help you build your professional network, improve your soft skills, build your résumé, gain professional insight and feedback about your current strengths and weaknesses.

### 5 Tips for finding an Internship in your field

- College Advisor- collaborate with your college advisor. They are usually a wealth of knowledge and can be helpful in finding internships in your field.
- College Fairs- attend college fairs regularly. College fairs host tons of companies that are there looking for prospective interns. Go prepared with your resume and references in hand.
- LinkedIn- create a linked in account. LinkedIn will connect you with peers and professional contacts in your field of interest that can help you to identify internships.
- Utilize additional websites that offer information on internships. (i.e. Indeed, Glassdoor, Internmatch, Youtern, Idealist, Coolworks, Global Experiences, etc.)
- HBCU Connect- create an account for HBCUconnect.com. They have an entire section dedicated to internships. They send out information via email on a variety of internships and career opportunities.

*"Life after college can be intimidating, but you can make the transition smoother by being prepared."*

## UPCOMING SCHOLARSHIP/GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

### **Scholarship Opportunities**

Check out these scholarship and grant opportunities for school:

1. Jimmy Rane Foundation Scholarship
2. Coca Cola Generation Scholarship
3. Fund II Foundation UNCF Stem Scholars Program
4. Nyra R. Shaw Memorial Scholarship

### **Grant Opportunities**

Check out these scholarship and grant opportunities for school:

1. Federal Pell Grant
2. Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant
3. HBCU Tuition and Travel Grant