



2012 Brighter Tomorrow Scholar

Joshua Boswell



In June 2012, Joshua Boswell will be a proud graduate of Eastside High School, where he maintains an impressive 4.2 weighted GPA. He is a member of the National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE) and the Southeastern Consortium for Minorities of Engineering (SECME) and has served as Club President for both organizations. Boswell has received numerous academic honors including the AP Scholar Award, second place in the Alpha Phi Alpha Oratorical Contest and multiple Tri-math NSBE and Student of the Month awards (2009-2010).

Boswell has been accepted to the University of Florida for the fall 2012 semester and intends to major in computer software engineering. He is an avid volunteer in the audiovisual department at his local church and is very passionate about his faith and music production. He often gives his time to volunteering in the community by ministering through music as a Christian rap artist. He is also actively involved in his school's athletic program as a member of the football and basketball teams.

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2012 Brighter Tomorrow Scholar Roshawn Brown



Roshawn Brown is a senior at Eastside High School. He is a member of the rigorous, college-preparatory International Baccalaureate (IB) Program, in which he maintains a 4.3 GPA. This highly responsible and motivated young man has completed more than 150 hours of community service by participating in school beautification days and tutoring fellow students in Algebra II, Pre-Calculus and Calculus through the Upward Bound Program. He also participates in a number of varsity sports including soccer, wrestling and track and field.

Brown has received many accolades, including: being inducted into the National Society of High School Scholars, being recognized by the Gainesville Sun for outstanding wrestling performance and being chosen as Eastside High School's Science Student of the Month.

Brown has been accepted to the University of Florida for the fall 2012 semester and will be the first in his family to attend college. He has a strong interest in biology and plans to major in bio-medical engineering. His ultimate career goal is to become an accomplished molecular geneticist.

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2012 Brighter Tomorrow Scholar Maharani De



Maharani De will graduate with high academic honors from Santa Fe High School with the class of 2012. Her academic resume is impressive, as she maintains a 4.709 GPA and has received only two "Bs" throughout her high school career. She has received the 4.0 GPA award, the Honor Roll award and the Best in Foreign Language award in Spanish. De was a member of the Santa Fe High School Girls' Soccer Team in 10th and 11th grades. She has also been active in Key Club, Spanish Club and the Students against Destructive Decisions Club.

De has been accepted by the University of Florida for the fall 2012 semester and plans to pursue a bachelor's degree in environmental or chemical engineering. She also intends to continue her education with graduate work studying the environment with a focus in hydrology. She believes it is important for all Floridians to be educated about water and what they can do to preserve our most precious resource.

When she is not studying, De is an avid reader and volunteers for the Alachua County Library District.

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James Worthy



James Worthy is a high school senior at Eastside High School. Originally from Atlanta, Georgia, he and his twin sister moved to Gainesville in 2009 to live with an aunt after the passing of their mother. Because he believes education is the key to success, this young man has worked diligently to become a consistent honor-roll student and frequent recipient of the Student of the Month award. He maintains a 3.878 weighted GPA while being involved in extracurricular activities such as varsity football, track and field, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Eastside Gospel Choir, Pre-Collegiate

Club and Student Council. Worthy is also a member of the Navy Junior Officers Training Corps where he ranked Chief Petty Officer and held the staff position of Chief Master at Arms.

Worthy will continue his academic career and attend the University of Florida to major in computer engineering with a minor in graphic design.

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