



ELLIS SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

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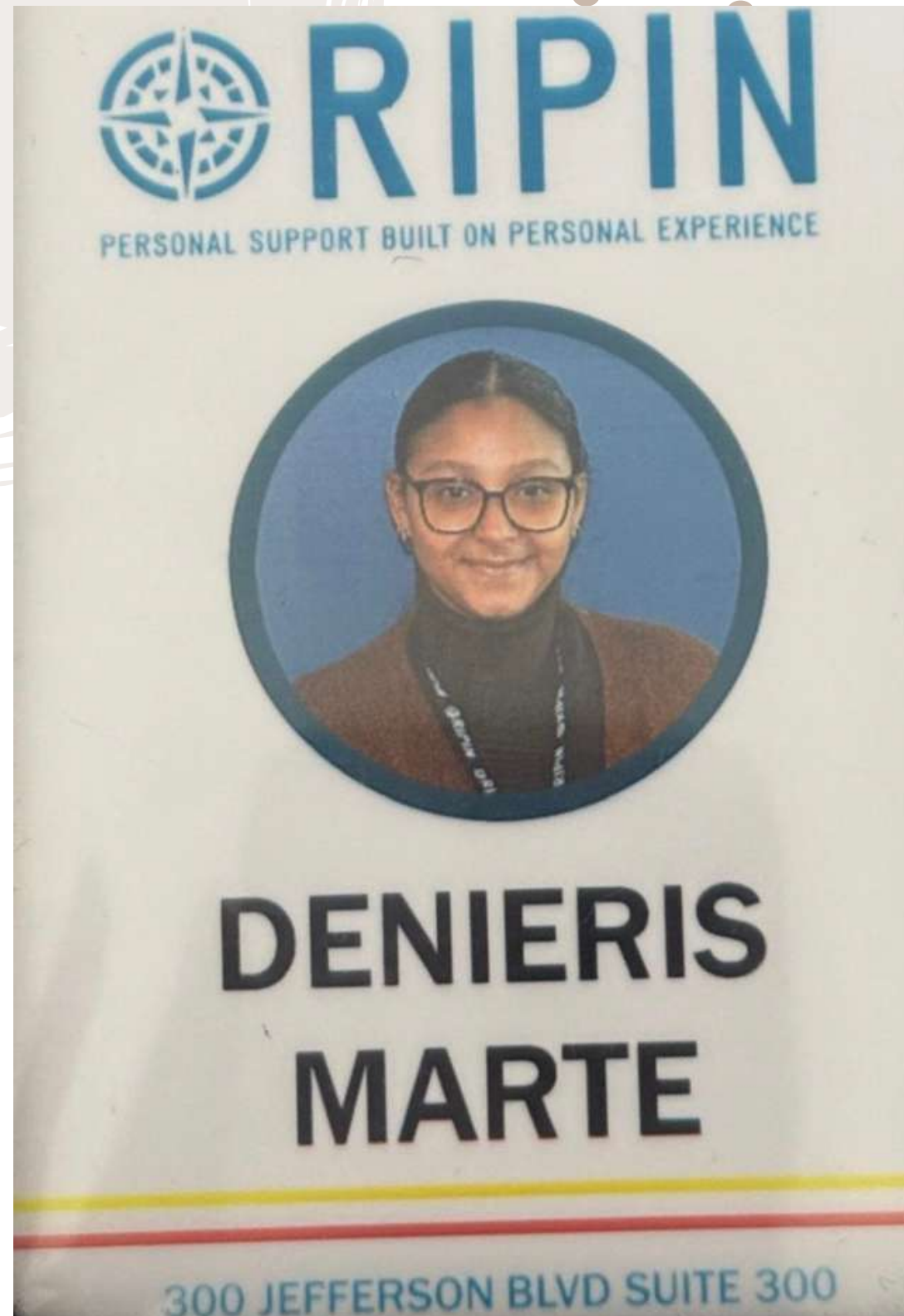
- BORN IN SENEGAL, WEST AFRICA
- GRADUATED FROM ST. JOHN FISHER UNIVERSITY
- MOTHER OF A BRIGHT 7 YEAR OLD DAUGHTER , ANNA :)
- MAJORED IN EDUCATION & PSYCHOLOGY
- CURRENTLY TEACHING PRE-K AT UNCOMMON SCHOOLS (BROOKLYN, NY)

EMELY LOPEZ



- BORN IN SAN PEDRO SULA, HONDURAS
- JUNIOR AT SUNY ONEONTA
- MAJORING IN COMPUTER SCIENCE
- MANTRA TO PERSIST THROUGH LIFE CHALLENGES:
"EVERY CHALLENGE HELPS ME GROW. IF I AVOID IT,
I MISS THE CHANCE TO BECOME A BETTER ME."

DENIERIS MARTE



- BORN IN LA VEGA, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
- SOPHOMORE AT RHODE ISLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE
- MAJORING IN SOCIAL WORK
- "FAILURE IS NOT AN OPTION"
- CURRENTLY EMPLOYED AS COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER
AT RIPIN- A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION THAT
PROVIDES ASSISTANCE TO RHODE ISLAND RESIDENTS IN
NEED OF NAVIGATING THE HEALTH CARE SYSTEM

BOUBACAR JALLOH



- BORN IN SIERRA LEONE, WEST AFRICA
- GRADUATE OF SUNY ONEONTA
- MAJORED IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE
- "WHEN THINGS ARE DIFFICULT I REMIND MYSELF THAT IT'S TEMPORARY AND IT'S AN OPPORTUNITY FOR ME TO LEARN AND GROW."
- PURSUE EMPLOYMENT WITH THE NY STATE TROOPERS

SABRIELA CELADO



- BORN IN SANTO DOMINIGO,
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
- SOPHOMORE AT CUNY BOROUGH OF
MANHATTAN COLLEGE
- MAJORING IN FINANCE
- "FOCUS ON THE THINGS I CAN
CONTROL."

ASHMEL MARTINEZ



- BORN IN LA VEGA, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
- CURRENT JUNIOR AT CUNY CITY COLLEGE
- MAJORING IN PSYCHOLOGY
- FAVORITE QUOTE THAT HELPS HER PERSIST

THROUGH DIFFICULT CHALLENGES "YOU MAY
WRITE ME DOWN IN HISTORY WITH YOUR
BITTER, TWISTED LIES, YOU MAY TROD ME IN
THE VERY DIRT, BUT STILL, LIKE DUST, I'LL

RISE" --MAYA ANGELOU

FIONA YOUNGANG NOUMBI



- BORN IN CAMEROON, WEST AFRICA
- SENIOR AT SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY
- MAJORING IN ARCHITECTURE
- AWARDED THE DEAN'S LIST SCHOLARSHIP
- "KEEP PUSHING FORWARD EVEN WHEN
LIFE IS DIFFICULT... DOESN'T MEAN IT
WON'T GET BETTER."

DIROBO SOUMARE



- BORN IN MALI, WEST AFRICA
- JUNIOR AT MARYMOUNT MANHATTAN COLLEGE
- MAJORING IN BUSINESS MARKETING
- "IN FRONT OF EVERY DARK TUNNEL THERE IS LIGHT... CHALLENGING TIMES ARE TEMPORARY."

AMADOU BARRY



- BORN IN GUINEA, WEST AFRICA
- SENIOR AT HOLY CROSS COLLEGE
- MAJORING IN ACCOUNTING
- "I AM STRONG AND AMBITIOUS. I REMIND MYSELF OF MY GOALS WHEN I FEEL LIKE QUITTING. IT KEEPS ME MOVING FORWARD NO MATTER HOW LONG IT TAKES"

ALPHA SYLLA



- RAISED IN CONAKRY GUINEA,
WEST AFRICA
- JUNIOR AT NIAGARA UNIVERSITY
- MAJORING IN BUSINESS
ADMINISTRATION
- "CHALLENGES ARE NORMAL AND
TEMPORARY. WE HAVE TO FACE
THEM."

ZAKARIA KOUMBASSA



- BORN IN GUINEA, WEST AFRICA
- JUNIOR AT ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
- MAJORING IN MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM
- "I CAN CONTROL MY EFFORTS NOT THE OUTCOME. IF I TRY MY BEST EVERY RESULT IS A LESSON AND BLESSING."

MIMI KANTE



- BORN IN IVORY COAST, WEST AFRICA
- SENIOR AT ST. JOHN FISHER UNIVERSITY
- MAJORING IN POLITICAL SCIENCE (FUTURE IMMIGRATION LAWYER)
- WHEN THINGS ARE HARD OR STRESSFUL I WON'T RUN. THINGS HAVE TO GET DONE AND I AM CAPABLE.

RAUL BONILLA



- BORN IN SANTO DOMINGO, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
- JUNIOR AT ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY
- MAJORING IN POLITICAL SCIENCE
- "THERE ARE PEOPLE HAVING A HARDER TIME IN LIFE. IF THEY CAN DO IT SO CAN I." "I ALSO LOOK BACK AND SEE HOW FAR I HAVE COME."

LIHN PHAM



- BORN IN DA LAT, VIETNAM
- SENIOR AT UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER
- MAJORING IN ACCOUNTING
- "THE ONLY WAY OUT IS THROUGH"
ROBERT FROST

LORENS SANQUINTIN



- BORN IN SANTO DOMINGO,
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
- FRESHMAN AT CUNY GUTTMAN
COMMUNITY COLLEGE
- MAJORING IN PSYCHOLOGY
- "THIS IS NOT THE FIRST TIME
LORENS... IF I FACED IT IN THE
PAST I CAN DO IT AGAIN."

AWA TRAORE



- • BORN IN MALI, WEST AFRICA
- JUNIOR AT SUNY ONEONTA
- MAJORING IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE
- "I CAME TO THIS COUNTRY FOR A
OPPORTUNITIES, FREEDOM, AND
ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES."

YOHANSEL GARCIA



- BORN IN SANTO DOMINGO, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
- FRESHMAN AT CLARKSON UNIVERSITY
- MAJORING IN COMPUTER ENGINEERING
- "TIME GOES BY QUICKLY... WE NEED TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE TIME BEFORE IT BECOMES THE PAST."

NATALY MARTINEZ



- BORN IN URUGUAY
- FRESHMAN AT ITHACA COLLEGE
- MAJORING IN SPORTS MANAGEMENT
- "DO IT FOR YOUR FUTURE SELF."

ASHER MARTE



- BORN IN SANTIAGO, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
- FRESHMAN AT PARSONS THE NEW SCHOOL
- MAJORING IN PERFORMING ARTS
- "LIFE CAN END AT ANY MOMENT... ENJOY EVERY SECOND."

STHEY SIS GENAO



- BORN IN NAGUA, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
- FRESHMAN AT ITHACA COLLEGE
- MAJORING IN ARCHITECTURE
- "EVEN IF YOU'RE NOT GOOD AT EVERYTHING, THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IS TO ENJOY THE PROCESS OF LEARNING."



Thank You So Much