2011 Recipients That Received a $2,000 Scholarship:

Lauren Adams
Joseph Blue
Kareem El
Kyla Kelly
Ryan Nitmz

Aeisha Reese
Jace Ross
Porsha Sharon
Kristy Tyson
Tamasia Williams

Past Recipients had this to say,

Kareem El – Washington, DC

*There are two main issues that highlight the need for youth to become engaged in politics. First, youth comprise an important demographic of the nation; yet they have little or often no say in the government. Second, the youth of today are the adults of tomorrow; one day the future of the nation will rest in their hands.*

Aeisha Reese – Michigan

“The results of a presidential election led to the founding of the CBTU. The organization was formed in protest over the neutral stance taken by the AFL-CIO in the 1972 presidential election. The CBTU founders believed the AFL-CIO didn’t listen to the voices of black unionists during the election. Consequently, President Richard Nixon was re-elected over Democratic candidate George McGovern.”

Kyla Kelly – Illinois

*I realize that a college education is meaningful for multiple reasons, but three important ones come to mind -- intellectual development, professional development and opportunities of a lifetime. I enjoy the fact that in three years, I am comfortable talking about the stock market, European culture, and relating my values and teachings to different situations.*