

SUMMER INTERNSHIP & SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

2024 Impact Report

“It was an amazing experience, as I was able to work in a biology lab and further my passion for biomedicine, motivating me to pursue a career in healthcare in the future.” - Ishita Sukul, Johns Creek H.S. '24, Georgia Institute of Technology



11

*paid
interns*

4

*host
companies*

\$27,500

*in scholarships
awarded*



About the Program:

Our paid summer internship and scholarship program provides a real-world opportunity and financial support to our graduating seniors and leaders. This year, 11 seniors each received a 4-6 week paid summer internship, a \$250 stipend for transportation, clothing, food, etc., and a \$2,500 scholarship to their post-secondary institution/training.

From a Host Site:

“I greatly appreciate 21CL’s commitment to developing future leaders.” - Kennesaw State University, Biology Lab

“100% of students agree

I am more confident about the skills and abilities I bring to the workforce as a result of this program.”

PROGRAM IMPACT

91%

of students agree with these statements as a result of the program.

- I feel **prepared to succeed in a diverse workforce**
- I am interested in **seeking additional leadership roles**
- My involvement with **21CL has provided me with opportunities to meet and network with people** that can have a positive impact on my career and post-secondary education
- My involvement with **21CL has taught me practical ways to be a better leader**
- I have **grown in my leadership and professional abilities**



36%

of students reported that this internship was their first job



“I’m very grateful for this opportunity to work and gain exposure and experience! Thank you so much! - Justin Riddick, Fulton Leadership Academy ‘24, Talladega College

“I do believe that I was well prepared for the internship with skills that I had learned from our 21CL Orientation and skills that I had built during my time within the 21CL programs” - Gabriel Alemayehu, Northview H.S. ‘24, University of Georgia

THANK YOU PARTNERS

Thank you to our funders and partners for supporting this new program to provide paid internships, stipends, and collegiate scholarships: MarketSource, Atlanta Braves, Fulton County Department of Community Development, Kiwanis Foundation of Atlanta, Board of Directors, and individual donors for making this program possible.

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 MARKETSOURCE



MEET THE INTERNS *Class of 2024*



Amare Davis

The New School
Morehouse College



Ishita Sukul

Johns Creek H.S.
Georgia Institute of
Technology



Morgan Ingram

Georgia Military
College Prep School
Agnes Scott College



Varsha Nirmal

Northview H.S.
Emory University



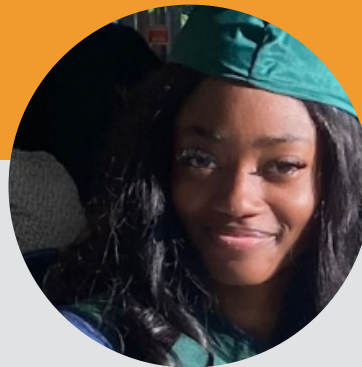
Lincoln Murph

Decatur H.S.
North Carolina A&T
State University



Justin Riddick

Fulton Leadership
Academy
Talladega College



Alexis Jackson

Arabia Mountain H.S.
Dalton State College

“ I worked hard
everyday and I had
the necessary tools
in order to complete
the internship. 21CL
and Leadership
Connect was enough
for me to prepare. -
Amare Davis ”



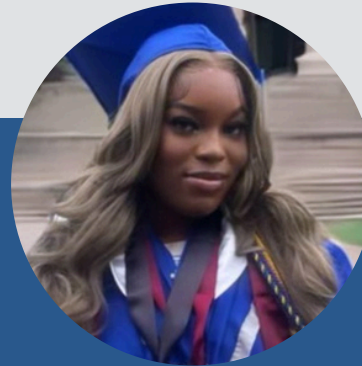
Melanie Harper

Marist School
Agnes Scott College



Christian Hooks

Grayson H.S.
Georgia State
University



Maya Matthews

Westlake H.S.
Georgia Institute of
Technology



Gabriel Alemayehu

Northview H.S.
University of Georgia