



SEASON'S GREETINGS TO ALL!

Like so many other charitable organizations, businesses, families and individuals, the RW Sorrell Scholarship Fund was forced to pivot and re-adapt our schedule to deal with the challenges and unusual circumstances year 2020 presented. This year was filled with uncertainties and mandatory closings that led most of us to try to recreate our normal environments and stay safe through rescheduled/postponed events, reductions, working from home, social distancing, Zoom meetings, masking and organized horn-honking celebrations. Both our Annual Awards Reception and our Golf Outing had to be canceled this year due to the pandemic.

Despite these challenges, the RW Sorrell Scholarship Fund was able to meet its financial obligation to the nine (9) deserving students we currently support at four-year college institutions. Thanks to your generosity and continued support, each student received \$3,000, along with two students who were awarded \$1,500 book scholarships. Additionally, all the students participated in a "virtual" paid summer internship through Independence Blue Cross. This provided an additional source of income ranging from \$2,000 to \$5,000 to help pay for educational expenses. Finally, we would be remiss if we did not update you on the Legacy Scholarship started in 2019 in memory of Bob Sorrell, with the initial funding commitment from M&T Bank. Beginning in 2021, two students who are interested in pursuing a degree in business will be awarded scholarships for four years.

We are thankful for so many things throughout this year, but we are most thankful to our partners, sponsors, supporters and friends, many of whom have been on this journey with us since the inception of the R.W.Sorrell Scholarship Fund. We wish to express our heartfelt gratitude to each of you for helping us meet our mission of identifying and assisting proven leaders among college-bound minority youth. Thanks to your support, we awarded \$30,000 in scholarships this year. Over the last eight years, your generosity has enabled us to award approximately \$150,000 in scholarships to minority students.

We are a 501(c)3 nonprofit tax exempt organization under the Internal Revenue Code. We know that this has been a difficult financial year for many, but if you are planning to donate to a charitable organization, please consider the R.W. Sorrell Scholarship Fund in your year-end gift giving process. For your convenience, please download, complete and return our pledge form or you may prefer to make your contribution through our PayPal link.

Please review our website to learn more about our activities. If you have any questions, please contact us at 215-517-5746 or email us at rwsorrell@aol.com.

We send our best to you, your families, and communities for a safe holiday season!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Alma Jean Taylor'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of each name being capitalized and prominent.

Alma Jean Taylor
President

