

THE EMMSF UPDATE

OUR MISSION:

To commemorate the life and spirit of Eddie Mandell by raising funds to assist Boston Public School High School grads attend college. We are a Section 501(c)(3) tax exempt organization, and all contributions are fully tax-deductible.

OUR BOARD:

- Edward Feldman
- Alyce Mandell
- William Mandell



HOW TO DONATE:

Checks made out to The Eddie Mandell Memorial Scholarship Fund, Inc. can be sent to:

The Eddie Mandell Memorial Scholarship Fund, Inc.
c/o Pierce & Mandell, P.C.
11 Beacon Street, Ste. 800
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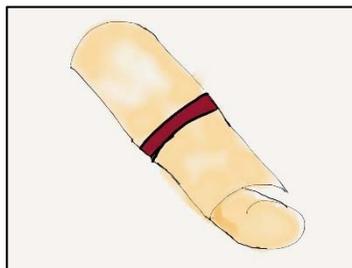
INTRODUCING OUR 2014 EDDIE MANDELL SCHOLARS

In 2014, the Eddie Mandell Memorial Scholarship Fund was pleased to award through uAspire six Last Dollar Scholarship awards to six very deserving Boston Public School Seniors on their way to college. Congratulations to our 2014 Eddie Mandell Scholars.

Lyanuoliwa Adebajo is a recent graduate of Brighton High School and is currently attending UMass Dartmouth. **Brian Pham** is a recent graduate of Boston Latin Academy and is currently attending Wentworth Institute Technology. **Moesha Orelus** is a recent graduate of Boston Green Academy and is currently attending Fitchburg State University, and plans on going to medical school. **Sara Fils-Aime** is a recent graduate of Edward M. Kennedy Academy for Health Careers and is currently attending Eastern Nazarene College. **Kordell Harris** is a recent graduate of New Mission High School and is currently attending Bentley University, where he is studying business management (see interview on page 2). **Roosemide Saint Fort** is a recent graduate of O'Bryant High School and is currently attending Framingham State University, and plans to attend dental school.



Attending the 2014 uAspire Scholars' Reception from left to right: 2014 Eddie Mandell Scholar Sara Fils-Aime, 2014 Eddie Mandell Scholar Roosemide Saint Fort, Bill Mandell, and 2014 Eddie Mandell Scholar Moesha Orelus.



ACCESS Program Changes Its Name and Goes National

EMMSF provides its scholarship funds to deserving Boston High School graduates through uAspire, formerly known as ACCESS. uAspire's mission is to ensure that all young people have the financial information and resources necessary to find an affordable path to-and through-a postsecondary education. To accomplish this mission, uAspire partners with schools and community organizations to provide financial aid advice and advocacy to young people and families to help them overcome the financial barriers to higher education. uAspire provides college affordability guidance and information to students in grades 7-16 in seven high-need cities nationwide (Boston, Lawrence, Springfield, and Fall River, Massachusetts; Miami, FL; and Oakland and San Francisco, California) as well as providing training, tools, and ongoing support to frontline practitioners at school districts, charter management organizations, and community-based organizations across the country. uAspire is committed to reaching the day when all young people have the opportunity to reach their full potential by graduating from college, regardless of their families' financial resources or college experience. We at EMMSF are proud of our on-going support and collaboration with uAspire to fund last dollar scholarships to Boston High School graduates and help make their dream of a college education and degree a reality.

AN INTERVIEW WITH KORDELL HARRIS, 2014 EDDIE MANDELL SCHOLAR



Bill Mandell, and 2014 Eddie Mandell Scholar Kordell Harris

How is your Freshman Year going at Bentley University?

At Bentley University my year is going pretty well. The general business classes that I am taking are a bit hard but other than that, I really enjoy my classes.

Have you picked a major yet and what do you think you would like to do after college?

I am currently undecided, but I was thinking about business management. My plans for after college is to manage a sports team or become a top head coach in college basketball.

What made you pick Bentley?

The prestigious representation and the amount of resources that they provide to the students to help them succeed. They are ranked remarkably high for business, and I felt like Bentley would help me closer to my dream.

Is your family proud?

My family is extremely proud, looking at how far I came, living around violence and having the opportunity to go to almost the best business school in the country. Coming from a family with a single mother working very hard, and staying on me to do better in school, made me want to set high goals for myself.

Are you involved with any extra-curricular activities?

I am currently a practice player for the Women's Basketball team, and team manager of both Women's and Men's Basketball team.

What was your experience with the uAspire program before college?

Before College, uAspire was very helpful in helping me set deadlines with my family and submitting everything in a timely manner. They also provided me with a lot of information of what to expect when picking the right school and actually starting school.

How has the Eddie Mandell Memorial Scholarship made a difference for you?

The Eddie Mandell Memorial Scholarship has made a huge difference for me because it helped me and my family's financial status as I was entering my freshman year of college. It also helped me focus on my academics.

MANY THANKS TO ALL OF THE EDDIE MANDELL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP DONORS!

Eddie Mandell was a first generation American who grew up in Roxbury and attended Charlestown High School. During his lifetime, he was dedicated to helping children and spent much of his time volunteering to that effect in his adopted community of Newton, though he still loved to bring together friends from the old neighborhood in Boston. While he never had the financial means to attend college, he felt that education was the great equalizer in our society, and that a college education was of vital importance in opening up the doors of opportunity, fulfilling one's dreams and becoming fully enfranchised in American society.

Donors to The Eddie Mandell Memorial Scholarship Fund will help to make the dream of higher education become a reality for hard working and gifted Boston High School students who may not otherwise have the financial means and enough financial aid to afford the ever increasing cost of attending a college or university. By joining the growing ranks of our donors who make an annual tax-deductible contribution, you will be paying tribute to the spirit and legacy of Eddie Mandell.



Eddie Mandell (1933-1996)

Founded in 2000 in the spirit of Eddie Mandell, the EMMSF has sought to help students from Boston Public Schools realize their dreams for higher education. Since its founding, thanks to generous donors, we have awarded over \$75,000.00 in scholarships to 70 students through the uAspire program.