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## **Mission statement**

"The purpose of OMI is to instill resiliency skills through education and developing life skills to "atrisk" youth in hopes that they will become productive members of society.

To provide opportunities that will focus on the entire mind, body, soul and spirit."

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#### **Donate:**

In order to continue to support our youth we need your help! Please consider donating at <a href="nywusa.com">nywusa.com</a>.

Thank you!

# **Scholarship Winners!**

National Youth Week is proud to support our youth during the COVID-19 Pandemic. In order to continue to show our youth that we are here for them, we provided 6 youths each with one \$500 scholarship to use to further their education! With that being said we continue to support our youth with programming and partnership together with other organizations around the U.S. focused on educating youth! Our leadership team presented to the 6 scholarship winners, Checkout our video!



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Mathew Knerr

Camryn Dixon







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Travis Alfred



Kayla Robinson

I struggled a lot in the last couple of months with the death of teachers and friends. Being the Achievement lead gave me something to work towards. Lori gav chance to let my voice

work towards. Lori gave me the chance to let my voice be heard, to keep pushing myself to make the change I know I can make NYWUSA 2020 gave me hope

when nothing else could.

- Kiera Gilmore

## **Note From President:**



Everyone keeps saying "keep that same energy" you keep it by staying committed! Some

commitment are large and will require everything you've got to do something! Commitments are powerful because they influence how you think, how you sound, and how you act. Unlike a half-hearted hope or 'best shot,' making a commitment means that you try harder, you look for solutions when faced with obstacles, you don't consider quitting as an option, and you don't look back. To my seniors, friends, and family as you are looking to go into the next phase of your life remember to stay committed. Quitting is not an option!

## **The Current Situation:**

National Youth Week proudly stands with the Black Lives Matter movement, and will continue to fight against racism, injustice and encourage difficult conversations with your friends and family to build Allyship! WE have been providing opportunities for 20 years to educate our young people to use their voice to stand up and be heard. We know these events have been unprecedented, but together we CAN get through this! We believe in change. We believe the racial injustice Black Americans face everyday must stop! By using our platform to spread messages of hope and inclusion, we can help to achieve a world full of love and diversity. Together we can make change and you can help by donating at <a href="nywusa.com">nywusa.com</a> #BlackLivesMatter.

## Virtual Youth Week Recap!

We would like to start our by thanking our sponsors: AT&T Veterans, Board of Literacy, Operation Gratitude, ROOTS Mentoring, and Women of AT&T.



National Youth Week just concluded. We had such a great week kicking off with writing letters to our first responders and Veterans and praying for our youth! We then kicked into full gear with our TicTok competition for Teamwork Click here to see one of our amazing fathers supporting the TikTok Competition! We want to wish all our amazing fathers a Happy Father's Day. Wednesday we encouraged everyone to State Your Case. It's not too late to participate!

stateyourcase.us. We finished the week with the amazing Achievement Webcast with Women

of AT&T CEO Lollie Ramirez-Bennett, and Sr. IT Director PepsiCo Fern Johnson! We learned how to manage our finances when we go off to college and how to work as an effective team!

