2020 BESLA SCHOLARSHIPS RECIPIENTS

KOREY J. TURNER has a B.A. in Arts, Entertainment, and Media Management, with a concentration in Music Business from Columbus College of Chicago. A passionate multi-instrumentalist, while in college he founded both an entertainment and a social justice themed interest group focused on developing music education and creating opportunities for underprivileged communities.

WANHUKU “RAZI” MUHIRE is from Burundi,Certificate in Arts, Entertainment, and Media Management, with a specialization in Visual Arts and Media. A talented artist, he has been driven by a passion for art and an interest in the media industry. He launched a music label with his childhood friends turned label partners. As the President of Business Affairs for All-House Inc., Moire brings his Silicon Valley and grassroot organizing experience to reverence what a music label can provide for artists and communities in the developing world. His goal is to create a music label that can engage with one another in the entertainment world. After graduation, Mure plans to take the bar and further venture into the world of entertainment law by growing her business and protecting artists’ interests.

REY EMERSON is a first-year J.D/MBA law student (3L) at Howard University School of Law (HUSL). His ambition is consistent with the field of entertainment as he aims to become a member of the entertainment industry. He plans to start his legal career at a prominent law firm, where he will gain experience in entertainment law. His goal is to become the first law school graduate to practice entertainment law.

ANGELICA PRINCE is a Hispanic American, born and raised in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. A young, bright, and talented scholar, she attended Fort Lauderdale High School and participated in their pre-law magnet program. After excelling in high school, Ms. Prince attended Florida State University and earned a bachelor’s degree in criminal justice.

TORRENCE “T. RIFF” BURNETT is a current Division I football player at Howard University School of Law (HUSL). He has an active interest in the entertainment industry, specifically in music and fashion. He has participated in several volunteer activities at BESLA’s Annual Convention. Additionally, he volunteered as a music coordinator for the Howard University School of Law’s annual LawFest event.

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