



"A Legacy to a Timeless Vision"

The vision of great-grandfather, Reuben Wright and 5th generation great-grandson, Darius Jones were quite similar. Reuben was an exceptional dedicated leader and organizer with a strong desire for helping people. Darius was an outstanding student whose leadership skills were also exceptional. He demonstrated his passion on the basketball court and was focused on pursuing a degree in law so he could help people.

Reuben lived during hard times. A period when many families worked together to ensure their children would benefit from proper education. Darius understood their commitment and was willing as a descendant of Reuben to take forward the power of that knowledge.

For a young person, Darius' life ended doing one of the things he loved most; playing basketball. Unfortunately, his vision of completing high school and pursuing a law degree was halted on October 11, 2009. He had an undetected heart abnormality.

So as a result of our family medical history, including diabetes, heart disease and high blood pressure, many of our family members were unable to continue their higher education. We, the descendants of Reuben Wright are ready to act. We heard the cries and know the needs. We felt the pain and made a commitment to utilize every available resource in pursuit of fulfilling their legacy.

The Darius Jones Foundation proudly presents the *Reuben Wright Continuing Education Scholarship Fund*. Our family vision is to promote our coffee in schools and surrounding communities in an effort to raise funds to assist young adults in need.

We acknowledge that every young adult who comes from a low income family deserves help. Each year, our committee will select two young adults who meet the criteria for this scholarship:

- A GPA of 2.5 or higher
- A college transcript must be submitted twice a year showing the GPA
- A written essay on why they should receive the scholarship
- An application for financial assistance

The two applicants selected will receive a \$500 dollar check bi-annually.

We, the family strive to encourage continued education and to empower young adults.