

## Seedling Mentees Win Scholarship Award

Through generous donations, the Seedling Foundation has had the privilege of offering our 8th grade Seedling mentees an opportunity to compete for a \$5,000.00 scholarship for higher education, to be bestowed upon graduation. We are proud to announce that 3 Seedling mentees were awarded the prize this year. Please enjoy some thoughts and declarations from the 2016 winning essays.

*“My dad has worked his whole life to support my two sisters and me. He is trying to help us reach our goals in life, and I want him to reach his goals in life, to see his kids grow up to become happy adults.”*

*“I want to help young people just like me to get through their problems and let them know they are not alone.”*

*“My mentor has helped me forgive people and learn to leave things in the past. She has taught me to strive for better than what I thought I could have.”*

*“I have always wanted to be a writer or journalist because I love to write. I am working on my first book and I plan on finishing it. By college, and maybe beyond, I want to look back at myself and say, ‘Wow, I made it this far!’”*