

# SUMMER INTERNSHIP & SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

## 2023 Impact Report

“Thank you for making it possible for me to learn so much about a career I have been interested in for years. I really appreciate you taking the time to give me great advice and connect with so many amazing people in the process. I feel so much more confident, and I can not wait to use all of the tips that I was given as I navigate throughout my years in college.”

- Wangeshi Macharia, Northview H.S. '23, University of Kansas



11

*paid  
interns*

7

*host  
companies*

\$27,500

*in scholarships  
awarded*



### About the Program:

Our inaugural paid summer internship and scholarship program served 11 seniors with a 4-6 week paid summer internship and a \$2,500 scholarship to their post-secondary institution.

*“We loved having 21CL students and would love to continue this partnership!” - Atlanta Braves*



“91% of students agree

I am more confident about the skills and abilities I bring to the workforce as a result of this program.”



# PROGRAM IMPACT

**100%** of students agree with these statements as a result of the program.

- I feel prepared to succeed in a diverse workforce
- I am interested in seeking additional leadership roles
- My involvement with 21CL has provided me with opportunities to meet and network with people that can have a positive impact on my career and post-secondary education
- My involvement with 21CL has taught me practical ways to be a better leader
- I have grown in my leadership and professional abilities

**46%** of students reported that this internship was their first job



“Overall, I loved my experience and **I would 10/10 recommend it** to prospective future cohort members of the internship + scholarship program! My coworkers were the best and provided me with the **information to succeed** during those six weeks and beyond!

...**After this internship, I believe I am well set up for future internships, careers, and life experiences!** I absolutely loved my experience!” - Jalana Smith, Dublin H.S. '23, Georgia Tech

## THANK YOU PARTNERS



Thank you to our funders and partners in this inaugural program to provide these paid internships, stipends, and collegiate scholarships: MarketSource, Community Foundation for Greater Atlanta and State Farm's Good Neighbor program, Jeff + Okema Jackson Family, Atlanta Braves, Board of Directors, and individual donors for making this program possible.

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# MEET THE INTERNS *Class of 2023*



*Aurora Flegel*

Campbell H.S.  
Georgia Institute of Technology



*Benjamin Harper*

Charles R. Drew  
Charter School  
Morehouse College



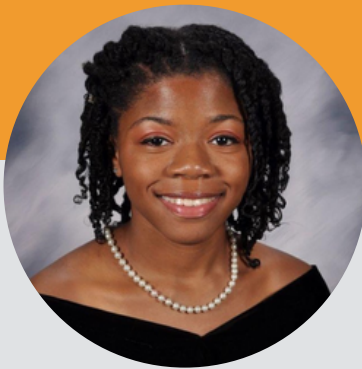
*Christie Peng*

Northview H.S.  
Georgia Institute of  
Technology



*J'Avani Stinson*

DeKalb Early College  
Academy  
Georgia Institute of  
Technology



*Jalana Smith*

Dublin H.S.  
Georgia Institute of  
Technology



*Kayla Rivers*

Whitewater H.S.  
Spelman College



*Keymn Cole*

Pebblebrook H.S.  
Chapman University

“ Doing this internship made me realize that one voice can change a lot of things and leading is not a difficult task, it just takes heart and courage. -Keymn Cole ”



*Lindsey Sanders*

Campbell H.S.  
Spelman College



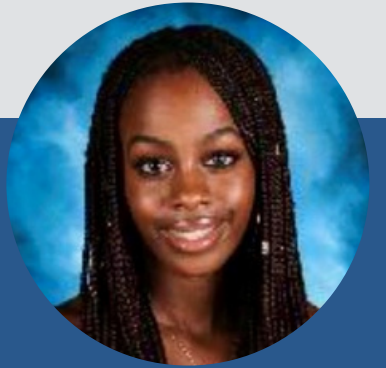
*Manav Bhatia*

Lambert H.S.  
Georgia State  
University



*Salahuddin Saafir*

Georgia Connections  
Academy  
Morehouse College



*Wangeshi  
Macharia*

Northview H.S.  
University of Kansas