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# Breakthrough of Greater Philadelphia

would like to thank the Equitable Foundation for hosting Breakthrough's College Bound Scholars in Atlanta on the Bridges to College Tour in Spring 2026.



Dear Equitable Foundation,
I would like to sincerely thank you for funding our trip to Atlanta. This experience meant a lot to me because it gave me the opportunity to step outside of my normal environment and explore new possibilities for my future. Traveling from Philadelphia to Atlanta allowed me to see a different environment and imagine myself in new spaces. Being able to visit different places and learn more about college and career paths made me feel more motivated and excited about what lies ahead.







My favorite part of the trip was seeing Georgia Institute of Technology. Visiting a college campus like that made everything feel more real and showed me what I can work toward in the future. I also enjoyed exploring the city and spending time with my peers, which made the experience even more meaningful. One important takeaway from this trip is that opportunities like this can truly open your mind and help you think bigger about your goals and future. This experience has changed me by making me more confident and motivated as a student and as a

person. I now feel more encouraged to work hard, pursue my goals, and take advantage of opportunities that come my way. This trip showed me that with the right support, anything is possible. Thank you again for making this experience possible for me and for continuing to support students like myself.

Sincerely, Ali Martin







Dear Equitable Team,
Thank you so much for allowing me to participate in the Atlanta college trip. It was a great and eye-opening experience that helped me learn more about different schools and what college looks like. I am very grateful for the opportunity to explore Atlanta and learn about the city's history and colleges.

During my trip I visited Morehouse, Spelman, Clark Atlanta, Morris Brown College, and Georgia Tech. Each tour helped me realize what I was looking for in a college to best fit my needs. I also saw schools with a variety of schools in terms of size, majors, resources and opportunities.

Thank you again for making this trip possible. It really helped me think more seriously about my college options. I'm very grateful for the opportunity!

Sincerely, Leruo Edge

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To the Generous People at The Equitable Foundation,




My name is London Felts, and I'm a freshman at George Washington Carver High School of Engineering and Science (E&S). I've been part of the Breakthrough program since the summer after sixth grade, and I'm really thankful I got the chance to go on the College Tour to Atlanta.




This trip was a really great experience for me. It made me realize that it's not too early to start thinking about college. It also made me start thinking about what I might actually want, like if I want a big school or a small one, an HBCU, a diverse campus, or if I want to stay close to home or go somewhere farther away.



Before this, I had only visited schools like the University of Pennsylvania, Drexel, and Temple through school, which were all nice, but it was really cool to see schools outside of my city. My favorite was Georgia Tech. I didn't really know much about it before, but now it's one of my top choices. I liked the campus and all the different programs they have. I also liked visiting Spelman. We also did some fun activities, and I really enjoyed going to the Coca-Cola Factory.





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Another thing that made the trip great was my chaperones, Ms. Sue and Ms. Sakina. They were really supportive, and I felt safe and comfortable the whole time.

Overall, this trip made me think more seriously about my future. It was helpful to learn about college requirements early so I can start preparing now. Being able to go on this tour as a freshman gives me a better idea of what classes I should take in high school to stay on the right path. I really appreciate The Equitable Foundation for giving me this opportunity and helping me learn more about college outside of my city.

Sincerely, London Felts







## On behalf of the Breakthrough family, thank you!

Michelle Palmer
Executive Director, Breakthrough of Greater Philadelphia