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## Welcome

Welcome to the September issue of the Envision Alumni Association newsletter, a publication of NYLF, NYLSC, NYLC, GYLC, ISLP and more! In addition to sharing the latest Envision news, we want to remind you that your **\$400 academic grant** to enroll in a 2015 program will expire on October 3. Please visit the [Alumni Association](#) site often.



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## Alumni Spotlight

### Meet Brandon

Brandon Greene, alumni of both the **Junior National Young Leaders Conference** and the **Junior National Young Leaders Alumni Conference**, was inspired to use his leadership skills and knowledge from his JrNYLC experience to make a difference in his school. He created the Anti-Bullying Committee to combat bullying, which grew into the community organization, A Better Community (ABC). [Read Brandon's inspiring story](#) of courage and leadership.

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## 23 Global Young Innovators Initiative Alumni Selected for Internships

Twenty-three [Global Young Innovators Initiative](#) alumni were selected by Leadership Initiatives to become part of the International Business Alliance Program. Over the course of the next two years, the interns will work with Leadership Initiatives staff, board members and community leaders to change lives in developing nations.

### Congratulations to the following alumni for the honor of being selected!

Taylor Ackerman, Samuel Aghassi, Robert Bender, Danielle Braniff, Gray Carpenter, Tye Coleman, Alicia Dougherty, Angie Evans, Cynthia Ferguson, Asha Gissendanner, Amanda Green, Morgan Harris, Anna Kalkman, Catherine Leschin, Eric Lundgren, Ashli Mani, Adriana Mantero, Michael Muth, Carrie Mutombo, Austin Pettigrew, Bria Pickel, Gabriel Rosales and Greg Soos.

These 23 alumni were a part of the inaugural session of the Envision Global Young Innovators Initiative at Harvard University and focused on creating real world solutions to business development needs and community renewal initiatives in Nigeria like the successful development of new fish-feeding technology. Many of these future internships will rely on our alumni to solve international challenges.

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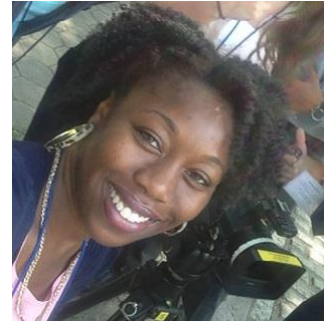
## Don't forget – your \$400 academic grant expires October 3<sup>rd</sup>

Have you thought about your summer plans for 2015? We have. We're already busy planning for 2015 and have several new programs in the works. [Explore our programs](#) and enroll today to take advantage of your \$400 alumni tuition grant before it expires on **October 3, 2014**.

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## Send Us Your Program Video

Calling all Budding Directors - Send Us Your Program Videos!  
Got great video footage from your Envision program experience?  
We would love to see what you have captured. Sharing your  
video with us is really simple. Just [upload your video files here](#).



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## Looking ahead to college? Check out this free alumni benefit.

Powered exclusively by Admit Insights, [Envision College Options](#) uses a patented, third-party matching system that examines more than 200 variables – including preferences, college goals, academic background and past experiences – to connect you to the right schools. While this type of admissions counseling can cost hundreds, it is a **free benefit** to our alumni. Get started today!

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## Practical Matters

### Program-specific Passwords

Your alumni password is located in your program journal. Forgotten your password? No problem. Just give our Office of Admissions a call at (703) 584-9513, or toll-free at (877) 587-9659. We are here to assist you, 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday.

### College Credits & Transcripts

Most Envision programs partner with either George Mason University or Loras College to offer you the opportunity to apply for college credit for successfully completing select programs. If you opted to receive college credit for your Envision program and need your transcript, please see details below regarding how to receive it from the appropriate institution.

#### [Loras College](#)

Programs receiving credit from Loras College include *NYLF Engineering & Technology*, *NYLF Business & Innovation* and *NYLF Digital Media, Broadcast & Journalism*. College credit is issued on a pass/fail basis. Access to official Loras College transcripts must be requested through Loras College. To request an academic transcript, visit [Loras College's website](#).

#### [George Mason University](#)

College credit on most remaining programs is issued by George Mason University on a pass/fail basis. Acceptance of this credit by your current or prospective college or university is dependent upon the policy and discretion of the institution. Access to official George Mason University transcripts must be requested through George Mason University. For more information, visit [George Mason University's website](#).

### Envision Store

Shop the Official Envision Store for the latest Envision Merchandise and receive 10% off your purchase. We stock the most in-demand styles of program t-Shirts, sweatshirts and backpacks for

alumni and current students. Use Alumni Discount Code: ALUMNI10 when you check out to receive your discount.

### Letters of Participation

Please Note: 2014 alumni wishing to access Letters of Participation through the alumni section of the website will be able to do so in late October. Letters are created once all programs are complete and information has filtered back to HQ from the field offices. If you must have one prior to the fall, please contact us for options.

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