



Fisk 50/50 Student Testimonials

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"The Fisk 50/50 Protégé' Mentoring Program has given me an opportunity to network with & pique the minds of numerous alumni and professionals. It has instilled in me a sense of service & aspiring to give back. I am able to make a difference in a child's life at an early stage, which goes to show the massive impact this program can have in the lives of future students. Fisk Forever!"

- Richard Mead, class of 2015
Psychology/English, Pre-Law Major
Memphis, TN

"I now really have a sense of work ethic and how to network and converse with people in a more professional manner. I attribute that to my involvement in the Fisk 50/50 Protégé' Mentoring Program. I want to return the favor with our youth because of the impact this program has made on me. To see the faces when I help tutor or mentoring is an amazing feeling of accomplishment. I had mentors who gave back to me when I was growing up who showed me the right path and I now have a platform to pay it forward to the next generation."

- Richard Baylor, class of 2015
Sociology
Los Angeles, CA

"Being involved in the Fisk 50/50 Protégé' Program has given the opportunity to not be on the path to being a statistic. It has afforded me to meet people that I never thought I would meet. I've decided to return the favor by helping inner city youth because I don't want them to be labeled as statistics either. I want them to be more than what society or their environment says they have to be."

- Ashton Stansbury, class of 2015
Business Administration / Management concentration
Inglewood, CA

"I am more open and able to come out of my comfort zone as a member of the Fisk 50/50 Protégé' Program. I've expanded my horizons when it comes to meeting new people and overall has helped me develop into a well-rounded person. I like the idea that our program teaches us how to return the favor to youth that live in the inner city Nashville community. They are the future and I want to help them be more than just "inner city youth" while expanding their expectations of themselves so history won't repeat itself."

- Shantil K. Lewis, class of 2016
Psychology and Business
Los Angeles, CA