

Season's
Greetings



Celebrating a Decade of Impact: Dream Rite at 10 & the 5th Dreamers College Fund Award Ceremony

On Saturday, December 13, 2025, Dream Rite celebrated a major milestone—10 years of service and impact—alongside the 5th Dreamers College Fund (DCF) Award Ceremony. The virtual event brought together scholars, mentors, donors, and partners to reflect on a decade of advancing education, mentorship, and opportunity across Africa.

Founded in 2015 on the belief that talent should never be limited by financial barriers, Dream Rite has grown into a structured, impact-driven nonprofit with flagship programs including the Dreamers College Fund (DCF), MentorMe, and the Think.Create.Solve Challenge. Over the past decade, these initiatives have impacted over 14,700 lives, raised more than \$100,000, and supported students across diverse academic disciplines.

A key highlight of the ceremony was the DCF Status Report, which underscored strong academic performance, accountability through the DCF Cohort System, and sustained scholar engagement through mentoring and leadership development. Since inception, 50 scholarships have been awarded, with 45 scholars currently active prior to this year's award, reflecting Dream Rite's commitment to excellence and integrity.

The event also recognized the 2025 DCF Awardees, selected through a rigorous multi-stage process, and honored the 2025 Honor Roll Awardee for outstanding academic and leadership performance. The Think.Create.Solve Challenge further showcased scholars' problem-solving skills, with a ₦50,000 prize awarded to the Q4 winner.

Looking ahead, Dream Rite announced Kenya as its next expansion focus for 2026, signaling a continued commitment to responsible, data-driven growth. As the organization enters its second decade, Dream Rite remains steadfast in its mission to Educate, Engage, and Empower, building a future where every Dreamer has the opportunity to thrive.

The Spark of Transformation

As we close the final chapter of 2025, I am struck by the sheer resilience and creativity that defines our community. This quarter, we didn't just witness growth, we saw a revolution of mindset. From the group assignments to the Think.Create.Solve. challenge, our scholars are no longer waiting for the future—they are building it.

The highlight of our year is undoubtedly our 10th Anniversary—a journey of impact and of making dreams reality. I am thrilled to announce that we also reached a historic milestone: 35 students—our largest cohort ever—have been awarded 1 Million Naira scholarship to pursue their educational dreams. This achievement is a testament to the power of collective investment in African excellence.

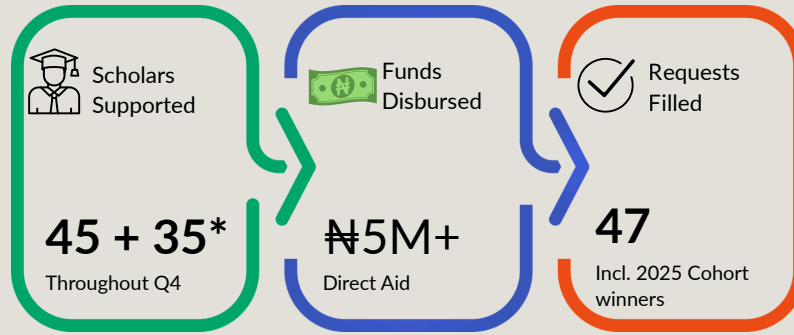
As the festive season arrives, we wish you a joyous period of rest and celebration. Whether you are observing the holidays with family or preparing for a bold start to the new year, may your days be filled with peace and inspiration.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you all!

Onward,
Moyofore Fadiran,
Chief Editor, Dream Rite



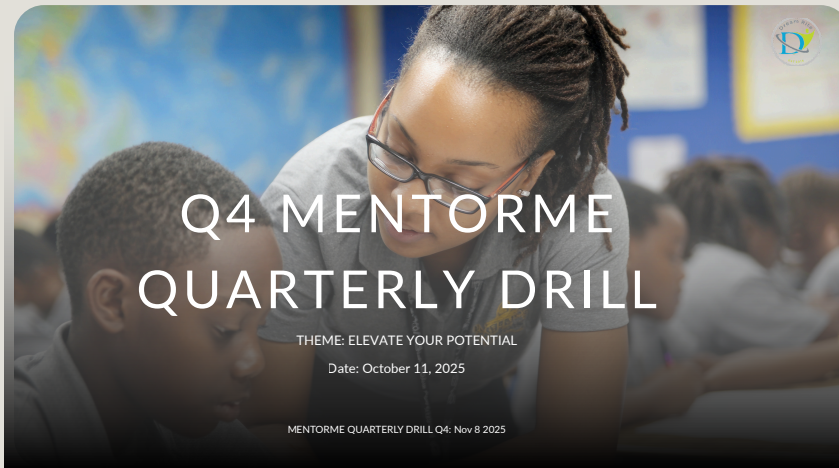
Fulfilling promises, Fueling Dreams



*35 new scholars added in Dec 2025

Recognizing Excellence

Beyond standard tuition support, we dedicated **₦400,000** specifically to reward high achievers. This fund covers awards for our **top 2025 DCF Scholarship candidates in each category (Essay, Test, Research Project, Final Interview, and Honor Roll)**, and the exceptional winner of the **TCS Challenge**, reinforcing our belief that brilliance deserves to be celebrated.

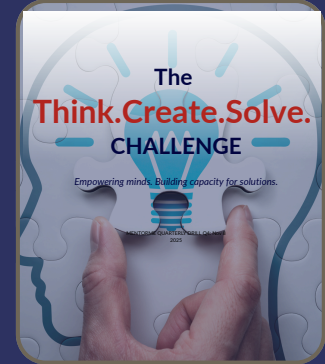


The Q4 MentorMe Quarterly Drill, themed “Elevate Your Potential,” brought together scholars and mentors for an engaging session focused on personal growth, professional readiness, and long-term development.

Key discussions explored building strong work ethic, lifelong learning, personal well-being, and navigating career transitions with clarity and confidence, complemented by an interactive mentors’ roundtable.

This session also included a segment for showcasing participants in this quarter’s **Think.Create.Solve** Challenge, an initiative which encourages scholars to apply critical thinking to real-world problems. The session reinforced Dream Rite’s commitment to equipping scholars with practical skills, reflective habits, and a growth mindset necessary for success beyond the classroom.

Think.Create.Solve. (TCS)



Q4 Challenge Scenario

"Your high school recently experienced a fire outbreak, which resulted in severe property loss, with many wounded staff and students. This incident reveals your school’s lack of an incident response plan or management. You have been saddled with the task of identifying the root cause of the fire incident and coming up with a proposed incident response plan that your school can follow to mitigate this incident in the future. Keep it simple and realistic."



TOSIN TOWOLAWI emerged as the winner of the 2025 4th Quarter TCS Challenge

THE HONOREE

Among our 2025 cohort of 35 scholarship recipients, one name stood out during the rigorous selection process: Saviour Ogbodo. Saviour received two separate ‘outstanding’ commendations from the review board for his excellent approach to the scholarship application phases.

Saviour caught the attention of the Executive Director during the last 2 stages of the Scholarship process, not just with his academic excellence, but by demonstrating confidence in his presentation.

We are incredibly proud to support Saviour as he begins his higher education journey. He represents the very essence of why we do what we do –turning potential into tangible impact.



Saviour Ogbodo
2025 DCF Honor Roll Awardee

MEET THE 2025 DCF COHORT



SOLVE THE PUZZLE





East Africa Expansion

- Survey-backed decision — Kenya received the highest interest in Dream Rite’s East Africa expansion survey.
- High unmet demand for higher education — over 42,000 qualified students skipped university applications due to financial constraints.
- Tuition barriers remain significant despite the new 2025 fee-reduction model; public university costs range from KSh 5,800–75,000 per semester (science courses highest).
- Strong youth demographic — over half of Kenya’s population is under 25, aligning with Dream Rite’s target demographic.
- Favorable operating environment — supportive NGO regulations + English as an official language, making communication easier.



We believe there is a large number of academically qualified but financially constrained young population in Kenya, and undoubtedly are in demand for mentorship. This fits into the Dream Rite’s mentorship-driven approach.

FINANCE DIRECTOR Transition



Phillip Okunaiya (Outgoing)

Committed to creating lasting community impact through advocacy and engagement. He is a Chartered Professional Accountant (CPA, Canada), a Fellow of ACCA (UK), and a Certified Fraud Examiner (USA). Beyond audit and finance, Philip serves on the boards of high-impact nonprofit organizations, including Smart Kidz Heritage Club, which inspires and educates young children in the Black community across North America.

Olukemi Oyewale (Incoming)

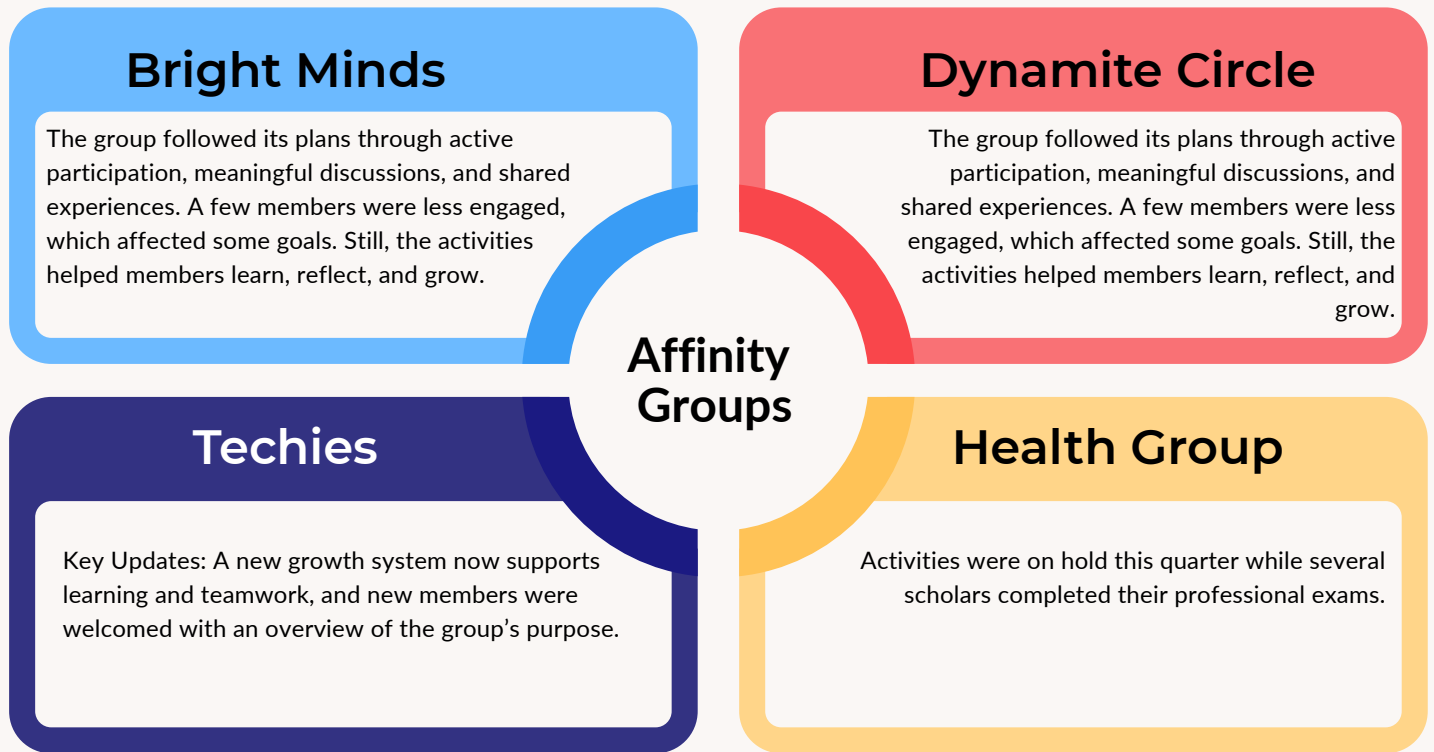
Result-driven Chartered Accountant and First-Class graduate with over 15 years of progressive experience spanning the financial, microfinance, and energy sectors. Adept at leading regional accounting operations, driving revenue growth, implementing robust financial controls, and ensuring compliance with regulatory standards.



Thank you

This quarter, we are deeply grateful as we celebrate a milestone moment for Dream Rite. For the first time in our journey, we received our largest single donation to date—**\$10,000**. This generous, one-time gift came from a couple who believe strongly in the vision of Dream Rite and were inspired by the measurable impact of the Dreamers College Fund over the past five years.

Their support is a powerful affirmation of our mission and a reminder that when impact is visible, generosity follows. We are profoundly thankful for their trust and partnership in helping us empower the next generation of Dreamers.



- + : Eye of the Tiger (Song)
- + + : It's raining cats and dogs (Idiom)
- : On cloud nine (Idiom)