



As we step into a new quarter, we do so with gratitude, reflection, and a renewed sense of purpose.

The beginning of this year carries the weight and beauty of all that 2025 represented for Dream Rite—a landmark 10-year journey of impact, growth, and transformation. From our preview conference in Lagos to the celebration of a decade dedicated to empowering young people through education, we are reminded that this work is not just meaningful—it is enduring.

That momentum has followed us into this new quarter.

We continue to see the impact of the Dreamers College Fund, with 35 scholarships awarded at the close of last year and an expanding network of mentors walking closely with our scholars. Each connection, each opportunity, and each story is a reflection of what becomes possible when vision meets support.

And we are not slowing down.

This quarter, we take bold steps forward as we prepare to expand into Kenya—extending the reach of Dream Rite beyond Nigeria and opening new doors for even more young people to access opportunity. At the same time, the Think.Create.Solve Initiative continues to come alive, with new winners emerging and fresh ideas shaping communities through innovation and purpose.

We are also strengthened by leadership, as we welcome Kemi Oyewale as our Finance Director, while honoring the dedication and service of Philip Okunaiya, whose contributions have helped shape this journey. As we move through this year, we remain grounded in why we began—and inspired by where we are going. Dream Rite is more than an organization; it is a movement of possibility, a commitment to future generations, and a reminder that when we invest in young people, we invest in the world to come.

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Together, We Make Dreams Happen!



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## QUICK FACTS

- *Active scholars: 79 across cohorts.*
- *2025 DCF awards: 35 new scholarships.*
- *Retention: High scholar retention and growing mentorship engagement.*

# AFFINITY GROUP UPDATES

Affinity Groups bring together scholars within shared academic paths—creating a space for meaningful connection, collective growth, and a culture of mutual support.

## Dream Health Team

*Embracing AI in Medical Education: A Community Initiative*

Artificial intelligence (AI) tools were piloted as part of medical training during the quarter. To support this initiative, a scholar delivered a presentation on the effective use of AI tools in answering past questions.

In the weeks that followed, members shared their experiences, with many noting that the tools provided significant support in their studies.

By the end of the quarter, AI tools were successfully integrated into the study resources available to all community members.

This initiative is expected to enhance classroom learning and serve as a foundation for future engagement with AI in medical research.

Looking ahead, efforts will focus on expanding this initiative by incorporating additional learning tools to further strengthen the educational experience.

## Dynamite Circle

Bi-weekly meetings were held to discuss current economic and financial news, strengthening research capabilities, analytical skills, and commercial awareness.

Valuable resources and opportunities were shared within the group, supporting both individual and collective growth.

## Bright Minds Team

Agricultural colleagues worked on food waste recycling initiatives, while microbiology colleagues continued collecting and analyzing their research findings.



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# VOICES OF IMPACT

## Scholar and Mentor Spotlight

- Rufus Forpence, 2025 DCF Scholar – “The DCF Scholarship has been life-changing; the mentorship network opened doors I didn’t know existed.”
- MentorMe highlight – Six new mentors joined in 2025 and MentorMe continues to deliver structured support through quarterly drills, one-on-one consultations, and sector-specific coaching.

### The **Think.Create.Solve.** CHALLENGE



**BASIT ISHOLA**  
emerged as the winner of the  
2026 Q1 TCS Challenge



Happy Birthday to ALL OUR January, February, and March celebrants. We wish you health and fulfilment. We celebrate our Mentors, Mentees, Stakeholders born in these months.



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**= The Lion Sleeps Tonight**  
**= Raining Cats and Dogs**  
**= Back to Square One**  
**= Watchdog**