



Dear Supporter,

As a proud 2007 graduate of North Carolina Central University, I am grateful for the opportunities afforded to me as a student. I believe in the power of community because it has played a significant role in my life and development growing up. Through volunteer service and financial contribution, I aspire to reciprocate that same investment that the community made in me. This is why I am excited to announce my candidacy for the 2018-19 Mr. Alumni contest, sponsored by the North Carolina Central University Alumni Association, Inc.

College tuition and associated expenses continue to rise. For out-of-state students who attend state-funded institutions, such as North Carolina Central University, the costs are considerably higher. My college experience was one of the most memorable times of my life. It laid the foundation for who I've become today, both professionally and civically. I want future graduates to be able to experience the same outcome. Please join me as I embark on this unique chance to give back to my community! Today, I am asking you to donate \$50, \$100, \$250, \$500, or even \$1,000 to support my efforts in raising \$25,000 in scholarships for Metropolitan DC area students who choose to attend or currently attend North Carolina Central University.

Within the concluding signature of my e-mails, I use a quote from Mahatma Gandhi, which states, "Be the change you wish to see in the world." These words are a constant reminder to myself and others that we all have the ability and power to make a positive difference in this world. With your help, we can provide meaningful support, tuition assistance and financial relief for a semester, or even a full year. Financial difficulty should be the last worry on the minds of our young men and women while pursuing their education. I look forward to making this possible and ensuring this concern is minimized. Please help me reach this goal and change the life of a student today!

Here's how you can help!

* Make checks or money orders payable to the NCCU Foundation, Inc., Memo line – Acct.# D.C., Mr. Alumni and send to: David Bailey, 8653 16th Street, PO Box 8234, Silver Spring, MD 20907.

* Online contributions can be made to: www.nccudc.org/2017/02/25/nccudc-donations/ In the comment section, please indicate 2018-19 Mr. Alumni, David J. Bailey or via Cash App at \$Topflightbail.

* All contributions are tax deductible up to amount allowable by law; consult your tax advisor.

* **The deadline for sending all donations is September 30, 2018.**

Additionally, if you wish to purchase raffle tickets for the chance to win \$1,000 (1st prize), \$500 (2nd prize), or \$250 (3rd prize), please let me know how many you wish to purchase. Tickets are \$2.00 each. The money from the sale also supports my goal of raising \$25,000 in scholarships.

Thank you for your time, attention and financial support in my quest to be the new 2018-19 Mr. Alumni of the North Carolina Central University Alumni Association.

In Truth & Service,
David J. Bailey, '07