



EMPOWERING STUDENTS TO ACHIEVE LIFELONG SUCCESS

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Welcome to the first e-newsletter for Champions Empowering Champions. Thank you for following our journey and for supporting us along the way. We are excited to announce the launch of our website and the beginning of our outreach. Please encourage family, friends, and colleagues who may have an interest in learning more about our mission to visit our website, subscribe to our newsletter, and get involved.

Continue reading and stay tuned for more exciting news!

WHO WE ARE

Champions Empowering Champions was founded in 2018 to help college students who have experienced foster care or homelessness succeed – in academics, their professional careers, and in life. Working in collaboration with existing programs and resources at Florida Atlantic University, we offer a unique solution to empowering college students to achieve lifelong success.

WHAT WE DO

With the help of donors, volunteers, and interdisciplinary researchers, we provide:

- A support network for each Student Champion
- Quality workshops to address deficiencies in academic, professional, and life skills
- Opportunities to engage in community service projects that support foster children
- Economic support for unfunded academic and independent living essentials



STUDENT SPOTLIGHT: DASIA DREW

Dasia Drew began her college education at Florida Atlantic University in 2018 as a freshman majoring in Commercial Music with a concentration in Composition. After one year, Dasia earned enough credits to be classified as a junior and is on track to complete her undergraduate degree in under three years.

Dasia is an exceptionally well-rounded student with passion for composing music as well as performing music in the notable Florida Atlantic Marching Owls and Wind Ensemble. In spite of a challenging academic and co-curricular schedule, Dasia works an average of thirty-hours per week at Five-Guys. Her work ethic and leadership earned her a promotion to crew leader in near record time.

Dasia also serves on the Champions Empowering Champions Advisory Board where she represents the students' perspective and interests. Dasia commented, "Champions' focus on the future, rather than the past, and the respect they show for what we [the students] have accomplished made me want to be a part of this organization. Champions activities and support will help us succeed in college and be prepared for life after we graduate."

Dasia plans to become a producer in music and a film score composer after she graduates FAU. In the long run, she aspires to start her own record label and publish music.





GET INVOLVED

Share your time, expertise, and resources to empower college students who have experienced foster care or homelessness to achieve lifelong success and become contributing members of our community.

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