**2025 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

**Description of Scholarship:** A Gift from Tray is a non-profit organization that provides scholarships, mentoring and support to African American males in (their freshman year of college). The organization was founded by Ms. Diedra Simpson, the mother of Trayvon D. Trammer (USPM Alumni), who tragically died in a car crash in November 2017. Trayvon (affectionally known as Tray) was in his junior year of college at Central State University at the time of the accident. Tray took it upon himself to support other students by checking on them and encouraging them to do their best while in college and not waste their parent’s money. After Tray passed, his mother wanted to keep his legacy alive and that is when ***A GIFT FROM TRAY*** began.

**Eligibility Criteria:**

1. You must be a senior in High School
2. You must reside in a single parent household
3. You must be an African American Male
4. You must have a 2.5 or better GPA
5. You must have an acceptance letter and will be attending a HBCU in the Fall 2025 semester.

**Required Documentation:**

1. Completed application and required essay (250 word max) \**please see application for the questions.*
2. Provide a copy of your most recent report card.
3. Copy of your acceptance letter from the HBCU that you will attend.
4. 2 Letters of Recommendation \**non family member or friend*