



FAITH ROCKS! PRESENTS
THE 1ST ANNUAL...

“STILL I RISE” SCHOLARSHIP

FOR A NOTEWORTHY COLLEGE BOUND STUDENT

This year, we seek to provide one visionary scholar, who has overcome great odds, with a generous scholarship award. The presentation of this award will be proudly awarded at the Faith Rocks! “Back to School” event on September 28, 2025 in Glen Allen, VA.



IN LOVING HONOR OF...

AYANA B. WYLIE

Ayana Wiley is a proud alumnus of Howard University. She was deeply committed to excellence in the arts, through acting and directing. At an early age, Ayana achieved success as a host of BET's, "Teen Summit". She graduated from the American Academy of Dramatic arts in Hollywood, CA before matriculating at Howard University. She would later star in numerous films and plays throughout the country.

Whether comedic or dramatic, Ayana exuded a sense of passion and depth to all of her work. Her favorite line when directing actors was, "Say what you mean and mean what you say!". With an unforgettable laugh, warm smile and resounding voice, Ayana stole the show wherever she went. Faith Rocks! is grateful to honor her life and legacy with the "Still I Rise" Scholarship.



Sunrise 1981- Sunset 2025

2025 AWARD RECIPIENT

SHILEN WILEY

We are presenting the Faith Rocks!, 1st annual, "Still I Rise" scholarship, to a high school senior who has overcome tremendous odds. Shilen is the eldest son of Ayana Wiley. He currently resides with his amazing grandmother in Ellicott, MD. Shilen has overcome tremendous odds in his life. Yet, he has risen above them stronger and more committed to success. He is a leader in his local church and community, giving all honor to His Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Shilen plans to go on his first missions trip to Uganda, before starting college in the fall. The sky is the limit to what Shilen will achieve. As he continues to rise, one thing is clear: this charming young man will be a leader in America and Global community.

Shilen plans to attend Eastern Pennsylvania University, with a concentration in Psychology. In his spare time he enjoys playing Varsity basketball, spending time with his family, reading and eating decadent meals.



YOUR DONATION IS IMPACTFUL

OUR MISSION

To celebrate and empower young leaders who've overcome insurmountable odds to build a brighter future.

VISION FOR THE FUTURE

To create a community where the members have access to the resources, opportunities, and support they need to live fulfilling, healthy, and productive lives.

Transparency

We are committed to openness in our operations and how funds are used, ensuring accountability to our donors and supporters.

Community

We are dedicated to strengthening bonds within communities, encouraging collaboration and mutual support for lasting change.

Compassion

We believe in showing kindness and understanding to those who are suffering or in need.

Empowerment

Our focus is on providing individuals with the tools and resources they need to thrive.

CALL TO ACTION

Now is the time to act! Together, we can bring real change. Here's how you can make a direct impact today:



DONATE NOW

Every donation, big or small, helps! Our goal is to raise \$10,000 by September 1, 2025 and present a scholarship of \$1,000–\$5,000. We endeavor to raise a total of \$25,000 by the end of the year.

VOLUNTEER YOUR TIME

Volunteer for one of our upcoming events or programs and become part of our growing community of supporters.

SPREAD THE WORD

Help us amplify our fundraising initiative by sharing our mission with friends, family, and your social networks.

REFERENCE THE SPONSORSHIP TIERS OF GIVING

Select your tier of giving and receive recognition and promotion of your organization, church or business.




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THANK YOU

We truly believe that with your support, we can create lasting change and make a real difference in the lives of those who need it most.

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