

# MEMPHIS CHALLENGE

Inspiring and developing future Memphis leaders.

THE FUTURE OF  
MEMPHIS BEGINS WITH  
MEMPHIS CHALLENGE

**APPLY NOW!**



*“Memphis Challenge has been an essential part of my growth and development as a young African-American. I have seen myself blossom in self-confidence. This program will push any and every student to reach their fullest potential so they can become unapologetic leaders in society.”*

– Victoria Barnes  
MC Class of 2020

*“During my time in the Memphis Challenge program, I have learned to work with people from different backgrounds in an environment where I can be myself, and where my ideas are accepted, used, and valued by my peers.”*

– Kieran Bowien  
MC Class of 2020



*“Being a part of Memphis Challenge, I have grown not only academically, but individually. Memphis Challenge makes me feel like I am contributing to my community and making a significant difference for others.”*

– Nina Collymore  
MC Class of 2021

## INSPIRING AND DEVELOPING FUTURE MEMPHIS LEADERS

Founded in 1989 by Joseph “Pitt” Hyde, Memphis Challenge coaches high-achieving students of color through leadership and professional development. Our program serves high school students in grades 9-12 from public, private, independent, charter, and parochial schools across the county. Over the course of 30 years, we have impacted 1,500 youth and young adults. 97% of our Challengers have graduated from top colleges, and more than 830 are now living and working in Memphis.

Our organization is consistently implementing new ways for our students have all they need to succeed personally, academically, and professionally. Our goal is to fulfill the promise of the Memphis Challenge: ensure the region’s most talented students bring their education, expertise, and connections back to Memphis.

Application available online  
**memphischallenge.org**

**DEADLINE**

**Sunday, May 23, 2021 | 11:59 pm**

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