

G-UNITY SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT



MEATRA DAUGHTREY

“Without my love and passion for reading and writing there would be no ME! G-UNITY has given me this tremendous opportunity to realize my dream of being a writer and an English teacher. This scholarship is nothing short of a blessing for me and my family.”

As a young child, Meatra’s favorite pastime was reading. A love for reading extended to a passion for writing. Encouraged by her teachers, she began to write short stories. As a freshman in high school, she began her first novel – a tale of three girls her own age. This book has taken on many revisions as she developed her craft.

Always a good student, Meatra excelled in English at the Magnet High School for Business, Computer Applications and Entrepreneurship, where she was elected Senior Council Secretary and President of the Virtual Enterprise Program. In her spare time, her next passion to writing is listening to jazz and watching dance performances.

“I know I enjoy studying, but I never thought someone would give me a scholarship to attend college. I’m so proud and I’d like to tell 50 Cent that I’m working hard to show him that I deserve his confidence.”

Meatra’s next step will be to transfer to either York or Queens College for her bachelor’s degree in English and Education, then perhaps a master’s degree, teach English in high school, and finish her novel – a good solid plan for a focused student.