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# COLLEGEBOUND SCHOLAR HAS A MASTER PLAN! CLINTON GILBERT

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Today's Scholar... Tomorrow's Leader

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Clinton Gilbert has a master plan for his life; a plan complete with a goal and the steps he needs to take to accomplish that goal. He graduated from Northwestern High School and enrolled at St. Mary's College of Maryland. He was on point, doing everything he needed to do academically, including choosing a dual major in economics and anthropology and a minor in African Diaspora Studies. He even filled out papers to receive a Last Dollar Grant.

By the end of his second year at St. Mary's, he became aware of the fact that college was harder than he thought, financially speaking. He hadn't allowed for that in his plan. He was always worrying if he had enough funds to purchase all the books he needed.

After discovering an abundance of scholarship money was available to him, Clinton became a new person. The money he now receives allows him to focus on his studies and activities in the campus community. "Filling out those papers on time, and following up with the providers is as important as checking in with professors so you can do better in class," Clinton says.

Clinton's commitment to others, both in school and in the community was best seen when he began tutoring students in Spanish and math. It continued as he served as an administrator of a program for the homeless, gathering canned goods and money and delivering them to the Bea Gaddy Foundation in Baltimore.

Today, Clinton serves as Residential Coordinator, Chairperson of the Caring for our Campus Committee as well as President and Chaplain of the Gospel Choir. After his graduation from St. Mary's (May 2007), Clinton plans to attend graduate school. Ultimately, he looks forward to returning to Baltimore and giving back to his community through ministry and local business management.

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