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## WHO WE ARE

The CROOM FOUNDATION stands as a beacon of hope and opportunity within the high crime, disadvantaged regions of North, Central, and West Alabama. Our core mission is centered on catalyzing positive transformation by redirecting the trajectories of youth and teenagers from the streets to the halls of academia. Through strategic collaborations with local community initiatives, we employ a multi-faceted approach encompassing Professional Counseling, Education, Anti-Bullying advocacy, Big Brother/Big Sister Mentoring, Faith-based support, Community Service endeavors, and Athletics.

Since our inception, we have diligently engaged with and positively impacted the lives of numerous young individuals, fostering meaningful change and empowerment. Our commitment to holistic development underscores our dedication to nurturing not only academic prowess but also social and emotional well-being, thereby equipping the youth with the tools necessary to thrive in their personal and professional endeavors.

Through steadfast partnership and unwavering resolve, The CROOM FOUNDATION continues to serve as a catalyst for societal upliftment, paving the way for a brighter, more promising future for the communities we are privileged to serve.

## Making A Difference

### Officer Kennis W. Croom Memorial Scholarship recipients



**Legend Nave**

Class of 2024

Meridian High School, Received \$5,000 Scholarship  
Attending: Meridian Community College



**Lachocia Stribling**

Class of 2024

Meridian High School  
Received \$10,000 Scholarship  
Attending: Tougaloo College



**Kalyn King**

Class of 2024

Central High School  
Received \$10,000 Scholarship  
Attending: Maryville College



**Mallory Rucker**

Class of 2024

Tuscaloosa County High School  
Received: \$10,000 Scholarship  
Attending: Auburn University



**Jace White**

Class of 2024

Booker T. Washington High  
Received: \$10,000 Scholarship  
Attending: Univ. of Alabama

## Fast Facts

- ➔ Founded in 2018
- ➔ Total Donations to date: \$752,860
- ➔ States Served: 5
- ➔ Counties Served: 35
- ➔ Schools Served: 55
- ➔ Over \$4 million in total scholarships
- ➔ Headquarters: Tuscaloosa, AL

## In the News

- The JM Smucker Co. is now partnering with The Croom Foundation for community unity and educational projects.
- The Croom Foundation has placed 110 students in college/universities covering 41 different cities in 13 different states.
- Michael Zae Richardson was awarded a prestigious engineering internship in Maryville, Tennessee.
- Marquis Nash was selected by the Tennessee University System to study a month abroad in Tokyo, Japan.

**OUR VISION:**  
**CHANGING LIVES**  
by  
**CHANGING ENVIRONMENTS**

