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**E. Renee Posey, Ed.D., Award of Excellence  
Scholarship for High Seniors Going to an HBCU**

December 2, 2022 — Rdevia announces the upcoming 2023 E. Renee Posey, Ed.D. Award of Excellence for graduating high school seniors who will attend a Historically Black College or University (HBCU). Rdevia will award one \$500 Award for the 2023-24 Academic Year.

Rdevia hopes this scholarship will be part of the global effort to provide more tangible support for HBCUs and the students who need them during this crucial point in history.

“It is my passion to help educate young people,” says E. Renee Posey, Ed.D., the scholarship benefactor. “The Award of Excellence is only a small token of my support. Nelson Mandela said ‘Education is the great equalizer!’ I, too, believe that education helps to level the playing field.”

In 2022, nearly 30 students applied from 15 different states across the nation including Arizona, California, Florida, Michigan, and Virginia. Out of the many applicants, the winner was: [James Wallace IV](#) who eventually graduated from Bowie High School in Bowie, MD, and is now enrolled as a full-time student at Morehouse College in Atlanta, GA.

This year, we anticipate receiving even more intense competition for these opportunities. To apply, students must complete an application online at [rdevia.org/scholarships](https://rdevia.org/scholarships). Applications will open on December 22, 2022 and close on February 22, 2023. The winners will be announced on April 1, 2023 at Rdevia’s 3rd Benevolence Brunch called [Dew in the Morning](#).

Learn about the Scholarship Benefactor, Dr. E. Renee Posey at [rdevia.org/benefactor-posey](https://rdevia.org/benefactor-posey)

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