



Challengers Independent Living

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ANNUAL COLLEGE TOURS

For the past 18 years during spring break week, Challengers has arranged for its transitional-aged youth to tour various colleges located up and down the East coast. These tours are conducted under adult supervision and allow Challengers participants the opportunity to experience campus-life in preparation for their future college experience.

College tour exposure provides helpful insight to Challengers participants in order to get them prepared and excited for the college experience, and provides them with an opportunity to ask admissions criteria related questions in-person.

Challengers' fundraising mission aims to eliminate child homelessness and give Maryland's foster care youth an opportunity to succeed!

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Challengers provides this unique college tour opportunity as a result of its positive outcomes and proven success. Several Challengers participants have attended and graduated from the very colleges they had the privilege of touring. Challengers is making every attempt to help youth within the child welfare system to take advantage of Maryland's Waived-Tuition Program, whereas presently only a staggering 1% of the children in foster care actually utilize this resource.

Some of our participants have gone on to graduate from:

- Trinity College
- University of Maryland, Baltimore County
- Coppin State University
- Towson State University

Your contributions along with Challengers' efforts can help a child to transition from the edge of homelessness to earning a college degree!



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