

# CONGRATULATIONS

## FROM YOUR FELLOW PIERRE TOUSSAINT SCHOLARS (IN THE U.S.)



“I would like to especially congratulate you, my brothers and sisters, of the first graduating class of College Pierre Toussaint for your wonderful achievements to date! I have been so inspired by your story and I hope that this contribution is enough to keep this determination alive. Never lose sight of your goals, because you all have come so far and have so much to be proud of as students. My wish to you is that you continue to work hard and know that your focus and dedication will be incredibly rewarding in the future. Cheers to you and best of luck in your future endeavors!”

Stephanie Henry – Providence College  
(Providence, Rhode Island) – Class of 2015

“Congratulations on all of your achievements. For you guys have completed a journey that many thought wasn't possible. I am proud of all of you, keep up the good work as you move forward in life.”

Omari Holley – Virginia State University  
(St. Petersburg, Virginia) – Class of 2015

“Wi nou kapab, tout bagay posib si nou sevi ak tet nou”  
“We can do anything, yes we can, everything is possible if we use our heads.”

Richard Day – Polytechnic Institute of  
New York University  
(New York, New York) – Class of 2014

“Congratulations to the graduating class of 2013! I know that you will use what you have learned to make contributions to your community and be a positive role model to others. And for the returning students, let these graduates be an example of how hard work truly does pay off. Best wishes in all of your future endeavors.”

Ozioma Oku – State University of New York at Albany  
(Albany, New York) – Class of 2016

“Congratulations on your amazing accomplishments!! Your sacrifices, time, efforts and energy have brought you to this wonderful day of celebrating your graduation. As you step into the next phase of your life, always remember this: you can do ANYTHING you set your mind to do. Do not let others hinder or destroy your dreams and goals for the future. You can make a difference in this world, and help make it a better place. Share your knowledge with others, help those in need, and show love and compassion towards all people. The journey ahead may not be easy, but place your trust in God, and He will help guide you and give you strength. Congratulations, again, and may God bless you all!”

Lisa Alberty – State University of New York at Fredonia  
(Fredonia, New York) – Class of 2013

“As you enter a new chapter of your life, I pray that you continue to strive for the best. It is important that you know that you can achieve anything you put your mind to. Just look at your past as a reminder and a motivator for a better future. May God guide you and keep you through all of your future endeavors.”

Deborah Adewale – Fordham University  
(Bronx, New York) – Class of 2015

“Education is our passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to the people who prepare for it today”  
– Malcolm X

“Another year has gone by and much has changed. It is safe to say that all of your hard work has paid off, because after all you have finished another year. Whether this was your last year or if there is still a few years left in your school career, may you realize all of your blessings and use them as a motivation to continue moving forward in your lives. With this in mind, I would like to say congratulations to all of those graduating and to all of the returning students. May you continue your dreams of fulfilling your careers and may God be with all of you as you all continue your journey in this little thing we call life.”

Michael Huaman – St. John's University  
(Queens, New York) – Class of 2014

“You dreamt, you strived and you are there. Keep up the good work. Well done! Some are dreamers, some are talented, you are both. May you achieve more success ahead. Graduation is only a concept, because in real life every day you graduate. Graduation is a process that goes on until the last day of your life. If you can grasp that, you'll make a difference. Congratulations on your graduation.”

Nathaniel Wiafe – Sage College of Albany  
(Albany, New York) – Class of 2015

“For the first graduating class, I want to congratulate each and every one of you. Getting this far takes a lot of hard work and dedication, which all of you have shown you have. May the Lord bless you all and help, as well as the returning students, in all your future endeavors.”

Clarisa Gonzalez – Macaulay Honors College at The  
City University of New York (New York, New York)  
– Class of 2016

“To the students at College Pierre Toussaint, I wish you success in your future endeavors. You are the future! Keep to your values and keep moving forward.”

Vonora Lewis – Xavier University of Louisiana  
(New Orleans, Louisiana) – Class of 2014

“It's been a long road, but you all made it. Congratulations on all your accomplishments and good luck as you proceed to the next level. My prayers are always with you guys.”

Samuel Riddick – University of Hartford  
(West Hartford, Connecticut) – Class of 2015

“I remember graduating high school about two years ago. The experience was one of the most bittersweet ones I can recall. You leave friends and teachers that you may have known for years to go start the next chapter of your life. But as you feel down about the prospect of change, remember that you have reached a significant milestone in your life and that it's only the beginning of continued success. Graduating your school opens the door for higher education and other possibilities that can set you up for a happy life. So congratulations and be proud of achieving this stepping stone!”

Jideofor Ezike – Carnegie Mellon University  
(Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania) – Class of 2015

“Congratulations on your graduation! I know it took a great amount of effort and sacrifice but your hard work and dedication has definitely paid off. Continue striving to succeed because through God anything is possible. Again, congratulations.”

Tevin Smith – Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  
(Troy, New York) – Class of 2016

“I would like to congratulate you on your accomplishment of being the first graduates of College Pierre Toussaint, because education is very essential to your personal and future success.”

Terrence Heyward, Jr. – Monroe College  
(Bronx, New York) – Class of 2016

“To the graduating class of College Pierre Toussaint: Best of luck in all that you do, and congratulations on all your achievements thus far! We are sending you our best wishes from afar, and remember that you are in our prayers always. God Bless!”

Irene Martinez – University at Buffalo the State  
University of New York (Buffalo, New York)  
– Class of 2014

“Congratulations to the graduating class! May all of you prosper and become influential individuals, ready for the next level of success. Remember to stay focused and remind yourself of how far you have gotten and how far you will go. Congratulations again, be proud of yourself!”

Akua Frimpong – Loyola University of Maryland  
(Baltimore, Maryland) – Class of 2013