



*Congratulations!*  
*Henry Jordan Memorial*  
*2012 Scholarship Winner*  
**NTIRANYIBAGIRA GASPARD**

Warwick High School Class of 2012  
Attending Norfolk State University  
Major – Electronics Engineering

Honoring Henry Jordan, a noted Warwick class of 1953 student athlete and former All-Pro NFL player, this scholarship is presented annually to one student who “must excel in academics, citizenship, and athletics.” *Ntiranyibagira Gaspard* is the 2012 honoree of this award. Ntiranyibagira graduated from Warwick High School with an un-weighted 3.67 GPA. With the help of the International Organization for Migration, Ntiranyibagira Gaspard and his family came to the US from a Refugee Camp in Ngara, Tanzania in June 2007. He arrived with his parents, three brothers, and two sisters and was not able to speak or write in English. Through very hard work and determination, Ntiranyibagira was able to learn English and excel in American schools.

While at Warwick High School, Ntiranyibagira was a National Honor Society Scholar and a 200+Men Scholar. He was a member of the indoor and outdoor track teams, the boys’ volleyball team, and boys’ soccer team. He was a member of the National Honor Society, the French Honor Society, Men on the Move, and Captains for Excellence. He devoted many hours volunteering at local elementary schools and cultural centers. In the schools, he helped younger students by reading to them and helping with Math and other homework. Ntiranyibagira enjoyed helping children and said, “I love seeing people smile and I believe that helping one another is something that each individual should do”.

Ntiranyibagira completed his first semester at Norfolk State University with a 3.86 GPA. He is an active student and STARS (Science and Technology Academicians on the Road to Success) scholar. He is a member of the Taekwondo Club and the Honda Campus All-Star Challenge, an academic tournament between students at America’s Historically Black Colleges & Universities.

Looking back on the challenges he faced to get where he is today, Ntiranyibagira said that learning English was very difficult. He is grateful for the help he received and said, “I had a lot of support from the staff at Dozier Middle School, Denbigh High School, Warwick High School, and the Refugee & Immigration Services. Most importantly, I could never have made it without the help of my parents.”

*Best of luck at Norfolk State University,*  
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