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At A Glance



The second Dream Big Conference was a huge success, with 100 WMI Scholars from 19 nations coming together in Kampala, Uganda. Open to all WMI Student and Graduate Scholars, the Dream Big Conference provides scholars the opportunity to learn, network with each other, and create or strengthen their in-country fellowship groups. During the five-day event, scholars heard inspirational keynote speakers and took part in skill-building workshops, panels, team-building activities, cultural entertainment and community service projects. The Dream Big Conference is held every three years with the next one scheduled in Accra, Ghana in 2021.

Maybe we cannot in our small corner eradicate all the world's suffering or uplift thousands of people, BUT if we each offer our own tiny portion of goodness, right where we are, the people around us are lifted and inspired to be uplifters, too! Isn't that beautiful? Thank you to WMI.
- Collins Emery Kivumbi, Uganda



Kenyan fellows during fellowship workshops



Scholars making pizza for Malayaka House youth during group community service



Scholars during the evening festivities



DBC 2018 was packed with amazing programs. I learned a lot from workshops on social enterprise, critical thinking, interview skills, writing personal statements, public speaking and applying for microgrants. It was a humbling experience to learn what other young leaders are doing around the world. Thank you WMI. - Melisa Bhebe, Zimbabwe



Building a ramp to increase accessibility at EmbraceKulture during group community service



Workshops allowed for scholars to work and share in smaller groups

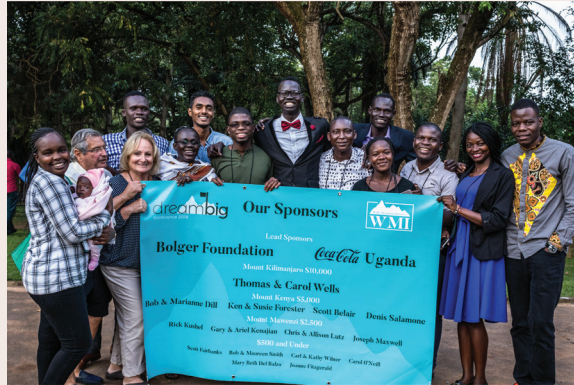


The Rwandan scholars performing evening entertainment

I am grateful to be a part of a group of young leaders who are doing great things for their communities. Being part of WMI Dream Big Conference and listening to all the great things the WMI Scholars and graduates are doing inspires me to do better for my community and country. It reminded me that I can do more than what I am doing right now. Thank you to WMI for allowing me to be part of these great leaders who renew my hope in humanity every time I hear and read about what they are doing in their various countries. Most of all thank you to WMI for believing in my dreams and my ability to effect change in my community and country. - Phoeby Musonda, Zambia



Scholar panel on community service projects



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Coca-Cola Africa, a leading DBC sponsor, leading a workshop on "Winning Interview Strategies"



We can win if we work together and the proof is our Dream Big WMI family. What a lovely experience it was to meet with all the lovely people from around the world. It was a complete package to learn through workshops, leadership, motivation, public speaking, making a pitch, critical thinking skills, raising funds and on microgrants. Community service at the Malayaka House and hearing the keynote speakers were other wonderful experiences. Thanks to sponsors, staff members and the graduates and students of our family for making it successful. - Suján Gautam, Nepal



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