



**Transform  
Rhode Island  
Scholarship**

“I hope the impact of my big idea on communities of color will be to restore and replenish BIPOC communities, give youth a sense of security and preparation for their future, and bring financial stability and employment aid to communities. Overall, my goal is to help BIPOC communities beat all the odds against them.”

~ Mariam Kaba

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**BIG IDEA:**

Mariam’s big idea focuses around improving education and job aid combined with enhancing mental health resources for BIPOC communities and restoring “The Village.”

How will she do it? Mariam’s program would feature bi-monthly job fairs along with a focus on practical education programs. Increasing access to mental wellness programs for young people, providing healthy meals for high schoolers and a plan to create community events to strengthen Rhode

Island’s communities of color round out her multi-part platform.

A key component to Mariam’s education idea is to ensure that financial literacy classes, which empower students and can provide a pathway to generational wealth, are offered to all high school students. Restoring a sense of community is also an important part of Mariam’s plan, and her idea puts an emphasis on community clean-ups, creating recreational events and investing in BIPOC businesses.



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