



**Transform
Rhode Island
Scholarship**

“Being an athlete can only take you so far, becoming a student-athlete can take you places. My idea is to help educate and reduce summer learning loss for athletes and students. I have experienced friends and my teammates dreams and passions crushed because of not having the right grades to get into schools that want them as student-athletes.”

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BIG IDEA:

Ziondre’s big idea focuses on summer learning loss. His idea, Create Summer Drills, is a youth-centered summer recreation program combining athletics and academics to sustain healthy minds and bodies. Summer learning loss is a major issue for all students, and as a student athlete, Ziondre’s idea comes from his own experience and those of his teammates. For students motivated by athletics, he believes tying opportunities to educational outcomes during the summer results in success on the field

and in the classroom.

Ziondre believes engaging coaches, teachers, and athletes in urban communities that look like the students they are working with and who have similar backgrounds will build trust and foster confidence with students. His program of workshops, tutoring sessions and classes set student athletes up for success.



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