“Shelton was the best camp that I have ever been to and it would take days for me to just explain one of the days there. All that I'm going to say is that it changed my views, made me a better person and I had the time of my life. I love the Shelton Leadership Challenge and I would love to come back and be a Peer Leader next year.” – Ritvik Verma, 2012 ECU Shelton Challenge Graduate, Greenville, NC

"The Challenge was the best thing I have ever been a part of. Throughout the week at ECU, I was able to relate to people who had the same leadership aspirations as I do. I got to meet a lot of new friends, but they are more than friends. They are people I can go to for help still to this day. Everyone I met there has become a role model to me in their own way. By the end of my time at Shelton, I realized that I don’t have to be embarrassed to want to do good things and be a great leader, since there are other people out there just like me. I don’t think I will ever be able to thank everyone for the time that I had at ECU and for all of the things I learned!” – Taylor Johnston, 2012 ECU Shelton Challenge Graduate, Charlotte, NC

ECU’s Office of Innovation and Economic Development (OIED) and the Division of Student Affairs is seeking your help to provide opportunities for youth to attend the Shelton Leadership Challenge @ ECU this summer. We are committed to a sustainable model that allows access for any youth who wants to develop skills as a leader. It costs our program more than $650 per youth to attend the challenge, yet we ask students to pay $600. Therefore, we would like for you to consider helping us in this endeavor to sustain the program by supporting the Shelton Leadership Challenge @ ECU in one of the following ways:

_____ Student Fee Scholarship of $650 for _____ youth
_____ Student Partial Scholarship of $325 for _____ youth
_____ ECU Shelton Challenge General Fund in the amount of $ __________
_____ Sponsor a refreshment break for an evening activity for $300
_____ Corporate sponsor for participant t-shirts for $2,000 (corporate logo will be added to the t-shirt)

If you would like to provide financial support for the Shelton Leadership Challenge @ ECU, please complete the information below:

_________________________________________________________________________________
Name:
_________________________________________________________________________________
Organization: (if association)
_________________________________________________________________________________
Address: __________________________________________________________
City ___________________ State/Zip ___________________
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Phone Number: ____________________________

Please make checks payable to: OIED

Please send all communication to: OIED, ATTN: ECU Shelton Challenge; 300 East First Street, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC 27858

All sponsors and donors will be invited to attend both the opening ceremony and graduation ceremony.

Thank you for your consideration and support of ECU’s commitment to serving the community via youth development leadership programming made possible through the generous support of both individuals and organizations.

For more information, please visit our website at http://www.ecu.edu/sheltonleadership or contact:

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