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The Mandela Washington Fellowship is the flagship program of the Young African Leaders Initiative (YALI). This program will bring young leaders to the United States in 2025 for academic and leadership training and will create unique opportunities in Africa to put those new skills to practical use in propelling economic growth and prosperity and strengthening democratic institutions.

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This is an experience of a lifetime. The [Fellowship] has provided a medium for interacting and networking with each other, sharing our dreams and aspirations ... I am so privileged to be a part of this generation that will foster change for the betterment of our families, communities, cities, countries, and Africa.

– MANDELA WASHINGTON FELLOW

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