



February 27, 2026

Donover Butler
Mary McLeod Bethune Middle School
5200 Covington Hwy.
Decatur, Georgia 30035

Dear Mr. Butler:

Congratulations! The Equal Justice Initiative has approved a Legacy Scholars grant of \$12,000.00 to Mary McLeod Bethune Middle School to enable you to bring 200 students and 12 chaperones to visit EJI's Legacy Sites - The Legacy Museum, The National Memorial for Peace and Justice, and Freedom Monument Sculpture Park - in Montgomery, Alabama on 5/14/2026.

I am attaching the grant agreement and a blank W-9 form. Please carefully review, complete and sign both documents and return them to me at legacyscholars@eji.org or via mail to Equal Justice Initiative, 122 Commerce Street, Montgomery, AL 36104, Attn: Legacy Scholars Grants. Upon receiving the documents, EJI will send you the grant funds via check in accordance with the instructions you provide to us.

After your visit, you will be required to submit a brief report, in which we will ask you to share your reflections, feedback, and the impact of the trip. Before, during, and after your trip to Montgomery, we encourage you to reach out to us at legacyscholars@eji.org with any questions or concerns.

EJI is thrilled to support Mary McLeod Bethune Middle School students' learning journey as they experience our unique and powerful cultural sites.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Emily Wilson', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Emily Wilson
Deputy Director of Development