About B.E.S.T.
Established in 2024, driven by our dedication to equity and excellence, the Black, Educated, Successful, Thriving (B.E.S.T.) Young Male Enrichment Program is committed to transforming the narrative for Black males in education, career, and beyond, creating a future where every Black male not only survives, but thrives.

The mission of B.E.S.T. is to empower young Black males in Minnesota to excel academically and personally, leading to college graduation and successful entry into professional careers.

Join B.E.S.T.'s 6-Week Summer College Prep Initiative!
Attention Northside Class of 2024 Black male high school students entering college in Fall 2024: Elevate your college experience with the B.E.S.T. summer college prep initiative. Gain the tools and resources essential for success in your first year and beyond.

Free to Participate
All services and resources are provided at no cost to participants.

WE PAY YOU $1,000!
Participants will receive a $1,000 stipend for their involvement in the initiative.

Initiative Offerings
Our summer initiative is tailored to the unique experiences of Black male youths and young adults, fostering a supportive community that cultivates success and resilience. Utilizing a holistic approach, we provide services and resources encompassing:

- College preparation
- Career exploration and readiness
- Life skills training
- Mentorship opportunities
- Health and wellbeing initiatives
- Financial literacy and wealth development

These components are meticulously designed to instill confidence, foster a growth mindset, and prepare participants to overcome the academic, professional, and social challenges of college and adulthood. Staying true to our name, B.E.S.T. is committed to equipping participants with needed resources to not only survive in life, but thrive!

Dates
The initiative runs from June 24th to August 3rd, 2024
**TO APPLY**

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tinyurl.com/bestymep-summerapp

**Application deadline: June 3rd**