Christian Brown
School of Drama

2020 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

University of North Carolina School of the Arts

Christian is a First-Year student at the University of North Carolina School of the Arts. His love for acting began in the eight grade when he saw To Kill a Mockingbird come to life before his eyes. This play ignited a passion and sense of direction which led him to act in school and community theatre.

Christian hopes to one day open up a studio which offers opportunities to other African American males much like himself. His desire is to mentor and inspire others to overcome obstacles and adversities and turn them into triumphs. Christian believes performing arts is the method to achieve this goal.

Christian’s stepfather’s father served in the US Army and completed two tours in Iraq. He received a bronze star for Action under Fire and a second bronze star for overseeing a tour of 8,000 soldiers with no casualties or combat inquiries. Christian credits his stepfather with instilling in him the qualities of discipline, accountability and a great work ethic.

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