The Education Opportunity

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The MasterCard Foundation Scholars will be prepared and empowered to lead, fueling economic growth and social transformation across Africa.

Africa has the lowest educational attainment rate globally: 
- 60% complete primary school
- 70% of young people complete secondary school

5500 million, 10-year initiative to educate 15,000 young people in Africa

Implemented and supported by a global network of education institutions and non-profit organizations

Targeting talented yet financially disadvantaged students who are committed to giving back

Leadership development
Comprehensive scholarships
Mentoring and counseling
Life skills
Support for transition to secondary school, university or the workforce

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