



Supporting men who
lead with character, build
wealth, strengthen families,
and change the world.

Leadership. Character. Legacy.

**LEADERSHIP
SUMMIT '26**

September 12, 2026

HAMPTON
UNIVERSITY



 **KAPEX**
FOUNDATION

A MESSAGE FROM THE FOUNDATION:

Across every generation, **young men need more than ambition**. They need access, guidance, discipline, opportunity, and a network of leaders willing to invest in who they are becoming. **The KAPEX Foundation** was created to answer that need. Our **mission is to develop young men into disciplined, high-performing leaders through transformational programs that prepare them to lead in their careers, relationships, families, and communities**. Through exposure, education, mentorship, and investment, KAPEX helps young men build the character, confidence, and practical skills required to create a lasting legacy.

The KAPEX Leadership Summit is one of the most visible and catalytic expressions of that mission. This annual gathering brings together young men, professionals, entrepreneurs, executives, educators, and community leaders for **a focused day of inspiration, education, and connection**. Participants engage in meaningful conversations around leadership, communication, financial literacy, professional development, relationships, mental wellness, physical wellness, and personal responsibility.

We would be honored if you would consider supporting the KAPEX Leadership Summit and **help us expand access** for young men who are ready to grow but may not yet have the exposure, resources, or relationships that open doors. Together, we can **strengthen the pipeline** from the Summit to the KAPEX Achievement Academy, the Scholars Program, and ultimately to a lifelong network of alumni, mentors, and donors committed to giving back. This is not simply an event. It is an entry point into **a leadership development journey**.

By supporting KAPEX, you are helping **invest in young men of character**, strengthen families, build community leadership, and create a legacy that reaches far beyond a single day. You are standing **with an organization committed** to preparing young men to lead with purpose, act with integrity, pursue excellence, and make a measurable impact in the world around them.

We invite you to join us and help build the next generation of leaders.

With appreciation,



Elam King

Elam King
Chairman, Kapex Foundation



Kester Crosse

Kester Crosse II



OVERVIEW

A Day of Inspiration

The KAPEX Leadership Summit brings together accomplished leaders, emerging professionals, and ambitious young men for a day dedicated to growth, opportunity, and transformation. Participants are exposed to new ideas, practical leadership lessons, and meaningful connections that expand their perspective and strengthen their ability to lead themselves, their families, and their communities.

POWERFUL SPEAKERS

Leaders, professionals, and change makers sharing real stories and strategies.

INTERACTIVE SESSIONS

Practical skills and tools you can use immediately.

MEANINGFUL CONNECTIONS

Build relationships that open doors and create opportunities.

PERSONAL GROWTH

Leave inspired, equipped, and ready to take action.

The KAPEX Leadership Summit

Leadership Summit

This **signature one-day experience** brings together young men, accomplished professionals, entrepreneurs, educators, and community leaders for powerful conversations **focused on personal growth, leadership, and future success**. Dynamic speakers, interactive sessions, and meaningful networking opportunities offer participants exposure to new possibilities while building impactful, life-long relationships.

The Summit focuses on:

- **leadership development**
- **communication and executive presence**
- **financial literacy**
- **relationship building**
- **career readiness**
- **mental and physical wellness**

Participants are challenged to think critically, develop greater self-awareness, and strengthen the skills needed to Thrive. The experience is designed to inspire action while providing practical tools that can be applied immediately.

OUTCOMES

Participants leave the Summit with:

- **increased confidence**
- **expanded professional networks**
- **a clearer vision for their personal and professional goals**

The event serves as a launch point for deeper engagement with KAPEX programs, creating a pathway into ongoing leadership development, mentorship opportunities, and long-term community impact.

IMPACT

- **150–300+** Young Men Reached
- **50+** Members and Partners Engaged
- **20–40** Academy Participants
- **5–10** Scholars Supported
- **Countless** Lives Impacted



AGENDA

8:00 - 8:20 AM

Registration & Networking Breakfast

Check in, enjoy breakfast, and begin building connections with fellow students and professionals.

8:20 - 8:30 AM

Welcome & Opening Remarks

Setting the vision for the day.

8:30 - 9:00 AM

Keynote Address

Leadership, Legacy & Opportunity



Daryl Graham
*Senior Vice
President, HBCU
and Engagement
Strada Education
Foundation*

The KAPEX Leadership Summit

9:00 - 9:20 AM

Financial Literacy

Build a wealth mindset before you graduate.

9:20 - 9:40 AM

Leadership

Winning Your First Five Years After Hampton.

9:40 - 10:00 AM

Emotional Intelligence

Develop the EQ skills that open doors.

10:00 - 10:15 AM

Networking Break

Refresh. Recharge. Reconnect.

10:15 - 10:35 AM

Relationships

Build relationships that support lifelong success.

10:35 - 10:55 AM

Health & Wellness

Manage stress, strengthen mental wellness, and perform at your best.

10:55 - 11:15 AM

Featured Session (Student Choice)

A selected topic based on student survey results.

11:15 AM - 12:00 PM

Leadership Panel

Diverse leaders share real stories, practical lessons, and honest answers during an interactive Q&A.

12:00 - 12:45 PM

Interactive Breakout Sessions

Choose your track for deeper conversation, extended Q&A, networking, and mentorship:

- **Leadership & Career Success**
- **Financial Literacy & Building Wealth**
- **Relationships & Emotional Intelligence**
- **Health, Wellness & Stress Management**
- **Surviving Your First Five Years After Hampton**

12:45 - 1:00 PM

KAPEX Leadership Scholarship

Awards Ceremony & Closing Charge

Celebrate scholarship recipients, honor emerging leaders, and leave inspired to lead with purpose.

1:00 PM & BEYOND

Football Tailgate

Continue the KAPEX Leadership Summit experience with food, fellowship, networking, alumni, speakers, and Hampton football.



SPONSORSHIP

INVEST TODAY. IMPACT TOMORROW.

Partner with KAPEX

Your support empowers the next generation of Hampton University students through leadership development, career readiness, and professional excellence. All sponsors receive a full-page feature in the official KAPEX Leadership Summit Resume Book, featuring the resumés of Hampton University students attending the Summit.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

Kester Crosse

drcrosseauthor@gmail.com



The KAPEX Leadership Summit

LEADERSHIP LEGACY SPONSOR

\$5,000

Elevate your brand as the premier supporter of leadership and excellence.

- Premier sponsor recognition
- Opportunity for a representative to offer brief remarks
- Premier logo placement across all event signage, digital communications, and promotional materials
- Verbal recognition during opening and closing programming
- Full-page feature in the KAPEX Resume Book

LEADERSHIP SUMMIT CHAMPION

\$2,500

Showcase your commitment to developing future leaders.

- Prominent sponsor recognition
- Verbal acknowledgment during signature programming
- Prominent logo placement across select event and digital materials
- Full-page feature in the KAPEX Resume Book

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT SPONSOR

\$2,000

Support one of the Summit's core leadership-development focus areas.

- Recognition associated with a leadership-development area
- Logo recognition with related programming
- Verbal recognition during the Summit
- Full-page feature in the KAPEX Resume Book

TAILGATE EXPERIENCE SPONSOR

\$1,500

Help provide a memorable post-Summit tailgate experience with food and fellowship for our Hampton University students and guests.

- Branded recognition as the Tailgate Experience Sponsor
- Prominent signage in the tailgate area
- Recognition on select Summit materials
- Full-page feature in the KAPEX Resume Book

HOSPITALITY SPONSOR

\$1,000

Help provide a welcoming and comfortable experience for students and guests.

- Recognition associated with refreshments, snacks, and guest amenities
- Sponsor signage in the hospitality area
- Recognition on select digital materials
- Full-page feature in the KAPEX Resume Book

LEADERSHIP SUPPORTER

\$500

Every contribution makes a difference.

- Sponsor recognition on event signage
- Name or logo recognition on select digital communications
- Includes a half-page feature in the KAPEX Resume Book



OUR MISSION

To develop young men into disciplined, high-performing leaders through transformational programs that prepare them to lead in their careers, relationships, and communities.

FOR MORE INFO

ELAM KING

Chairman, KAPEX Foundation
ElamKing5@gmail.com

KESTER CROSSE II

Board Member, KAPEX Foundation
drcrosseauthor@gmail.com