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What is the Future of the American Dream?



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-SPEAKER SERIES-

Live Webcast
Dec. 1 @ 6p ET

Americans have always believed that hard work and education open the doors to success. Is the promise still alive for today's generation of students? On December 1, 2011 (6 p.m. ET), [The Arthur M. Blank Family Foundation Speaker Series](#) will host "The Future of the America Dream." The sold-out program will also be available via live webcast. You can submit your questions and comments via Twitter. Join the conversation @BlankFoundation LIVE webcast on Future of the #AmericanDream <http://bit.ly/ambdream>. [Read more.](#)

THE ARTHUR M. BLANK FAMILY FOUNDATION *Stories of Impact*



Jim Cruz, Graduate Year Up Atlanta

Get Involved!



Atlanta - Girl Up Reception Dec. 6, 2011 (6:00pm)

The United Nations Foundation in partnership with The Arthur M. Blank Family Foundation and Atlanta Girl's School invite you to attend our Girl Up reception. [Read more.](#)

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Forward Promise Call for Ideas



Forward Promise - a new initiative from Robert Wood Johnson Foundation is seeking the best ideas to help young men of color succeed in life, school and work. If you submit an idea you will be invited to respond to a Call for Proposals early next year. Ideas due by 12/23/11. Visit <http://bit.ly/ffpcf> for guidelines and to submit your idea.

Educated and Jobless



For the first time ever, there is now more student debt than credit card debt in America - to the tune of \$829 billion in student loans. The average college student today has \$24,000 in student debt, and many are without jobs they feel their degrees had guaranteed. [Read more.](#)

Can Preschool Help Children Escape Poverty?



Because children are most malleable during the first years of life, economists hypothesize early childhood interventions just might make the most difference in helping low-income children move beyond poverty. [Read more.](#)

Announcements

- [Atlanta Falcons Youth Foundation Awards \\$243,840 in Grants for Access to Healthy Food](#)
- [Seedco Receives Major Blank Foundation Grant to Expand Benefits Screening at Community Colleges in Atlanta](#)
- [Arthur M. Blank Family Foundation grants \\$217,000 to GSU Birth Through Five program](#)

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