Three students from Atlanta Metropolitan State College were selected to participate in the Andrew Young Emerging Leaders Summer Institute. The purpose of the institute is to assist students in developing and/or honing their leadership skills with emphasis on understanding some of the entrepreneurial, social, technological, economic, environmental and political trends and events that are likely to occur over the next 20 years and the impact that these trends and events may have on their livelihood.

The institute connects student leaders with individuals, employers, and mentors who emphasize some of the tools and resources that are needed to succeed as an entrepreneur and advance in life.

The goals of the institute are to:

- Prepare students to be leaders and change agents for the world community;
- Offer exposure to influential leaders in the public and private sectors of their community;
- Cultivate a cadre of new generation of leaders who appreciate their own values and the views of others around them; and,
- Grant students an opportunity to develop and apply leadership skills, exposing them to a series of noted leaders and hands-on experiences while discovering and/or honing their own talents for serving their communities and leading others.

From left to right: Dyuan Sherrell, Devante Matthews, Andrew Young and Diamond Bradley.