Our IMPACT Award recognizes an individual or individuals who have made significant contributions to the cancer space. In addition to funding cancer patients and research, IMPACT Award recipients promote education and awareness to communities of diverse ethnic, cultural, socio-economic and religious backgrounds. We are pleased to honor Taelor Scott and Sydni Scott, daughters of the late Stuart Scott, with this award.

Daughters of the legendary ESPN anchor Stuart Scott, Sydni and Taelor are passionate about continuing their father’s legacy of raising cancer awareness through the Stuart Scott Memorial Cancer Fund. Sydni and Taelor work with the Jimmy V Foundation to raise funds for the study cancer disparities among minorities, and improve outcomes for the most vulnerable and disproportionately impacted minority populations battling cancer. As cancer awareness activists, Sydni and her sister promote cancer awareness through speaking engagements and appearances, connecting with survivors and their families at events and through their 11,000+ followers on Twitter.

Taelor Olivia Scott, 22, is a Junior at Barnard College in New York City, where she is working towards a double major in Film and Anthropology, and is passionate about storytelling, film directing and producing. Taelor’s college accomplishments include being selected for Barnard’s exclusive Emerging Leaders Program, which focuses on women in leadership from an interpersonal and co-curricular point of view.

A graduate of Kingswood Oxford High School in 2013, Taelor served as past regional teen president, regional teen secretary, and regional teen chaplain as a member of the Greater Hartford Chapter of Jack and Jill Network of America, Inc., and she was a finalist for the Forensic Union Public Speaking National Achievement Scholarship.
In 2016 she completed an internship as a production assistant with Myriad Media in Raleigh, NC, where she cut her teeth as associate producer for a mini-documentary about the oldest African American-owned pharmacy in the U.S. Taelor also completed an internship at the Summer Olympics in London at Fox Sports in 2012. She tried on a few roles as an actress, with a cameo appearance in a short film “Kenya’s Eyes”, directed by Kecia J. Benson for Enigma Films in 2013.

**Sydni Scott**, 18, is a rising Senior at Miss Porter’s School in Farmington, CT where she is a member of the concert choir and on both the Varsity Soccer and Track Teams, where she holds the school record for the long jump.

An accomplished soccer player, Sydni was identified as one of the top 55 female youth players in the northern region by the Elite Clubs National Soccer League (ECNL). As a member of the ECNL team, she plays in national competitions and works on developing her plays.

Sydni’s other accomplishments include being a member of the Greater Hartford Chapter of Jack and Jill Network of America, Inc., where she has served as past regional chapter treasurer, team legislative chair, and won the Northern Region Oratorical Competitions in 2013 and 2015.

She is a charter member of the GIRL Club (Growing International Resilient Leaders), and an active member of the Black and Latina Alliance, Sister to Sister, and the National Association of Black Journalists. In her personal time, Sydni loves sports, singing, animals, and is an avid reader and writer.

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