



2026 Bold Path Fellow - Research Triangle Region



Bilal Issifou

EDUCATION:



North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University
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Bilal Issifou is the Founder and CEO of Unchained Inc, a Gen Z marketplace connecting students, creators, and ambassadors with brands for paid opportunities, employer branding, and campus engagement.

He is passionate about creating economic opportunities and infrastructure for the next generation of leaders and creators.



Unchained Inc is a Gen-Z-focused creator and ambassador marketplace that connects brands with student leaders and digital creators for marketing campaigns, campus activations, and recruiting initiatives. The platform enables companies to build authentic relationships with younger audiences while providing paid opportunities for students and emerging creators. Unchained Inc has already built a large network of student ambassadors and creators across multiple industries.

“Receiving the Bold Path Fellowship is both an honor and a powerful validation of the work I’ve been building to expand access and opportunity for Gen Z. It represents more than funding—it’s a commitment to founders like me who are creating solutions that drive real economic impact in our communities. This fellowship will allow me to continue scaling Unchained Inc and building infrastructure that connects students and creators to meaningful opportunities. I’m grateful to be part of a community that believes in building bold, purpose-driven businesses.”

