Welcome to the 29th Annual End of The Year Celebration

COLLEGE BOUND
CELEBRATES 29 YEARS
OF MAKING COLLEGE COMPLETION A REALITY

Imagine
CONGRATS TO BRYANT-TAYLOR STEM SCHOLARS!

2019

Forrest Davis, Temple University, Biology - Graduated December 2019
O’Lori Weston, Hampton University, Biology/Pre-Med - Graduated December 2019

2020

Thomas Williams, Morgan State University, Industrial Engineering
Ndubuisi Agbaeruneke, West Virginia University, Mechanical Engineering
Imani Campbell, University of Oklahoma, Computer Science
Camille Haynes, Grambling State University, Biology

2021

Farhana Alam, George Washington University, Biology/Pre-Med
Nia Anderson, University of Maryland Baltimore County, Pre-Veterinary Medicine
Essence Kendall, North Carolina Central University, Biomedical Sciences
Mykaila Lofton, Spelman College, Chemistry
Autumn Parrish, North Carolina Central University, Nursing

2022

Jordan Jenkins, Xavier University of Louisiana, Biology/Pre-Med
Dana Page, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Statistics
Mikayla Sharrief, Spelman College, Engineering
Simone Smith, Virginia Commonwealth University, Nursing
Toya Tanner, North Carolina Agricultural & Technical State University, Biology
Malcolm Tucker, Morehouse College, Computer Engineering

Bryant-Taylor STEM Scholarships are provided annually by the Jerry Taylor & Nancy Bryant Foundation. Scholarships are awarded to qualifying College Bound students for full-time STEM study—science, technology, engineering or math—at accredited four-year colleges or universities. Bryant-Taylor Scholarships are for four years for tuition, living, and college-related expenses.
May 21, 2020

Congratulations

I am pleased to join you in honoring the Academic Mentoring Program participants on the occasion of College Bounds’ 29th Annual End of the Year Celebration.

In noting this magnificent milestone, I would like to congratulate you for your hard work, dedication, and perseverance. I encourage you to continue to the same diligence and achievement as you make the transition into this next phase of your lives. And to the staffers of College Bound, I thank you for your continued support and encouragement of District of Columbia students. Your organization’s proven rate of success is commendable, and we are lucky to have you in our city.

You all have my warmest and best wishes. Again, CONGRATULATIONS!

Sincerely,

Eleanor Holmes Norton
Congratulations

College Bound

29th End of Year Celebration

May 21, 2020

As Mayor of Washington, DC, it is my sincere pleasure to congratulate the College Bound organization, its student participants, and especially its 2020 graduates on your End of Year Celebration.

For 29 years, College Bound has led talented and gifted students in grades 8-12 through the rigors and demands of academic preparedness with the goal of attending college and thriving there. For the last ten years, College Bound has had a 100% high school graduation and college acceptance rate. Even in these challenging and uncertain times, College Bound has continued to help students graduate from high school, prepare for college, and to successfully navigate through College Bound’s Virtual Mentoring Program.

The End-of-Year Celebration is an acknowledgement of the hard work and sacrifices the students and their families have made in order to succeed. It is a significant milestone in the students’ lives and a recognition of their accomplishments.

I commend College Bound for their commitment to mentoring and guiding our youth down a successful path. I also commend the students and graduates for their determination and perseverance.

On behalf of the 706,000 residents of Washington, DC, I wish you an inspiring celebration and continued success in the future.

Muriel Bowser
Mayor, Washington, DC
May 21, 2020

To the students, staff, and volunteers of College Bound:

As the Attorney General for the District of Columbia, I would like to extend my heartfelt congratulations on your 29th Annual End of Year Celebration.

Since its founding, College Bound has provided exemplary support to public and charter school students across the DC metropolitan area as they work towards high school graduation and prepare for college. Yet the program and its students have never before dealt with a school year like this one.

In the face of an unprecedented challenge presented by the COVID-19 pandemic, the College Bound team made sure the more than 400 students you supported in the Greater Washington region had the technology they needed continue their education online. A pandemic simply would not deter the mission of helping every single one of these promising students get into college and graduate—an objective College Bound has met for the past 10 years. And, in turn, your students demonstrated great resilience as they stuck to their studies and kept their grades up to receive those diplomas.

In these difficult and uncertain times, it is more important than ever to honor students’ accomplishments—while recognizing the community partners, volunteers, and community leaders who helped them reach their academic goals. The members of this graduating class are well-equipped to succeed in college and beyond, thanks in no small part to those who make College Bound’s work possible.

On behalf of District residents, I congratulate our students and commend College Bound for making a real difference in their lives and education. I hope and expect the 29th Annual End of the Year Celebration will be among your most joyful yet!

Sincerely,

Karl A. Racine  
Attorney General for the District of Columbia
Congratulations College Bound!

May 21, 2020

Friends, Family and Guest:

Congratulations to all of the students celebrating this 29th Annual End of Year Celebration!

And thanks, as well, to College Bound. Nearly three decades of commitment to advancing students in higher education is quite the milestone. In our increasingly technological society, college is important. College Bound’s commitment to preparing students in our region for higher education makes a big difference. I also want to acknowledge the important work of the Virtual Mentoring Program, at a time when support for college students is especially needed. Author Margaret Mead said, “Never believe that a few caring people can’t change the world. For, indeed, that’s all who ever have.”

Despite the unprecedented circumstances affecting our country, I join with you in virtually recognizing the hard work of all the College Bound students and graduates. Have a joyous celebration!

Sincerely,

Phil Mendelson
April 30, 2019

College Bound
128 M Street NW
Suite 220
Washington, DC 20001

I would like to extend a warm welcome to all of the attendees of the Annual End of the Year Celebration. It is an honor to offer congratulations on behalf of the residents of Ward 3 and the Council of the District of Columbia.

I would like to take a moment to thank College Bound for its continued service and dedication to improving our community. Since 1991, College Bound has done the important work of educating District students and providing those interested in attending college an outlet in which to receive tutoring, mentoring, and guidance. The celebration today is especially important because your attendance recognizes these students that have worked so hard, even in the midst of these challenging circumstances. We should all take this opportunity to thank College Bound for its unwavering dedication to the next generation.

Congratulations on what I’m sure will be a successful event, even virtually!

Regards,

Mary M. Cheh
Councilmember, Ward 3
Congratulations to College Bound’s 29th Annual End of Year Celebration

May 12, 2020

On behalf of the residents of Ward 4, I would like to congratulate the participants of College Bound for your 29th Annual End of Year Celebration.

Since College Bound’s inception in 1991, it has guided students down the path of success. It has helped countless students obtain the critical skills which have allowed them to prosper at colleges and universities throughout the country.

While this event will certainly look and feel different than in years past, it is no less monumental. Today, we highlight the accomplishments of our students, community partners, volunteers, community leaders and participants of the Academic Mentoring Program. We have reached this point thanks to the support of so many who have made our lives fuller and better.

Once again, congratulations on this momentous occasion. This day marks an important celebration in your lives. You have made our entire community proud. Please know that in me, you will always have a friend on the Council of the District of Columbia.

Respectfully Yours,

Brandon T. Todd
Councilmember, Ward 4
May 21, 2020

As one of your representatives on the District of Columbia Council and on behalf of the residents of Ward 1, congratulations to the 2020 graduates on reaching your End of Year Celebration. Your hard work and perseverance have paid off, and we are proud of you!

I applaud College Bound for the 29 years of service and commitment to preparing students for their next step in life and a successful college career. I also commend College Bound for adapting their programming to a virtual platform in response to the unprecedented public health emergency. Thank you for your dedication to our students.

Best of luck, graduates! I know you will make us all very proud.

Sincerely,

Brienne K. Nadeau
Councilmember, Ward 1
Congratulations to the College Bound Graduating Class of 2020!

As former mayor and current Ward 7 Councilmember, it is an honor to congratulate you, the College Bound Class of 2020, on the very special occasion of your graduation. Even during this difficult time, your graduation is still a remarkable celebratory event. Whether you attend a virtual graduation or participate through public display happening throughout the District, remember this occasion marks a significant accomplishment with heartfelt memories of the past and big dreams for the future.

When you receive your diploma, take time to reflect on your time spent as a high school student. More importantly, find ways to thank your teachers for the work they had you do; you’ll appreciate it as you enter college. Thank your friends who helped you create moments that will last a lifetime. Thank your parents and your adult caregivers for their support and encouragement. They, perhaps more than anyone, have helped to make you who you are today.

Your high school graduation is not the end of a tough journey. It is the beginning a beautiful adventure. Although we are going through difficult times, believe in yourself and remember that you are destined for more great things! Congratulations!

Best wishes,

Vincent C. Gray
"EXCELLENCE IS THE GRADUAL RESULT OF ALWAYS STRIVING TO DO BETTER."

The Leo Lawless Memorial Scholarship Fund
CONGRATULATIONS!

Soar high, Class of 2020!

BE DETERMINED TO REACH YOUR GOALS AND NEVER GIVE UP!

Kristie Miller
Opening.................................................................Yao Calhoun (CB’21) and India Gerald (CB’20)

Announcement .................................................................................................................. Class of 2020

Welcome .............................................................................................................................. Kenneth A. Ward, Executive Director

Greetings ......................................................................................................................... Archie Rich, Board Chair

Congratulatory Remarks ................................................................................................. Mayor Muriel Bowser

Introduction of Keynote ................................................................................................. Khaliq Muhammed (CB’21)

Keynote Address to Class of 2020

Ms. Molly Smith

Hall of Fame .................................................................................................................... Dr. Treneisha Jones, Board Secretary

Ms. Roberta McLeod

Community Leadership Award .......................................................................................... Ms. Tracey Hughes, Board Member

Many Hands

Academic Mentoring Site Recognition Awards ........................................................................ Site Coordinators

Outstanding Partner, Team Work, Most Committed Student, Exemplary Student

Scholarship Awards .......................................................................................................... Samanatha Beale, Volunteer Coordinator

Ashley Ellis, Virtual Mentoring Program Coordinator

Cindy Soto, Program Coordinator

Marques Terry, Program Coordinator

Closing Remarks ............................................................................................................... Kenneth Ward, Executive Director
Welcome to the 29th Annual College Bound End of Year Celebration. In this, my second year as Board Chair of College Bound, I have the honor to formally invite you on behalf of the dedicated members of our Board of Directors, to join with us in celebration of the continuing work of College Bound to inspire, encourage, uplift, teach and support our public and charter high school student participants towards scholastic achievement that leads to college admission and the attainment of a college degree. This celebration is an important moment in the developing lives of our students as it gives us a chance to say to them with voices raised that we recognize and appreciate the hard work and commitment it takes to do what is necessary to achieve scholastic success. We have the chance today to show them we know that they have earned this celebration, one challenging day at a time. Tonight is also important because it gives us a chance to appreciate the generosity of each member of the College Bound donor family, without whom we could not possibly be the impactful presence College Bound has become in the lives of our student participants. I am truly excited to share in this wonderful celebration with the parents, mentors, staff, board members and everyone who have made it possible for our amazing students to excel. Together we have learned that believing in our students never disappoints!

A good chef will tell you that “it’s all about the recipe”. Well I am encouraged now more than ever that College Bound has the right recipe for fostering scholastic and future professional achievement in students. As I invite you to join us in celebration of the achievements of our students in the program, and appreciate the work and support of the College Bound mentors, staff, donors, sponsors and so many other members of the College Bound family, I would be remiss if I didn’t encourage each of you to peruse our website at www.collegebound.org regularly to become informed, and keep informed, about the many exciting activities and events throughout the year in which we enjoy the participation and engagement of civic, community and business leaders, parents, teachers, mentors, donors and other supporters. The closer you get to College Bound, the more you’ll begin to see that, in addition to its outstanding core tutoring and mentorship programs, College Bound’s “recipe” for cultivating excellence in our students draws “ingredients” from every sector of our vibrant community.

Lastly, please join us this evening in congratulating our honorees, Ms. Roberta McLeod (“Lady Blackburn”), the recipient of our Hall of Fame Award; and Many Hands, the recipient of College Bound’s Annual Community Leadership Award. Their relentless dedication to community service through inspiring, encouraging, supporting and, indeed, empowering new generations of leadership is truly exemplary and most deserving of our grateful recognition.

On behalf of the College Bound Board of Directors, I am extremely proud of our graduating seniors and know that continued success is in their future. We thank all of you for your enthusiastic support of our programs and students and encourage you to continue to support College Bound as we make college completion a reality for our students.

Sincerely,
Archie Rich II, Board Chair
PIVOT. This is one of the words that I have used often in mentoring youth as well as young professionals. I am a strong believer that in life sometimes "stuff" happens of such magnitude that you have no choice but to simply PIVOT. I also strongly feel that you can prepare yourself for those times in life when you must pivot by obtaining the skills and education to make you more adroit at navigating the uncertainties of life. I am grateful that during these challenging times, that’s what we are continuing to do at College Bound - helping public school students, many of whom are often neglected by society, to pivot. I salute all of our program participants, especially the Class of 2020 for their ability to pivot and persevere.

Over the last few months, our families, communities, country, and world have all been forced to PIVOT. We have had to rethink the way that we live- from doing business, to learning, to mourning, and to continue creating our futures. What we know is that this reign will pass and from this point forward, life will be different for the planet. If we are wise, we will use this time to redefine what’s most important for us as individuals and as a collective. COVID-19 has taught us that regardless of our social or economic standing, we are all vulnerable. It has also exposed some stark inequities in our society, which we knew existed, but often don’t want to confront. Additionally, it has allowed us to be human and express acts of kindness towards others. From making masks to preparing goods for those without, thousands of people have given of themselves to help others. This decency is who I believe we are at our core. Sometimes, however, traumatic situations can cause some people to be fearful and jaded. It is our responsibility and opportunity to allow our lights to shine in the midst of darkness to remind them of the greater good.

Our awardees, Ms. McLeod and Many Hands, have been beacons of light for many years. Their work has generational impact, as it will be around for the ages. Our keynote speaker, Molly Smith, intentionally brings transformational work to life at Arena Stage every season. On behalf of the Class of 2020, I thank Supreme Court Justice Sonia Sotomayor for sharing her wisdom and love with us again this year. Finally, I give thanks for the lives of Dr. David Driskell and our former board member, Leo Lawless. They have left an indelible mark on my life and shared their wisdom, time, and talent unselfishly. I remain thankful for all of the blessings and lessons, as they help me to IMAGINE a better world.

Kenneth
MOLLY SMITH has served as Artistic Director of Arena Stage since 1998. Her more than 30 directing credits at Arena Stage include large-scale musicals like Anything Goes, Newsies, Carousel, Fiddler on the Roof, Oklahoma!, My Fair Lady, The Music Man, Cabaret, South Pacific; new plays like Celia and Fidel, Sovereignty, The Originalist, Camp David, Legacy of Light, The Women of Brewster Place, How I Learned to Drive; and classics like Mother Courage and Her Children, A Moon for the Misbegotten, The Great White Hope, and All My Sons. Her directorial work has also been seen Off-Broadway at 59E59 in New York, Portland Center Stage, Canada’s Shaw Festival, The Court Theatre, The Old Globe, Asolo Repertory, Berkeley Repertory, Trinity Repertory, Toronto’s Tarragon Theatre, Montreal’s Centaur Theatre and Perseverance Theater in Juneau, Alaska, which she founded and ran from 1979-1998. Molly has been a leader in new play development for over 40 years.

She is a great believer in first, second and third productions of new work and has championed projects including Dear Evan Hansen; Next to Normal; Passion Play, a cycle; and How I Learned to Drive. She led the re-invention of Arena Stage, focusing on the architecture and creation of the Mead Center for American Theater and positioning Arena Stage as a national center for American artists through its artistic programming. During her time with the company, Arena Stage has workshopped more than 100 productions, produced 39 world premieres, staged numerous second and third productions and been an important part of nurturing nine projects that went on to have a life on Broadway. In 2014, Molly made her Broadway debut directing The Velocity of Autumn, following its critically acclaimed run at Arena Stage. She was awarded honorary doctorates from American University and Towson University. In 2018, she was honored as Person of the Year by the National Theatre Conference and inducted into the Washington DC Hall of Fame. This year she was awarded the Director of Distinction in Cairo, Egypt from the Academy of Arts.
ROBERTA MCLEOD, served as the Director of the Armour J. Blackburn University Center and Intramurals, Recreation and Club Sports for 34 1/2 years. Prior to her appointment at Howard University she served as the Coordinator for Student Activities, the University Gallery, and as Director of the Student Center at the Pennsylvania State University Capitol Campus in Middletown, Pa. She served as the Program Director of the Queens College Student Services Corporation at Queens College, Flushing, New York prior to her appointment at The Pennsylvania State University. She served as the ninth grade teacher and travelling instructor for the Newark Boys Chorus, in Newark, N.J. following her work as a parasitologist at Merck Pharmaceutical in Rahway, N.J.

She is the Founding/Director of “Essence of Africa” a Rites of Passage program for girls 8-18 in Prince George’s County; Founded/hosted Art Scope on WPFW-FM radio Washington, D.C. and Black Perspectives and the Arts on WMSP-FM radio. She is a Retired fashion model and Dancer. Ms. McLeod maintains membership in several organizations including Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority; the Association of College Unions International; NAACP; Ubiquity. Inc.; Kiwanis International; Golden Key International Honor Society; Zonta International: and Les Gemmes (CMAC), Incorporated.

Ms. McLeod is a graduate of Hampton Institute (University). Her Honors and recognitions include, The Howard University Unsung Hero Award; Named an Honorary Howard University Alumnae; she received the Howard University Student Association Administrator of the year; named Ms. Dynasty by the Howard University Homecoming committee; Named to The Global Who’s Who Directory; The Covington Who’s Who, Received the Washington, D.C. “In Her Honor Community Service Award"; Received the Harrisburg. Pennsylvania Patron of the Arts Award; Awarded an Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters; Named to Strathmore's Who's Who; Completed Sherpa University/Howard University School of Business Executive Coaching Certification.

**It is our distinct honor to award Mrs. Roberta McLeod the 2020 Hall of Fame Award for her long standing commitment to the College Bound program and the youth in Washington DC.**
Many Hands is a women’s grantmaking organization committed to making a lasting impact on the lives of Washington, DC area women, children, and families in need and to helping its members become well-informed donors.

Since 2004, we have granted more than $1.9 million to 35 area nonprofits who collectively touch the lives of tens of thousands of individuals in the District of Columbia, Montgomery County, Prince George’s County, and Northern Virginia. Every year, we award one Impact Grant of $100,000 and three Partner Grants to applicants chosen by our membership. The size of our Partner Grants depends on the total raised during that grant cycle. In 2020, each Partner Grant was $55,500. Our grants allow organizations to support core programs, launch new strategic ventures, or make capacity-building investments that will increase their effectiveness. Ultimately, the impact of our grantmaking is measured in the changes our grantees bring to the lives of the people they serve.

Since our founding, we have welcomed more than 600 women as members of Many Hands. Our members come from the District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia and represent a broad range of backgrounds. In Many Hands, our members find a diverse community of women who care deeply about the challenges facing women, children, and families in need in our region. Through our grant review process and education events, they become better-informed donors, learning both about local needs in education, health, housing, and job readiness and about the nonprofits that work daily to address them. Many members go on to support or volunteer with organizations they have met through Many Hands. By educating, empowering, and engaging our donors, we expand our impact on our community.

We are pleased to present the 2020 Community Leadership Award to the Many Hands Organization.
Special Guests

Masters of Ceremonies

Yao Calhoun
Site: PNC
School: Washington Latin HS
Grade: 11th

India Gerald
Site: Sherwood
School: Benjamin Banneker AHS
Grade: 12th

Student Performers

Matthew Adams
Site: Walker Memorial Baptist Church
School: Phelps ACE
Grade: 11th

Lalah Choice
Site: American Institutes for Research
School: Duke Ellington HS
Grade: 11th
Student Ambassadors

2020-21

Lalah Choice
Site: American Institutes for Research
School: Duke Ellington HS
Grade: 11th

Javier Simpson
Site: American Institutes for Research
School: DC International HS
Grade: 10th

Jada George
Site: Beacon House
School: Washington Latin HS
Grade: 11th

Brandon Dickerson
Site: Beacon House
School: Bowie HS
Grade: 10th

Kennedy Childs
Site: Department of Education
School: Benjamin Banneker AHS
Grade: 11th

Latrell Davin
Site: Department of Education
School: KIPP DC College Preparatory
Grade: 11th
Cobi Cash  
Site: Department of Forensic Sciences  
School: Montgomery Blair HS  
Grade: 11th

Benjamin Enwesi  
Site: Department of Forensic Sciences  
School: College Park Academy  
Grade: 11th

Yao Calhoun  
Site: PNC  
School: Washington Latin HS  
Grade: 11th

Maryori Maloney Lopez  
Site: PNC  
School: Benjamin Banneker AHS  
Grade: 11th

Camoni Mullins  
Site: Sherwood Recreation Center  
School: Oxon Hill HS  
Grade: 11th

Jaiden Fogle  
Site: Sherwood Recreation Center  
School: Achievement Prep  
Grade: 8th
Student Ambassadors

Matthew Adams
Site: Walker Memorial Baptist Church
School: Phelps ACE
Grade: 11th

Jordyn Middleton
Site: Walker Memorial Baptist Church
School: Benjamin Banneker AHS
Grade: 11th

Congratulations, Zakiyya Imani!
You have made us Super Proud. May God always order your footsteps.

Love,
Grandma Liz & Grandpa Frank

Ava
I am so proud of you in this moment and cannot wait to see where this journey takes you. This is only the beginning of your life. It only gets better from here.

Mommy

Lauren
NC A&T Aggies

Congratulations!!!
Your diligence, determination and God’s blessings have afforded you the opportunity to pursue your college degree.

“Just think ahead and you’ll be inspired to reach higher and higher.”
- Song Optimistic

Love, Mom & Dad

Proud Supporter of the 29th Annual End of the Year Celebration
We are so proud of the beautiful, determined young lady you’ve become, that we all support and cherish. Lots of love as you enter this new chapter of your life and follow your dream to go to college in New York!

LOTS OF LOVE
ALWAYS,
DAD, MOM, GRANDMA, AND GRANDAD

IMAGINE
WITH ALL YOUR MIND
BELIEVE
WITH ALL YOUR HEART
ACHIEVE
WITH ALL YOUR MIGHT

Ruth McCormick Tankersley
Charitable Trust
Congrats 2020 Graduates
College Bound Senior Class

2020

Iftakhar Alam School Without Walls Senior High School
London Anderson McKinley Technology High School
Nina Ballard BASIS DC Public Charter School
Anahjah Boone Benjamin Banneker Academic High School
Jada Brown Eastern Senior High School
Ayana Buggs KIPP DC College Preparatory
Kamari Byrd Friendship Collegiate Academy
Amonie Carrington Duke Ellington School of the Arts
Micah Carter Woodrow Wilson High School
Ashley Chapman Potomac High School
Terrell Chavis Phelps Architecture, Construction and Engineering High School
Indira Colbert Woodrow Wilson High School
Lyndsey Creighton Thurgood Marshall Academy
Darve’ll Darlington Thurgood Marshall Academy
Heavyn Dorsey KIPP DC WILL Academy
Zakiyya Emerson Benjamin Banneker Academic High School
Jermaine Evans Woodrow Wilson High School
Jane Eze Benjamin Banneker Academic High School
Heaven Ford Suitland High School
Kobie Frazier Woodrow Wilson High School
Kyndell Geddis Benjamin Banneker Academic High School
India Gerald Benjamin Banneker Academic High School
Shana Grant BASIS DC Public Charter School
Anthony Harrison Theodore Roosevelt High School
Rachel Harlan District of Columbia International High School
Jaron Hickman BASIS DC Public Charter School
RayLynn Hill Phelps Architecture, Construction and Engineering High School
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College Acceptances

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Albright College
Adelphi University
Alabama A & M University
Alabama State University
Albright College
Alvernia University
Arkansas Baptist College
Barry University
Benedict College
Bethune-Cookman University
Bowie State University
Butler University
Catholic University of America
Central State University
Cheyney University of Pennsylvania
Clairln University
Clark Atlanta University
Clemson University
Coppin State University
Cottey College
Delaware State University
Dillard University
Drexel University
Duquesne University
Elon University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Fayetteville State University
Ferrum College
Fisk University
Florida A&M University
Florida Institute of Technology
Florida Memorial University
Florida State University
George Mason University
George Washington University
Georgia State University
Grambling State University
Guilford College
Hampton University
Hartwick College
Hawaii Pacific University
Hofstra University
Hood College
Howard University
Indiana State University
Ithaca College
Jacksonville University
Johnson and Wales University
Johnson C. Smith University
Kalamazoo College
Kent State University
Lafayette College
LIM College
Lincoln University
Lincoln University of Missouri
Livingstone College
Longwood University
Louisiana State University
Mary Baldwin University
Morehouse College
Morgan State University
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New York University
Norfolk State University
North Carolina A&T State University
North Carolina Central University
North Carolina Wesleyan College
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Old Dominion University
Pennsylvania State University Erie
Pennsylvania State University Harrisburg
Pennsylvania State University, University Park
Philander Smith College
Radford University
Roanoke College
Robert Morris University
Salisbury University
Seattle University
Shaw University
Shippensburg University
South Carolina State University
Southern University and A&M College
Spelman College
St. John's University
State University of New York Purchase College
Stevenson University
Talladega College
Temple University
Texas Southern University
The College of Wooster
The New School
Towson University
Trinity Washington University
Tuskegee University
University of California San Diego
University of Houston
University of Louisville
University of Maryland
University of Maryland Baltimore County
University of Maryland Eastern Shore
University of Massachusetts Lowell
University of Memphis
University of Montana
University of North Carolina Greensboro
University of North Carolina Pembroke
University of Pittsburgh
University of Rochester
University of Tennessee Knoxville
University of the District of Columbia
University of the South
University of Las Vegas
Valdosta State University
Virginia Commonwealth University
Virginia State University
Virginia Union University
Voorhees College
Washington Adventist University
Washington and Jefferson College
West Virginia State University
Wingate University
Winston-Salem State University
Xavier University
Xavier University of Louisiana
### Site Awards

#### American Institutes for Research

**Outstanding Partner**
- Chelsey Turner

**Team Work**
- Noelle McDougle & Lydia Kaprelian

**Most Committed Student**
- Nya Grant

**Exemplary Student**
- Shana Grant

#### Beacon House

**Outstanding Partner**
- Bennett Ruskoff

**Team Work**
- Brandon Dickerson & Michael Newby

**Most Committed Student**
- Nikyah James

**Exemplary Student**
- Nichelle James

#### Department of Education

**Outstanding Partner**
- Nicosia Jones

**Team Work**
- Laurence Poole & Mark Acquaye

**Most Committed Student**
- Kendall Childs

**Exemplary Student**
- Shamiya Jackson

#### Department of Forensic Sciences

**Outstanding Partner**
- Aleeyia Henderson

**Team Work**
- Zakiya Roberson & Caran McKee

**Most Committed Student**
- Christopher Hickman

**Exemplary Student**
- Tylena Patton-Bullock

#### PNC

**Outstanding Partner**
- Heather Holmes

**Team Work**
- Zakiyya Emerson & Caroline Chen

**Most Committed Student**
- Maryori Maloney Lopez

**Exemplary Student**
- Anahjah Boone

#### Sherwood

**Outstanding Partner**
- Rafiq Jennings

**Team Work**
- Terri Franklin & Meredith Graves

**Most Committed Student**
- Nina-Skye Johnson

**Exemplary Student**
- Shaumya Kelly

#### Walker Memorial

**Outstanding Partner**
- Dawn Jefferson

**Team Work**
- Alyson Jefferson & Amrutha Ramaswamy

**Most Committed Student**
- Matthew Adams

**Exemplary Student**
- Jada Brown

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