

## Introducing the Whitney M. YOUNG Scholars Class of 2013



**Cassandra Bone**  
Assumption  
High School  
University of Louisville



**Alexa Brandon**  
Louisville Male Traditional  
High School  
Jefferson Community &  
Technical College



**Rachel Causey**  
Jeffersontown  
High School  
University of Kentucky



**Dionte Colbert**  
Jefferson County  
High School  
Jefferson Community &  
Technical College



**Jaymes  
Coleman**  
Moore Traditional  
High School  
University of Louisville



**Adam Cox**  
Louisville Male Traditional  
High School  
Northern Kentucky  
University



**Kayla Cross**  
Butler High School  
Murray State University



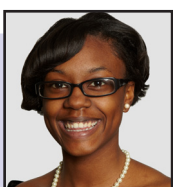
**Alexis Dow**  
Louisville Male Traditional  
High School  
University of Louisville



**Jessica Flowers**  
Central High School  
Jefferson Community &  
Technical College



**Joshua Floyd**  
Atherton High School  
Morehead State  
University



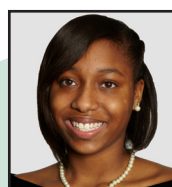
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Doss High School  
Western Kentucky  
University



**Rodney Furman**  
duPont Manual  
High School  
University of Kentucky



**Taylor Gadberry**  
Butler High School  
University of Kentucky



**Rockia Harris**  
Butler High School  
University of Kentucky



**Diamond Mahdi**  
Louisville Male Traditional  
High School  
University of Kentucky



**Victus McDaniel II**  
duPont Manual  
High School  
University of Kentucky



**Tyler Miller**  
Louisville Male Traditional  
High School  
Shannon Forest  
Christian School



**Nia Mitchell**  
Louisville Male Traditional  
High School  
University of Kentucky



**Darian Morton**  
Central High School  
Jefferson Community &  
Technical College



**Tram Nguyen**  
duPont Manual  
High School  
University of Louisville



**Tabitha  
Olatoyan**  
Ballard High School  
University of Kentucky



**Comfort  
Olayemi**  
Fern Creek Traditional  
High School  
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Seneca High School  
University of Louisville



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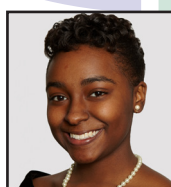
**Ivan Plata**  
Jeffersontown  
High School  
University of Louisville



**Darian Porter**  
Seneca High School  
Thomas More College



**Desirè  
Purkeypyle**  
Butler High School  
Indiana University  
Southeast



**Dawnshaeé  
Reid**  
Butler High School  
University of Kentucky



**A'Lexus  
Richardson**  
duPont Manual High School  
Western Kentucky  
University



**Andy Romero**  
Louisville Male Traditional  
High School  
University of Louisville



**Bryan Romero**  
Louisville Male Traditional  
High School  
University of Louisville



**André Scruggs**  
duPont Manual  
High School  
University of Kentucky



**Ti Smith**  
Doss High School  
Tuskegee University



**Eric Stratton Jr.**  
Doss High School  
University of Kentucky



**Marcus West**  
Atherton High School  
Morehead State  
University



**Shawnice  
Whitfield**  
Louisville Male  
Traditional High School  
University of Kentucky



**Kendrick Young**  
Pleasure Ridge Park  
High School  
University of Kentucky

# Congratulations to our 2013 College Graduates

Name	Degree	College/University
Annalisa Abell	B.A. Spanish	University of Kentucky
Arial Boulware	BBA Management & Marketing	University of Kentucky
Jasmin Cole	B.S. Nursing	Illinois Wesleyan
Jafayre Covington	B.S. Civil Engineering	Murray State University
Omaun Covington	M.A. Communications, Public Relations & Advertising	DePaul University
Sarah Cox	B.S. Nursing	Murray State University
Stephanie Crockett	Bachelor of Architecture	Illinois Institute of Technology
Kelnesha Durrett	B.A. Philosophy	University of Louisville
Tiffany Forrest	B.S. Family & Consumer Science	Western Kentucky University
Lydia Frempong	B.A. Theatre	Western Kentucky University
Owen Kahafer	B.A. English	Georgetown College
Kayla Mitchell	B.A. English	Northern Kentucky University
Adrienne Murphy	B.S. Exercise Science	Georgetown College
Deborah Olayemi	B.S. Nursing	University of Louisville
Ayodele Osasona	M.D. Doctor of Medicine	University of Kentucky
Lauren Russell	B.A. Political Science	Northern Kentucky University
Chanise Sheperd	B.A. Communications	University of Louisville
DeGerald Watson-Morton	B.A. Broadcasting	Western Kentucky University
Courtney Zellars	B.A. Journalism	Howard University

## From Whitney M. YOUNG Scholar To Fulbright Scholar

Juliana Odetunde believes her experience as a Whitney M. YOUNG Scholar (Class of 2003) helped prepare her for the journey of a lifetime. Juliana notes, "my experience in the Whitney M. YOUNG Scholars Program® was more beneficial for my future than I could have ever imagined at the time I was in the program. I am grateful that my parents had the foresight to be persistent that my siblings and I participate in the program. You need the mentoring and skills-building environment that this program provides in order to begin the journey of achieving your future goals in life." Juliana recalls being somewhat offended during her exit interview when asked if she ever planned to take risks in life. She says it stuck with her though noting, "I have taken many risks and have made many mistakes, but I have also achieved quite a bit and look forward to achieving much more."

Juliana Odetunde was one of only five students awarded the prestigious 2014 Fulbright-Fogarty Fellowship. The Fulbright Program and the Fogarty International Center of the U.S. National Institutes of Health established the Fulbright-Fogarty Fellowship in 2011. The purpose of the fellowship, now called the VECD Global Health Fellowship Program, is to promote public health and clinical research in areas like Brazil, Peru, Malawi, and South Africa where funding resources are limited. The VECD program (a consortium of Vanderbilt, Emory, Cornell, and Duke Universities) allows pre and post-

doctoral candidates to spend one year researching diseases and health conditions under the mentorship of a doctor at one of their international training facilities.

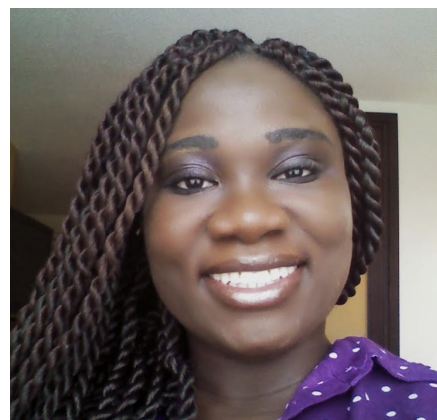
Juliana, a fourth year medical student at the University of Kentucky College of Medicine, will spend her fellowship year in one of the slum communities of Salvador, Brazil researching the effects of rapid population growth and the development of infectious disease as well as other chronic health conditions. Juliana's research findings could ultimately lead to public policy changes which would provide a better quality of life for residents in slum communities.

The fellowship perfectly aligns with Juliana's interests in medicine, global health, and community-based clinical research. Juliana asserts that "through the Fulbright-Fogarty Fellowship, I will gain skills in addressing a problem with social, economic, clinical, social injustice, ecological and environmental complexities in an international setting. This opportunity will give me the boldness and skills I will need in order to pioneer my own research projects pertaining to community health in underserved and resource-poor communities."

Clinical research is nothing new for Juliana. She has conducted various studies through programs at the University of Kentucky College of Medicine, American Medical Student Association Research Exchange, National Institute on Aging,

National Institutes of Health, and graduate school. She also worked as a patient aide at Central State Hospital in Louisville and as an EMT volunteer in the emergency services unit in rural Greencastle, Indiana. Juliana's interest in community service is evident through her volunteer work at AmeriCorp, Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, Big Brothers Big Sisters, Breast Cancer Detection Center of Alaska, Girl Scouts of Kentuckiana, CareFocus Companion Services, Johnson Nichols Women and Children Clinic, and Away Home Shelter.

Juliana earned a Master's degree in Physiology and Biophysics from the University of Louisville School of Medicine and a Bachelor's degree in Biochemistry from DePauw University.



Juliana Odetunde

# 2012 Annual Report

## Financial Report

Fiscal Year: January 1, 2012 to December 31, 2012

### REVENUES, GAINS AND SUPPORT

Contributions	\$200,632
Rental Income	455,460
Grants	58,146
Program Fees	5,225
In kind Contributions	110,417
Special Events, net	16,206
Investment Gains (Losses)	302,075
Other	37,031
Total Revenues, Gains and Other Support	1,185,192

### EXPENSES

Program Expenses	779,871
Operating Expenses	176,006
Fundraising Expenses	125,048
Grants and Scholarships	66,368
Total Expenses	1,147,293
Change in Net Assets	37,899
Net Assets at Beginning of Year	7,205,979
Net Assets at End of Year	\$7,243,878

## Annual Statistics

- ▶ Approximately 386 students served
- ▶ 56 elementary/middle/high schools served
- ▶ 2,674 volunteer hours

### Whitney M. YOUNG Scholars Program®

- ▶ 100% of the Class of 2012 graduated from high school (30)
- ▶ 93% attended college
- ▶ \$812,616 in college scholarship awards
- ▶ 5 years - average time in program
- ▶ 3.0 average senior G.P.A.
- ▶ 20 average senior ACT score
- ▶ 3 - Beta Club
- ▶ 1 - National Honor Society
- ▶ 1 - Class Officer
- ▶ 3 - Perfect Attendance
- ▶ 272 total Scholars (grades 7-12)
- ▶ 74% Black; 13% White; 9% Hispanic; 3% Asian; 1% Other

### College Scholars

- ▶ \$66,368 in Lincoln Foundation scholarship awards
- ▶ 24 Scholars graduated from college in 2012 (21 Bachelors; 2 Masters; 1 Doctorate)

### Educational Opportunity Scholarship Awards

- ▶ \$92,847

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## Our Mission

To provide educational enrichment programs that develop and support youth in overcoming barriers to achievement



# Dear Friend,



Lincoln Foundation celebrates student academic achievement and graduation. The year-round, nontraditional educational enrichment programs empower students. Our culture stresses the holistic development of a very deserving group of students. I am particularly proud of our 100% annual high school graduation rate.

The entire Class of 2013 high school graduates was accepted into an accredited college or university. The success of our signature Whitney M. YOUNG Scholars Program® would not be possible without the dedicated teachers, volunteers, and staff. I would like to take the opportunity to publicly recognize their commitment to Scholars. Students are the reason we exist, therefore our most significant asset. Lincoln Foundation team members understand that it is a privilege and honor to be engaged in the education and development of our youth.

The Whitney M. YOUNG Scholars of today are the future leaders of tomorrow. I also take pride in recognizing the Scholars who earn college degrees each year. Scholars and their families are conditioned to understand the sacrifice required to graduate. The total number of college undergraduate and graduate degrees is 18. I salute the Scholar graduates and most importantly the parents/guardians who help make this accomplishment possible.

In closing, Lincoln Foundation owes a debt of gratitude to the donors and educational partners of all our educational programs whose generous support is invaluable. Many thanks also goes out to the sponsors and supporters of our successful 18th Annual Evening of Jazz fundraiser.

Warmest regards,

*Larry M. McDonald*

President



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