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Introducing the Whitney M. YOUNG Scholars Class of 2006



Alise Atkins Eastern High School College: Northern Kentucky University Major: Undecided



Ifedayo Awe Ballard High School College: University of Kentucky Major: Undecided



Dominique Baker Central Magnet Career Academy College: Univ. of Kentucky Major: Nursing



Sierra Bright Central Magnet Career Academy College: Univ. of Kentucky Major: Undecided



Robert Buckner Eastern High School College: Gannon University Major: Business



Ryan Burfict Trinity High School College: University of Kentucky Major: Biology



Marcus Campbell-Orton Central Magnet Career Academy College: Northern Kentucky Univ. Major: Criminal Justice



Lavon Clark.III Butler Traditional High School College: Univ. of Louisville Major: Undecided



Brittany Davies Central Magnet Career Academy College: Murray State Univ. Major: Elementary Education



Marina Dolzhanskaya Louisville Male Traditional College: Bellarmine Univ. Major: Nursing



Candace Dorsey Fern Creek High School College: Alabama A&M Major: Accounting



Kelnesha Durrett Central Magnet Career Academy College: Univ. of Louisville Major: Business Management



Cherena Fox duPont Manual High School College: Univ. of Louisville Major: Sports Administration



Veronika Golod Louisville Male Traditional College: University of Louisville Major: Biology



Sean Heard Louisville Male Traditional College: Jefferson Community College Major: Undecided



Victoria Holt Central Magnet Career Academy United States Navy



Natalee Jones duPont Manual High School College: Univ. of Louisville Major: Undecided



Richae Logan Bardstown High School College: University of Kentucky Major: Architecture



TuNice "Niece" Masden duPont Manual High School College: Northern Kentucky University Major: Psychology



Marcus Pipes duPont Manual High School College: Kentucky State University Major: Undecided



Carl "Tres" Russell, III Louisville Collegiate College: Centre College Major: Undecided



Anatiel Santiesteban Atherton High School College: Spalding Univ. Major: Nursing



Ronald Scott, II Louisville Male Traditional College: Murray State University Major: Business



Shellese Shemwell Central Magnet Career Academy College: Univ. of Louisville College: Univ. of Kentucky Major: Biochemistry



Tiffany Slaughter duPont Manual High School Major: Biology/ Business Management



Johnathan Tyus Butler Traditional High School College: Northern Kentucky University Major: Psychology



Jamique Washington Central Magnet Career Academy College: University of Kentucky Major: Business Mgmt.



Troy White Butler Traditional High School College: University of Louisville-Speed School Major: Engineering

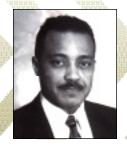


Kevin Yu Louisville Male Traditional College: University of Louisville-Speed School Major: Mechanical Engineering



A Message from the President Larry M. McDonald

It was a busy and rewarding summer for the Lincoln Foundation and the youth that we serve. I am extremely proud of our 2006 Whitney M. YOUNG Scholar high school and college graduates. Ninety-seven students participated in the summer Math & Science Program Natural Resources Academy. Summer Institutes held at Murray State University, Centre



College, and Northern Kentucky University exposed 89 Scholars to the residential and academic requirements of college life. Twenty-one deserving students were introduced to the world of business and collegiate level courses through the Project BUILD Program in partnership with the University of Louisville's College of Business. Thanks to all of our teachers, parents, educational partners, and staff for their hard work and dedication that resulted in another successful year. The Whitney M. YOUNG Scholars Program opened with 307 students enrolled. The Evening of Jazz fundraiser held on August 26 provided an excellent evening of entertainment for a great cause. I continue to receive extremely positive feedback on the opening act Tony Fish & For U and the Wess "Warmdaddy" Anderson Quarter's performance was phenomenal. The event would not have been possible without the generous support of our sponsors and friends. Please save the date for the 12th Annual Evening of Jazz fundraiser to be held on Saturday, August 25, 2007 at the Kentucky Center.

>>> Scholar Highlights



Elaine Macaspac

I was born in a beautiful island of the Philippines, but moved to the United States of America when I was eight-years-old. The Philippines are surrounded by Filipinos, other Asian ethnic groups, and Americans. I grew up in a very diverse population and learned two languages: Tagalog and English. I wanted to discover and comprehend a great deal about the world around me. I enjoy helping and caring for others. Ever since I was young I desired to be in the health field as a nurse. Two beautiful factors contribute to the success of my future.

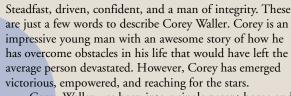
I have a strong and supportive family that constantly encourages me to do my best in school. When I feel down or hopeless, my loving family is always at my side to support me in every way possible. I am blessed to have been born in a family where love and encouragement exist. My family is part of the reason I am in my second year of college and was accepted into the nursing program in only a year.

The second reason for the success of continuing my

education is the Whitney M. YOUNG Scholars Program (Lincoln Foundation). I was accepted into the program when I was in seventh grade, and stayed in the program until I graduated from high school. Every year I would experience something wonderful and incredible to learn in the program. I believe the program prepares young individuals to pursue their dreams. The Lincoln Foundation became a second family. The program supported and took care of me when I needed help. The program staff is always there to work closely with the students and takes the time to focus on each individual's needs. After high school and continuing through college, the program is still there at my side to make sure I am going in the right path.

I am thankful to God that I have my devoted family and the Lincoln Foundation to care and support me in my life's dream to help others. I am grateful to have the Whitney M. YOUNG Scholars Program making a positive difference in my life. Also, I appreciate that the program believes that each individual has the potential to be somebody.

Corey L. Waller



Corey Waller was born into a single parent home and lived in a housing project in the West End of Louisville. As a young child, he faced adversity within his family that negatively impacted his academic career from the outset. He failed the second grade and continued to struggle in school, attending six different elementary schools in five years. It would have been easy for him to get lost in the shuffle, give up, become a product of his environment, and destined to fail. A critical turning point in Corey's life occurred at the age 11 when he began to develop a relationship with his Aunt Paula Fulton Jackson. Recognizing Corey's need for direction, his untapped potential, and his winning personality, she took him into her home. She provided the love, attention, and stability that allowed Corey to gain self-confidence and start on the path to excellence.

Corey attended Newburg Middle School and began making A's and B's. In eighth grade, he received a \$500 dollar scholarship for scholastic achievement for the Middletown Youth Football League for achieving the highest GPA (4.0) in the League. In high school he consistently made the honor roll and received the first, second, third, and fourth year academic awards from du Pont Manual High School. He was a member of the National Honor Society, the Beta Club, Future Business Leaders of America, and the Whitney M. YOUNG Scholars Program. He graduated from du Pont Manual in 2002.

Waller participated in the Whitney M. YOUNG Scholars Program for four years. With the motivation of his Aunt Paula and the help of the Whitney M. YOUNG Scholars program he was able to envision success. His mentors, including Dr. Samuel Robinson and Larry McDonald, encouraged and motivated him to apply to Harvard University. He received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology from Harvard University in June 2006. While at Harvard, he played football and was a member of the 2004 Ivy League championship team.

After graduating Corey returned to Louisville with a mission to add value to the community. His ultimate goals are to create job opportunities, and set an example of change.



>>> Annual Report Financial

Fiscal Year: May 1,2005 to December 31,2005 (See Note Below)

REVENUES, GAINS AND SUPPORT

Contributions	\$	394,289
Rental Income		225,415
Grants		29,679
Program Fees		12,935
In kind Contributions		67,591
Special Events		42,730
Investment Gains (Losses)		346,712
Other		13,267
Total Revenues, Gains and Support	\$1	,132,618
EXPENSES		
Operating Expenses	\$	118,280
Grants and Scholarships		26,895
Program Expenses		527,581
Special Events		39,982
Fundraising Expenses		66,443
Total Expenses	\$	779,181
Change in Net Assets	\$	353,437
Net Assets at Beginning of Year	\$6	,275,550
Net Assets at End of Year	\$6	,628,987

Note: Lincoln Foundation has changed fiscal years from May 1 through April 30 to January 1 through December 31. This financial report represents the eight month transition period.

Statistics

- Over 530 students served
- ▶ 60 elementary/Middle/High Schools Served
- ▶ 510 Volunteer Hours

Whitney M. YOUNG Scholars Program

- ▶ 100% of the Class of 2006 (29) graduated from high school
- 28 attended college and 1 joined the U.S. Navy
- \$1,165,882 in College Scholarship Awards
- 307 Scholars (grades 7-12)
- 4.8 average years in the program
- ▶ 70% Black;20% White;3% Asian;7% Hispanic
- Average GPA 3.2
- Average ACT Score 21

College Scholars

- \$43,615 in Lincoln Foundation Scholarship Endowment Awards
- 11 Scholars graduated from college

>>> We Congratulate Our College Graduates

Name	Degree/Honors	College/University
Matasha Allen	B.A. Music	Fisk University
Cassie Buford	B.S. Family Consumer Science	University of Kentucky
Willie Clarkson	B.S. Accounting	University of Louisville
Clarence Ervin, III	B.S. Business Administration	University of Notre Dame
LaKeisha Mabry	B.S. Agriculture*	University of Kentucky
LaFarin Meriweather	B.S. Agricultural Economics	University of Kentucky
Christopher Pearson	B.S. Political Science*	Benedict College
Jeffrey Thompson	B.S. Mechanical Engineering	University of Louisville- Speed School
Corey Waller	B.A. Psychology	Harvard University
Charletha Irvin-Wilson	Ph.D. Philosophy in Molecular Biology & Genetics	Meharry Medical College
Ta'Neka Vaden	B.S. Nursing*	University of Louisville

^{*}Magna Cum Laude



Did You Know...

The Lincoln Foundation dedicates this issue of the LINC to the memory of **Dr. Eleanor Young Love** who passed away on July 14,2006. Dr. Love was the sister of famed civil rights leader, Whitney M. Young, Jr. She truly loved the Lincoln Foundation and was dedicated to "saving youth." A proud Lincoln Institute alumna, Dr. Love was an Emeritus Member of the Lincoln Foundation Board of Trustees and Professor Emeritus, University of Louisville. The leadership and expertise she contributed is invaluable. Her sense of humor and presence is everlasting. She is truly missed by all whose lives she touched.



Our Mission

To positively impact, encourage, and support youth, particularly youth of color and the socioeconomically disadvantaged, through effective and sustainable educational, social and cultural programs, academic research, advocacy, and the promotion of historic legacy.



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Whitney M. YOUNG Scholars Program Holiday Brunch

Saturday, December 16 Bellarmine University – Frazier Hall 9:00 a.m.– 12:00 noon

Please call the Lincoln Foundation for additional information.



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