

## Introducing the Whitney M. YOUNG Scholars Class of 2007



**Darryl Ayo**  
Ballard High School  
Northern Kentucky  
University



**Sherry Bailey**  
duPont Manual  
High School  
University of Louisville  
Porter Scholar



**Britney Baker**  
Central High School  
University of Louisville



**Krystal Beatty**  
Fern Creek High School  
University of Kentucky  
Parker Scholar



**Ariel Boulware**  
Louisville Male  
Traditional High School  
Jefferson Community &  
Technical College



**Amber Brown**  
Eastern High School  
Sullivan University



**Dominique Burdine**  
Sacred Heart Academy  
Murray State  
University



**Anjelica Castelow**  
Seneca High School  
Jefferson Community &  
Technical College



**Akeem Cetawayo**  
Brown School  
Eastern Kentucky  
University



**Renesha Chandler**  
Central High School  
University of Kentucky  
Parker Scholar



**Melanie Coleman**  
Moore Traditional High  
School  
University of Kentucky  
Parker Scholar



**LaToya Conley**  
Central High School  
Benedict College



**Virginia Coogle**  
Pleasure Ridge Park High  
School  
Lindsay Wilson College



**Arron Cowherd**  
Ballard High School  
Kentucky State University



**Devon Cowherd**  
Eastern High School  
Northern Kentucky  
University



**Courtney Davis**  
Pleasure Ridge Park High  
School  
Northern Kentucky  
University



**Angel Edelen**  
Central High School  
University of Kentucky  
Parker Scholar



**Krystal Ellison**  
Male Traditional High  
School  
Northern Kentucky  
University



**Darquisha Esters**  
Iroquois High School  
Jefferson Community  
& Technical College



**Alexandria Evans**  
Central High School  
University of Louisville  
Porter Scholar



**Chelsea Frederick**  
Eastern High School  
Western Kentucky  
University



**Emily Grey**  
Pleasure Ridge Park  
High School  
Northern Kentucky  
University



**Marisa Hall**  
Southern High School  
Northern Kentucky  
University



**Keith Hines, Jr.**  
Butler Traditional High  
School  
University of Kentucky  
Parker Scholar



**Holly Holderbaum**  
Pleasure Ridge Park  
High School  
Kentucky Christian  
University



**Simone Holland**  
Iroquois High School  
Western Kentucky  
University



**Rita Jenkins**  
Ballard High School  
University of Louisville



**Sher'ri Jenkins**  
Eastern High School  
Berea College



**Krystal Johnson**  
Fern Creek High  
School  
University of Louisville



**Charles Lee**  
Butler Traditional High School  
Murray State University



**Jade Lynn**  
Male Traditional High School  
Western Kentucky University



**Jamal Miles**  
Fairdale High School  
Bowling Green Community College



**Kellie Mitchell**  
Ballard High School  
Undecided



**Tin Nguyen**  
Butler Traditional High School  
Murray State University



**Yenifer Ochoa**  
Western High School  
Miami Dade College



**Andre Perry**  
Valley Traditional High School  
ITT Technical Institute



**Samuel Ranney Redfern**  
Pleasure Ridge Park High School  
Northern Kentucky University



**Jessica Ratliff**  
Pleasure Ridge Park High School  
Jefferson Community & Technical College



**Corey Robinson**  
Fern Creek High School  
Kentucky State University



**Midiala Saavedra**  
Western High School  
Spalding University



**Joy Shaw**  
Fairdale High School  
Murray State University



**Chanise Shepherd**  
Male Traditional High School  
University of Louisville  
Porter Scholar



**Janeé Springer**  
Central High School  
Murray State University

## » Dear Friend,



It has been a busy and rewarding summer of educational programs for the Lincoln Foundation. Over 100 students attended the summer Math & Science Program at the University of Louisville. Twenty-two remarkable students were exposed to college level courses and the business environment by participating in the Project BUILD (Business United In Leadership Development) program, our summer mini-MBA partnership with the University of Louisville's College of Business. Other summer programs included a computer camp and Hands On Minds On science camp held at the University of

Louisville. Summer Institutes were held at Centre College, Murray State University, and Northern Kentucky University. The Whitney M. YOUNG Scholars Program® class of 2007 is the largest in the program's history, with 49 extraordinary high school graduates. I am extremely proud of our Scholars who graduated from college in 2007. They are shining examples of overcoming life's barriers to achievement. We currently have approximately 300 students enrolled in the Whitney M. YOUNG Scholars Program® in grades seven through twelve and I look forward to an exciting academic year. If you are receiving this newsletter, you are a sponsor, supporter, or member of the Lincoln Foundation community. The 12th annual Evening of Jazz fundraiser in August was a tremendous success thanks to you. Brenda G. Hart, of the University of Louisville J.B. Speed School of Engineering, was honored with the Spirit of Excellence Award. Our accomplishments would not be possible without your concern and commitment to improving the lives of young people. Thank you for continuing to champion the education and development programs provided by the Lincoln Foundation. Our educational programs continue to provide the community a significant return on investment as our students graduate and become self-sufficient, civic minded young professionals.

Warmest regards,

*Larry M. McDonald*  
President



**Amy Szerletich**  
Doss High School  
Murray State University



**Jennifer Thomas**  
Butler Traditional High School  
Murray State University



**Kelly Thompson**  
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Northern Kentucky University



**Marisa Vaughn**  
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Murray State University



**Tim Wemes**  
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## » Our Mission

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

# » 2006 Annual Report

## Financial

Fiscal Year: January 1, 2006 to December 31, 2006

### REVENUES, GAINS AND SUPPORT

Contributions	\$441,046
Rental Income	350,000
Grants	66,363
Program Fees	13,535
In Kind Contributions	108,080
Special Events	54,360
Investment Gains (Losses)	699,023
Other	46,340

**Total Revenues, Gains and Support** **\$1,778,747**

### EXPENSES

Operating Expenses	\$188,129
Grants and Scholarships	45,911
Program Expenses	712,358
Special Events	32,641
Fundraising Expenses	99,761

**Total Expenses** **\$1,078,800**

**Change in Net Assets** **\$699,947**

**Net Assets at Beginning of Year** **6,628,987**

**Net Assets at End of Year** **\$7,328,934**

## 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% African American; 20% Caucasian; 3% Asian; 7% Hispanic
- ▶ Average GPA 3.2
- ▶ Average ACT score 21

### College Scholars

- ▶ \$45,911 in Lincoln Foundation scholarship endowment awards
- ▶ 16 Scholars graduated from college

### Educational Opportunity Scholarships

- ▶ \$42,125 awarded

# » We Congratulate Our 2007 College Graduates

Name	Degree/Honors	College/University
Ruth Awoniyi	B.S. Nursing	Murray State University
Carrie "Michelle" Buchanon*	B.S. Biology/Pre-Med	Northern Kentucky University
Aleshia Carter	B.S. Accounting	University of Louisville
Marchelle Crawford*	B.A. Social Work	Northern Kentucky University
Suraj Gathani	B.S. Pre-Med	Bellarmino University Summa Cum Laude
Desirae Holloway	B.A. Psychology	Murray State University
Souvanh Khaykeo*	M.E. Mechanical Engineering	University of Louisville – J.B. Speed School of Engineering
Crystal McGruder	B.A. Elementary Education	Murray State University
Juliana Odetunde	B.A. Biochemistry	DePauw University
Ashley Phillips	B.A. Sociology/Criminal Justice	University of Evansville
Denisha Robinson	B.A. International Business	Murray State University
Jaketcha Scott	B.S. Marketing	Murray State University
Steven "Tony" Spalding, Jr.	B.A. Diversity Studies	Centre College
Pedro Garces Tamayo	B.S. Telecommunications Systems Management	Murray State University
Ta'Neka Vaden	M.S.N. Women's Health/Adult Nurse Practitioner	Vanderbilt University
Vontrese Warren	B.S. Nursing	Morehead State University

Note: \* 2006 December Graduate





## » Coming Event

### Whitney M. YOUNG Scholars Program® Holiday Brunch

Saturday, December 1  
Bellarmine University – Frazier Hall  
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

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