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## Introducing the Whitney M. YOUNG Scholars Class of 2008



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Tennessee State  
University



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Valle**  
Louisville Male  
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Louisville Collegiate  
School  
Hampton University



**Oceashaya Cotton**  
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Courtney**  
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Eastern  
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University



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**Laya Canty\***  
Pleasure Ridge Park  
Magnet Career  
Academy  
University of Louisville  
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## » Dear Friend,



The Lincoln Foundation's educational programs continue to have a positive impact in our community. "Global Warming: Climate Change and the Impact on Kentucky" was the focus of our summer Math & Science Program at the University of Louisville in partnership with Jefferson County Public Schools. This hands-on initiative allowed students to research and explore conservation efforts in our community. Students were exposed to college level courses and the business environment by participating in Project BUILD

(Business United In Leadership Development), 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, Georgetown College, and Northern Kentucky University. The Whitney M. YOUNG Scholars Program® class of 2008 was the largest in the program's history, with 64 extraordinary high school graduates. I am extremely proud of the nineteen 2008 college Scholar graduates who exemplify the true meaning of a Scholar. College graduation is the ultimate return on your investment in our educational programs. Our accomplishments would not be possible without the support and concern of our parents, donors, and friends. Thank you for your commitment to improving the lives of young people. I look forward to another exciting year of academic achievement.

Warmest regards,

*Larry M. McDonald*  
President

# » 2007 Annual Report

## Financial Report

Fiscal Year: January 1, 2007 to December 31, 2007

### REVENUES, GAINS AND SUPPORT

Contributions	\$421,424
Rental Income	363,999
Grants	66,446
Program Fees	10,534
In Kind Contributions	102,904
Special Events	60,513
Investment Gains (Losses)	444,346
Other	39,996

**Total Revenues, Gains and Support** **\$1,510,162**

### EXPENSES

Program Expenses	\$657,073
Grants and Scholarships	49,750
Operating Expenses	380,383
Fundraising Expenses	117,323
Special Events	32,085

**Total Expenses** **\$1,236,614**

**Change in Net Assets** **\$273,548**

**Net Assets at Beginning of Year** **7,328,934**

**Net Assets at End of Year** **\$7,602,482**

## Annual Statistics

- ▶ Approximately 500 students served
- ▶ 66 elementary/middle/high schools served
- ▶ 434 volunteer hours

### Whitney M. YOUNG Scholars Program®

- ▶ 98% of the Class of 2007 (49) graduated from high school
- ▶ 98% attended college
- ▶ \$802,355 in college scholarship awards
- ▶ 319 Scholars (grades 7-12)
- ▶ 4 average years in the program
- ▶ 70% Black; 20% White; 3% Asian; 7% Hispanic
- ▶ Average GPA 3.0
- ▶ Average ACT score 19

### College Scholars

- ▶ \$49,750 in Lincoln Foundation scholarship endowment awards
- ▶ 17 Scholars graduated from college

### Educational Opportunity Scholarships

- ▶ \$62,652 awarded

# » We Congratulate Our 2008 College Graduates

Name	Degree/Honors	College/University
Kalia Atchley	B.A. News & Journalism	Western Kentucky University
Mary Awoniyi	B.A. English	Transylvania University
Alicia Barber	M.S. Social Work	University of Louisville
Patrick Bryant	B.S. Business Administration Magna Cum Laude	Benedict College
Bryan Graham	B.A. Philosophy	Northern Kentucky University
DaMeca Jerman	B.S. Social Work	Murray State University
James Johnson, Jr.	B.A. Journalism	Murray State University
Mark Little	B.S. Sociology	Western Kentucky University
Joseph Numbers	B.S. Business Management	University of Phoenix
James Odetunde	B.A. Conflict Studies/ Political Science Magna Cum Laude	Depauw University
Ayodele Osasona	B.S. Biomedical Engineering	Harvard University
Cowann Owens	B.S. Social Work	Murray State University
Courtney Phelps	B.A. Communications & Culture	Howard University
Kendrick Quisenberry	B.S. Electronic Media	Murray State University
Yadira Sanchez	B.S. Leisure & Recreational Therapy, Cum Laude	Murray State University
Emishea Stone	M.S. Education	University of Kentucky
Shae Travis	B.A. Spanish & Psychology	University of Louisville
Jeremy Watts	B.A. Communications	University of Louisville
Kyra Williams	B.S. Geosciences	Murray State University

## » Did You Know



Kyra Williams is the first African American female to receive the Bachelor of Science degree in Geosciences from Murray State University. Geoscience is a science related to the study of Earth. This includes Anthropology, Archeology, Geography, and Geology. Kyra's interest of study is Geographic Informational Systems (GIS). GIS is a computer system for capturing, integrating, analyzing, and displaying data related to positions on the Earth's surface. During a recent conversation Kyra stated "I would like to work with a federal government agency, such as Homeland Security, National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency, or FBI as a GIS Manager, Analyst, or in a similar career field." Lincoln Foundation is proud of Kyra's achievements and certain that she will succeed.

## »» Coming Event

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

Saturday, December 20  
Spalding University – Ballroom  
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

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