

## Introducing the Whitney M. YOUNG Scholars Program® Class of 2018



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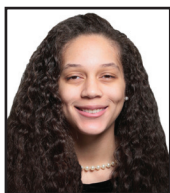
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Louisville Male High School  
University of Louisville



**Jordyn Mayes**  
Louisville Male High School  
University of Louisville



**William Moore**  
Louisville Male High School  
University of Louisville



**Darius Morton**  
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Berea College



**Hoa Nguyen**  
Fairdale High School  
University of Louisville



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**Samuel Olayemi**  
Central High School  
Morehouse College



**Diamond Owens**  
Atherton High School  
Northern Kentucky University



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University of Louisville



**Jordan Plunkett**  
Christian Academy of Louisville  
Indiana University



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Louisville Male High School  
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Bellarmine University



# 2017 Annual Report

## Financial Report

Fiscal Year: January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017

### REVENUES, GAINS AND SUPPORT

Contributions	\$647,848
Rental Income	476,686
Grants	134,954
Program Fees	9,340
In-kind Contributions	150,258
Investment Gains (Losses)	1,202,463
Other	91,200
Total Revenues, Gains and Other Support	<u>2,712,749</u>

### EXPENSES

Program Expenses	1,098,617
Operating Expenses	206,413
Fundraising Expenses	200,726
Grants and Scholarships	91,196
Total Expenses	<u>1,596,952</u>
Change in Net Assets	<u>1,115,797</u>
Net Assets at Beginning of Year	<u>10,758,112</u>
Net Assets at End of Year	<u><u>\$11,873,909</u></u>

## Annual Statistics

- ▶ Approximately 398 students served
- ▶ 66 elementary/middle/high schools served
- ▶ 1,024 volunteer hours

### Whitney M. YOUNG Scholars Program®

- ▶ 100% of the Class of 2017 (33) graduated from high school
- ▶ 97% attended college
- ▶ \$2,719,200 in college scholarship awards
- ▶ 350 Scholars (grades 7-12)
- ▶ 6 years - average time in program
- ▶ 60% Black; 11% Hispanic; 13% White; 6% Asian; 10% Other
- ▶ 3.3 average senior G.P.A.
- ▶ 21 average senior ACT score
- ▶ 13 - Beta Club
- ▶ 4 - National Honor Society
- ▶ 1 - Governor's School for the Arts

### College Scholars

- ▶ \$91,196 in Lincoln Foundation scholarship awards
- ▶ 27 Scholars graduated from college in 2017 (22 Bachelor's; 2 Masters; 3 Associate's Degrees)

### Educational Opportunity Scholarship Awards

- ▶ \$51,223

## A Priceless Partnership

Lincoln Foundation prides itself on the many educational and community engagement partnerships it has fostered through the years. Earlier this year we focused on Berea College, which founded this great organization in 1910. This fall, we want to give thanks to another longstanding educational partner, the University of Louisville (UofL). This partnership includes three long-term programs: Math & Science, Project BUILD and Hands On Minds On.

As someone recently stated, this strong partnership with UofL is the result of the genius of Dr. Samuel Robinson, President Emeritus. The Math & Science Program was established in 1978 by Lincoln Foundation in partnership with Jefferson County Public Schools and the UofL College of Arts & Sciences. Dr. Robinson worked in concert with the late Dr. J. Blaine Hudson to



Elliott Kelly, Phase 21/Class of 2016.

design the program to help prepare academically talented students for their next levels in math and science. Math & Science is the required 9th grade summer program offering for students who participate in Lincoln Foundation's signature Whitney M. YOUNG Scholars Program®. Jenny Sawyer, Executive Director of Admissions for UofL and a member of the Lincoln Foundation Board of Trustees, says the partnership between Lincoln Foundation and

UofL is a win for both organizations.

"That's the real benefit from this longstanding partnership," Sawyer says. "Lincoln Foundation educational programs are built on a research-based model that helps to identify first-generation college students. The fact that it is a data-driven organization is particularly attractive to UofL because it enriches our partnership in knowing we are working together to fully prepare Scholars for the rigors of college. If they end up choosing UofL, that's just a bonus."

Elliott Kelly, Phase 21/Class of 2016, will soon join the ranks of the 66 Scholars who have earned 71 degrees from UofL. He says his participation in the Math & Science Program as a 9th grader is when UofL became his college of choice. "I moved to Louisville after my parents got divorced. We were living in West Louisville, seeing other kids, I realized they didn't have the same type of support system or strong foundation that I had because of being in the Whitney M. YOUNG Scholars Program®. I chose UofL because of the connections I made as a Scholar and wanting to give back to a city that has done so much for me." Elliott is working on a degree in finance. His goal is to become a financial advisor based in West Louisville, so he can teach others how to use and invest money wisely.

The Math & Science Program is not the only partnership between Lincoln Foundation and UofL. Hands On Minds On developed in 2006, is a program designed by UofL's College of Education & Human Development specifically for 7th grade Whitney M. YOUNG Scholars. Another significant program is Project BUILD, a mini-MBA program for high school juniors and



# Congratulations to our 2017-2018 College Graduates

Scholar Name	Degree	College/University
Ifeoluwa Akindele	B.S. Economics & Finance	Murray State University
MiRanda Anderson	B.S. Exercise Science	Western Kentucky University
Alivia Blade	B.A. Graphic Design	Columbia College Chicago
Percy Blade	Master of Organizational Leadership	Trevecca Nazarene University
Kayla Bryant	B.S. Social Work	University of Louisville
Patrick Bryant	Doctor of Ministry	Garrett Evangelical Theological Seminary
Lavon Clark, III	MBA Marketing	Xavier University
Jaymes Coleman	B.S. Business Administration	University of Louisville
Kayla Cross	B.S. Criminal Justice	University of Louisville
Alexis Dow	B.S. Health & Human Performance	University of Louisville
Cherena Fox	B.S. General Studies	Indiana University Southeast
Rodney Furman	B.B.A. Management	University of Kentucky
Danisha Gazaway	B.A. International Studies	University of Kentucky
Rockia Harris	B.A. Gender & Women's Studies	University of Kentucky
Kasandra Hodge	B.A. Political Science	Howard University
Wayne Jones	M.A. Public Policy	University of Michigan
Curtis Lipsey III	B.A. Theatre	University of Kentucky
Diamond Mahdi	B.A. Psychology	University of Kentucky
Seron Martin-Collier	B.A. Sociology	Georgetown College
Austin Mitchell	B.S. Civil Engineering	University of Kentucky
Armand Newton	B.S. Mechanical Engineering	University of Louisville
Comfort Olayemi	B.S. Business & Organizational Communication	University of Kentucky
Chi Chi Omenyinma	MBA Entrepreneurship	University of Virginia
William Payne	MBA Finance	Cornell University
Rochelle Payne	B.A. Business Administration	Morehead State University
Darian Porter	B.A. Professional Studies	University of Memphis
Logan Sanderson	B.S. Business Administration	University of Louisville
Andre' Scruggs	B.S. Human Nutrition	University of Kentucky
Alexandria Smith	B.A. Psychology	Murray State University
Jontane' Smith	B.A. Elementary Education	University of Kentucky
James Standard, Jr.	M.A. Communications	Bellarmino University
Chelsey Thrasher	B.S. Nursing	Spalding University
Shawnice Whitfield	B.A. Health, Society & Populations	University of Kentucky

## Priceless (Continued from page 2)



Keisha Mabry, Phase 7/Class of 2002.

seniors, was established in partnership with UofL's College of Business in 1986. Keisha Mabry (Phase 7/Class of 2002) participated in Project BUILD as a Whitney M. YOUNG Scholar. She attended the University of Kentucky where she earned a B.S. in Agriculture in 2006 and ultimately enrolled in UofL's College of Business where she earned an MBA in Entrepreneurship in 2009. Her path brought her full circle back to her roots with Lincoln Foundation. "I had the opportunity to work with Project BUILD as a graduate student. It was amazing. The positive support I got as a student to connect with the professors and the encouragement Lincoln Foundation gave me to be a leader was life-changing."

Learning how Project BUILD helped develop someone's

career is something Dr. Jay Brandi likes to hear. Dr. Brandi, Chair and Professor of Finance, has been involved with Project BUILD since its inception. The goals of the program are to help strengthen a student's understanding of business concepts no matter what college a student attends, or field they pursue. "The program gives students a leg up on how to take a college class, how to take notes, and how to understand what a college professor is asking of them. They are getting something that they are not going to get anywhere else. These kids are better prepared as a result." Dr. Brandi adds that the program also promotes the College of Business' commitment to diversity by helping students build important skills they can use to become better citizens.

"I so appreciate our partnership with Lincoln Foundation," Sawyer adds. "First and foremost because it positions students to be successful in college."

Larry McDonald, Lincoln Foundation President, serves on the University Community Partnership Board of Advisors at UofL. He indicates that the achievement of a college degree is the ultimate goal of the Whitney M. YOUNG Scholars Program®. The fact that this Lincoln Foundation – UofL community engagement partnership helps to advance that goal is, in short, priceless.

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