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**KENNETH L. HOWARD ENDOWMENT
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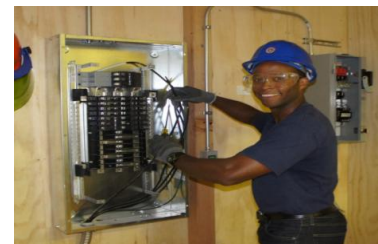
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Greetings Scholarship Recipients, Family, and Friends:

Congratulations on your academic accomplishments to date. The Kenneth L. Howard Scholarship Committee, The Columbus Kappa Foundation, and the Brothers of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. – Columbus (OH) Alumni Chapter are committed to helping young men of promise and achievement better themselves.

As you embark on college, let your college experiences be rich yet safe. By studying hard and learning all you can you'll stand a better chance to secure your own personal future. Make yourself, your parents and the community proud.

Our keynote speaker, Brother Brian Custer, has an enlightening message that you can benefit from. Make sure you keep an attentive ear for his wise counsel.

As chairman of the Columbus Kappa Foundation, our goal is to have a lasting impact on the community. We understand we wouldn't have been able to reach our goals if others had not helped us. Thus, we gladly work to support students in our community as a way of paying back humanity and those specifically who have blessed us in the past. As you grow, mature and develop look for opportunities to bless others.

Please do not hesitate to contact us in the future and keep us updated on your progression towards your life's ultimate goal.

Respectfully submitted,

Byron L. Potts, Esq.
Chairman/President



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Kenneth L. Howard Endowed Scholarship Fund (KLHESF) Brunch Program

Welcome to the Event

Matt Barnes, NBC4i Today

Morning Co-anchor, Event Emcee

Acknowledgement of Dignitaries

Matt Barnes

Columbus Kappa Foundation Welcome

Byron L. Potts, Esq., President CKF

History of the CKF

Fred Fernandez, Vice President CKF

History of the KLHESF

Jeffrey Ushry

Invocation/Prayer

Clayton Wrighter

Break for Brunch/Lunch

Introduction of the Speaker

Bruncheon Speaker

Brian Custer, Showtime Boxing/Fox Sports

College acknowledgment ceremony

Omar Griffith & P.R. West, Sr.

Awarding of KLHESF Scholarships

P.R. West, Sr., Byron L. Potts, Esq.,
& the KLHESF Committee

Special Recognition Presentation

Byron L. Potts & P.R. West, Sr.

Polemarch's Remarks

Kojo Kandi

Acknowledgement of the KLHESF Committee

P.R. West, Sr.

Adjournment

Scholarship group photo session

Harry Brown

(Immediately following)

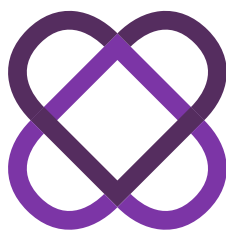
Saturday, March 16, 2019 @ 11:00 a.m. Columbus Africentric Early College Auditorium
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Brother Kenneth L. Howard was only 48 when he passed away suddenly. He was born March 16, 1949 in Bluefield, W. Va., and died November 4, 1997 here in Columbus at the Ohio State University Medical Center. He was a graduate of West Virginia State College in 1971 with a Bachelor degree in Psychology. Brother Howard was married to Miss Ginger Williams January 1970 who later became proud parents of a son, Kenneth II.

Kenneth Howard was employed by the Nationwide Insurance Company for 26 years where he became Urban Marketing Manager. Ken received his Certified Property and Casualty Underwriting designation in the early 80's. We was a member of numerous organizations and boards. He was a member of Union Grove Baptist Church where he served on the Deacon Board for many years. Ken was appointed by Ohio Governor George Voinovich to the Petroleum Underground Storage Tank Release Compensation Board (PUSTRCB). He held positions on the New York Insurance Plan Board; Pennsylvania Automobile Insurance Plan Board; and was a member of the Ohio Fair Plan Board of Directors.

Ken Howard was initiated into Kappa Alpha Psi at West Virginia State in December 1968. He served as Polemarch of the Columbus Alumni Chapter in 1988 and 1989. He held other leadership positions in the Columbus Alumni Chapter. During Brother Howard's administration the Columbus Alumni Chapter membership rolls were increased dramatically. Brother Howard stressed Leadership and Brotherhood all through his tenure in office. He was dedicated to the purpose of achievement. More importantly, Brother Howard felt that black men needed to be more involved in helping young black men face and overcome barriers to their success. He was fun loving and knew how to have a good time but not until after the work was done. There was no foolishness until the task at hand was complete, he did not stand for half-stepping when it came to the business of Kappa.



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Friends and Family,

On behalf of the Executive Board, and the Kenneth L. Howard Scholarship planning committee, I welcome you to our 21st annual Kenneth L. Howard Scholarship Fund Brunch. It is our sincerest hope that the recognition and support through this outreach will complement the foundation you stand on as you move toward the next phase in your life.

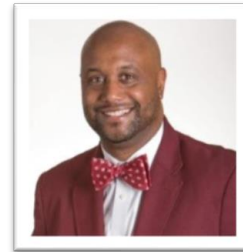
As we gather for this celebration, we should reflect on our evolving society, and how we are needed to help re-shape the narrative in many of our communities. Scholars, as you move toward new opportunities in college, we encourage you to find ways to rekindle the fire that ignited your academic enlightenment. Use these next few months to not only connect with family that have supported you, but actively search for mutually beneficial friendships and alliances that you can use to improve your spiritual, personal, and academic lives.

Finally...when our celebration ends, appreciate that we are all walking in the footsteps of those that came before us, and pray that our work is pleasing in their sight. Scholars...in all that you do...may mediocrity be a disease you never catch.

Wishing you all continued strength, success, and peace of mind...

Respectfully,

Kojo Kandi
Polemarch
Columbus (OH) Alumni Chapter





Kenneth L. Howard Endowed Scholarship Fund (KLHESF)

1461 Mt. Vernon Avenue, Columbus, OH 43203



March 16, 2019

Dear Scholarship Recipients:

I welcome all honorees and your families to the 21st Annual Kenneth L. Howard Endowed Scholarship Fund Brunch. This celebration is about ***your current and future academic success!*** The KLHESF committee, the Columbus Kappa Foundation (CKF) and the Columbus Alumni Chapter (CAC) of Kappa Alpha Psi are proud to honor you!!!

When your parents send you off to college, understand that Kappa Alpha Psi, Inc. as a fraternity, and the broader Columbus metropolitan community for which we live and serve are also sending you off. We hope that the partial scholarship provided through the CKF and CAC's KLHESF proves to be extremely beneficial in assisting you meet the steep fiscal obligations that college tuition, room & board and associated fees may cost.

Today, you are part of the legacy and KLHESF alumni/alumnae who total 182 students strong who have earned \$151,500 in scholarship money. You are the latest beneficiaries of the Columbus community's support for our scholarship program.

Know that your parents and Kappa both expect nothing but your best. Here's to your future prosperity and success.

P.R. West, Sr.

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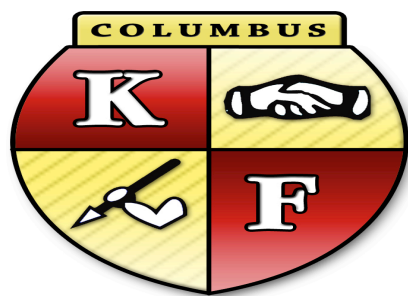
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March 1, 2019

Columbus City Schools Sweeps: Six Area High School Students Named as 2019 Area Kenneth L. Howard Scholars

Columbus, OH -- The Columbus Kappa Foundation, the philanthropic arm of The Columbus Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi, Fraternity, Inc. is pleased to announce the 21st annual Kenneth L. Howard Endowed Scholarship Fund (KLHESF) awardees. The six high school division recipients are: 1.) Trey Johnson, Eastmoor Academy High School; 2.) Asali Hamilton, Eastmoor Academy High School; 3.) Deshawn Goncalves, East High School; 4.) Travis Clodfeller Jr., Eastmoor Academy High School; 5.) Jesse Pruitt, Northland High School, and 6.) Roy Frimpong of Centennial High School.

This is the first time in six years -- and only the second time since 1999 that the Columbus City Schools candidates have swept the competition whereas no other area private, charter or suburban high schools awardees are represented. The KLHESF committee took note of this rarity. "Seems to happen on average one time every decade" quipped longtime KLHESF Chair Emeritus P.R. West, Sr. There were no returning or existing college applicants this year.

All scholarship recipients will be honored at the annual Kenneth L. Howard scholarship brunch that will be held on **Saturday, March 16, 2019** in the auditorium of Columbus Africentric Early College located at 3223 Allegheny Avenue in Columbus. The keynote speaker for the brunch will be **Mr. Brian Custer**, a two time Emmy winning sportscaster and the face of Showtime Boxing. Mr. Custer also works for Fox sports, and he will deliver an address entitled "*Setting a personal standard of excellence for success in academia and life.*" This year's awards bring the total for all scholarships awarded to area high school and college students by the KLHESF and Columbus Kappa Foundation to **182 students** and **\$151,500.00** since 1987.

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Scholarship Awardee Profiles



Trey J. Johnson is the epitome of a scholar athlete. He has been applied and been accepted at the following universities: University of Maryland, Howard, Morgan State, Ohio State, Miami (Oxford) and Morgan State. Johnson will attend either NC A & T or Howard University in the Fall of 2019. As a well-rounded citizen, Mr. Johnson has maintained a 3.94 accumulative grade point average while at Eastmoor Academy in addition to participating in community service activities and holding a job. Mr. Johnson is also a four-year varsity baseball player (outfield and second base) who has lettered for the Warriors. He also scored a 33 on the ACT exam.

While at Eastmoor, Johnson took advantage of the college credit plus opportunities presented. He secure college credit from Otterbein University and has taken multiple classes at Columbus State Community College in addition to two Advanced Placement (AP) classes at his high school. Community service activities included volunteering with the Franklin County Youth Council and the Service above Self project at his high school. Trey also worked during the summer of 2018 with Robert Fry and Associates on various construction projects. His other work experience includes working as a sales associate at White's Pharmacy from September 2017 until the present.



Asali Hamilton has applied and been accepted to all of the following colleges: North Carolina A & T, Florida A & M, Tuskegee, Ohio, Clark Atlanta, Central State, Norfolk State, Morgan State, Alabama A & M, Alabama State and Kentucky State universities. Hamilton is unsure as to where exactly he'll attend; but he will major in architecture.

While at Eastmoor Academy, Hamilton earned a 3.5 accumulative GPA and scored a 20 on the ACT. Like his classmate, Mr. Hamilton took multiple AP classes while at Eastmoor, and also capitalized on securing college credit thru the Otterbein Lead program. In pursuit as a high school student of his future career, Asali completed an internship with the prestigious Moody Nolan Architecture Firm in Columbus (Nov. 2018 to the present). He also interned with OSU's Upward Bound Program during the summer of 2017.

Asali was a three-year varsity runner for the Warrior track and cross country teams from his freshman thru junior years. All three of those teams won consecutive city championship and two district championships. Hamilton was a team captain and a state qualifier. He also participated in several school wide community service projects including the ONUS Project as a youth leader and as an International Sporting Group counselor during the summers of 2014-2016. He also works a job 6-8 hours a week.



Deshawn M. Goncalves applied and has been accepted to N.C.A &T, Central State, Talladega College, Youngstown State, Wilmington, Tiffin, Southern and Jackson State Universities. He plans to major in music performance and minor in education. He indicates he is passionate about attending an HBCU and wants to deepen his cultural ties while further developing his musical talents. While at East High School, Mr. Goncalves compiled a 3.6 accumulative grade point average and participated in the high school choir. He has held various jobs after school including working as a crew member for a local Tim Hortons and Donato's Pizza where he is currently employed. His community service activities include volunteering for blood drives at the American Red Cross and working during the summer of 2017 at thru Eckerd Staffing for the Antpageous Summer Camp where he served for eight hours a day as a band camp director for 100 children ages four to fourteen. Goncalves scored a 20 on the ACT exam. Deshawn credits his 7th Grade teacher Mrs. Cain for pushing him to believe in himself. He is an accomplished musician that has performed locally at many Columbus City Schools and other public events across the metropolitan area to the enjoyment of both intimate and large crowds. To see a video performance of Deshawn from the *Paragon Project Vol. 3* on YouTube, log to <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C7uDCOGP-Tk>.

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Travis Clodfelter Jr. has applied to and been accepted to Otterbein, Ohio, Bowling Green, Ohio State, Capital, Ohio Northern, Youngstown, Toledo, Dayton and Marshall Universities. He will major in education at Otterbein and has career aspirations to be a school principal one day. An exemplary leader while at Eastmoor Academy High School, Travis compiled a 3.74 accumulative GPA while being a varsity football player, team captain, and softball and basketball manager. In addition to taking four AP classes, Clodfelter also secured college credit via Otterbein's Lead program earning As in both classes. He scored a 19 composite on the ACT. No stranger to volunteer work, not only did Travis volunteer in his area of interest (a football camp) for the *2nd & 7 Foundation*, he also packed and distributed produce and other food items at Barnett Recreation Center and assisted in his high schools annual beautification day in his community.



Jesse Prewitt III has applied and been accepted to Notre Dame College, Toledo, North Carolina A. & T. and Wayne State Universities. He will attend Wayne State and major in business and minor in sports management. Prewitt's list of accomplishments as a dual sport athlete are full of high level achievements. Besides being a member of his NHS's National Honor Society, he maintained a 3.16 GPA while taking high school and college level classes (Kapstone) and at Columbus State Community College. Jesse was also the team captain of both the football and track teams. His honors include 1st team all city in football, 1st team all region, 2nd team all district in football while being named 1st team all city in track as a city runner up in track and field. Prewitt is a current **Kappa League** member.



Roy Frimprong has applied to Cincinnati, Toledo, Dayton, Bowling Green and Michigan State Universities and he has been accepted at BGSU and UT. He is undecided on where he'll attend in the Fall as he is still applying to some colleges but he plans to major in computer science. In attending Centennial High School since arriving from Norway, this Norwegian transplant of Ghanian descent has maintained a 3.39 accumulative GPA. This year, he is taking AP U.S. History and earned an A according to his first semester grade card. He plans on sitting for the National AP exam May 10th. Roy scored a composite 20 on the ACT. Mr. Frimprong is fluent in both English and Norwegian. He is a member of Christ Church International where he volunteers as a sound room helper.



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