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### **Cincinnati Scholarship Foundation Recognized CPS Graduates**

May 10<sup>th</sup> Awards Dinner honored 44 CPS graduates and Sister Jean Patrice Harrington, S.C., Ph.D.

May 24, 2010 Cincinnati, Ohio – The [Cincinnati Scholarship Foundation](#) (CSF) honored the academic success of 44 Cincinnati Public School students this past week at their Annual Students Award Dinner at Xavier University’s Schiff Family Conference Center.\* Emcee Courtis Fuller of Channel 5 presented the students with gifts from Kroger and recognized all of the hard work from both students and parents.

Each year the Cincinnati Scholarship Foundation serves over 260 deserving high school students. Program Director, Kristen Merica, said, “The evening was full of excitement for the graduating seniors that are about to begin their next journey on to college. It’s wonderful to hear how much the CSF has helped them to succeed and all of their upcoming plans!” The Foundation’s High School Scholarship Program works with students in grades 7 through 12 who attend [Cincinnati Public Schools](#). The goal is to encourage students to pursue postsecondary learning opportunities and to support them in their efforts to be the best students they can be. Students are eligible to participate in the program based on academic performance, school conduct and financial need. Students who participate in the [High School Scholarship Program](#) receive a monthly scholarship check and are invited to participate in college awareness workshops designed to prepare them for college or other postsecondary educational opportunities.

Also recognized for her ongoing contributions to education and student achievement was Sister Jean Patrice Harrington, S.C., Ph.D., the former President of the College of Mount St. Joseph, with the CSF’s 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Champion of Educational Opportunity (CEO) award. Sister Jean has made her mark on the Cincinnati community as a college president, civic leader, board chairman, community advocate, and member of the Sisters of Charity. In all, Sister Jean has served on the boards of 42 organizations.

Most Outstanding Students included: DiRajia Evans of Academy of Multilingual Immersion Studies, Kibret Alem of Academy of World Languages, ShamRae Walton of Aiken High School, Dontez Lindsey of Bond Hill Academy, Tiana Clinton of Carson Elementary, Delesha Johnson of Chase Elementary, Alyssa Jarrett of Cheviot Elementary, Mohtaz El Sabbagh of Clark Montessori, Mary Pickett of Dater High School, Aryonna Kelly of Ethel M. Taylor Academy, Maqueda Campbell of Hughes Center, Bryant Nixon of John P. Parker Elementary, William Lampkin of Midway Elementary, Raniko Reeves of Mt. Airy School, Alexis Madden of Mt. Washington Elementary, Jessica Willcutt of Oyler High School, Arden McBride of Pleasant Hill Academy, Collin Mills of Riverview East Academy, Jeffrey Jennings of Roberts Paideia, Niasha Hamilton of Rothenberg Preparatory Academy, Ashley Tucker of Saylor Park Elementary, D’asia Leathers of School for Creative and Performing Arts, Shannon Stokes of Shroder Paideia Academy, Jasmine Bailey of Taft High School, Melanie Mills of Virtual High School, Temiloluwa Adeniyi of Walnut Hills High School, Berheen McCollum of Westside Montessori High School, Kasondra Belew of Western Hills Engineering High School, Candy Watkins of Western Hill University High School, Damian Henderson of Winton Hills Academy, Exaucet Bamanabio of Withrow International High School, Skyler Willis of Withrow University High School, and Christina Nared of Woodward Career Technical High



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The CSF Graduating Seniors included: Queshonda Bolling of Aiken High School, Rawan Alsheyab of Clark Montessori, Ta'eisha Heath of Dater High School, Katherine Picket of Hughes Center, Anthony Lumpken of Oyler High School, Kale Fisher of School for Creative and Performing Arts, Abraham Johnson of Taft High School, Stephanie Lewis of Walnut Hills High School, Jerica Myles of Western Hills Engineering High School, Nayeli Giron of Withrow International High School, Shaquille Riston of Withrow University High School, and Ciara Johnson of Woodward Career Technical High School.

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### About [The Cincinnati Scholarship Foundation](#)

The Cincinnati Scholarship Foundation is a non-profit organization that was founded in 1918. CSF continues to be the premier scholarship foundation in Greater Cincinnati, administering college scholarships on behalf of local businesses, corporations, individuals and other area foundations. By reaching out to motivated and deserving students who have limited financial resources, the CSF helps to provide the means to attend college and the opportunity to realize their dreams. Scholarships include the Anthony Muñoz Scholarship Fund, the Johnny Bench Scholarship Fund and the Marvin Lewis Scholarship Fund. Visit [www.CincinnatiScholarshipFoundation.org](http://www.CincinnatiScholarshipFoundation.org) for a complete listing.

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