

# **2017 ANNUAL REPORT**

"Raising Da Bar [Dunbar]of Excellence"

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# A Message from the Board

Dear Paul Laurence Dunbar Alumni Scholarship Foundation Supporters,

I am pleased to present to you the 2017 Paul Laurence Dunbar Alumni Scholarship Foundation (Dunbar Alumni Scholarship) Annual Report, capping a truly outstanding year in furthering the Foundation's long-term success. The ritual of putting together the annual report helps us reflect on all the achievements we've accomplished in just one year's time.

We'd like to highlight some impressive numbers showcasing the Foundation's outreach: • 37 – Number of Alumni Classes that have donated to the Foundation • Almost \$14,000 – Total value of academic scholarships presented to students pursuing education • 14 – # of students supported through scholarships.

I encourage you to look at page 3 of this report for a full rundown of all our 2017 highlights. I think that you too will agree that the Foundation had a dynamic year and is positioned for continued success.

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to serve as the Foundation Committee; it has been a true honor. Most of all, we extend a very sincere thank you to all the Paul Laurence Dunbar Alumni Scholarship Foundation Supporters for your generous contributions of our worthwhile mission. With your continued support, we will look ahead to even greater accomplishments ahead in 2018.

With Gratitude.

**Dunbar ASP Committee** 

#### **Financial Statement FY17**

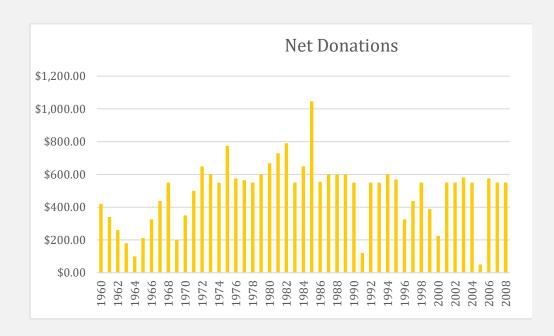
#### Revenue

Donations	\$10,406.92
Alumni Association Donation	\$2,000.00
Vendor Donation	\$750.00
<b>Board Donation</b>	\$717.00
Total Revenue	\$13,873.92

#### **Expenses**

Scholarships	\$11,627.92
PayPal Fee	\$48.67
501C3 Fees	\$685.00
Web Site	\$185.82
otal Expenses	\$12,547.41

Net Assets **\$1,326.51** 



# **2017 Scholarship Recipients**

	Scholarship		Total	
2017 Recipients	Awarded	Gift	Disbursement	Sponsor
Steven Short	\$1,000.00	\$406.98	\$1,406.98	Class of 1986
Bria Conway	\$1,000.00	\$406.98	\$1,406.98	Class of 1976
Jacara McClinton	\$1,000.00	\$406.98	\$1,406.98	Class of 1983
Beonca White	\$1,000.00	\$406.98	\$1,406.98	Class of 1981
Christa McCaskill	\$500.00	\$250.00	\$750.00	Alumni Picnic Donors
Serina Townsend	\$500.00	\$250.00	\$750.00	Alumni Picnic Donors
Tiana Townsend	\$500.00	\$250.00	\$750.00	Alumni Picnic Donors
Symone Keyes*	\$0.00	\$250.00	\$250.00	Alumni Picnic Donors
Damaria Knight*	\$0.00	\$250.00	\$250.00	Alumni Picnic Donors
Civarro Ousley*	\$0.00	\$250.00	\$250.00	Alumni Picnic Donors
Kiara Booker	\$500.00	\$250.00	\$750.00	Alumni Association-Diana Day
Kala Montgomery	\$500.00	\$250.00	\$750.00	Alumni Association-Diana Day
Seairrea Thompson	\$500.00	\$250.00	\$750.00	Alumni Association
Diamond Bohanan	\$500.00	\$250.00	\$750.00	Alumni Association
Total Awarded				
2017	\$7,500.00	\$4,127.92	\$11,627.92	

# **Letters fromPrevious Recipiants**

Dear D.A.S.P.C.

I would like to take this moment, to extend my heartfelt thank you and to express my deepest appreciation to each member and every kind-hearted contributor. My family and I greatly appreciated your scholarship support.

I chose to attend Illinois Center for Broadcasting; now six months into the program I am truly enjoying my time here. My intention is not to just pass, but to excel. Maintaining an "A", with a 3.67 GPA. I will graduate, November 2014. My success is your success.... Again, I Thank You

Josh Patt



Class Of "13



Dunbar's own Gabriel Alston on Empire (on the bass drum). In his senior year, Gabe was a recipient of the alumni scholarship.



#### **CLASS OF 2016 DUNBAR ALUMNI SCHOLARS**

Alumni Association - \$500 each Gloria Barber Tiana Williams

Alumni Picnic Scholarship - \$500 each

Jordan Davis

Neysha Dean

Javonna Hill

Kierra Milon

Jasmine Moss

Elijah Pittman

Alante Stigler

Thomas Moore - Marcus Miller Memorial Scholarship Kyra Wilson - Sandra K. Adams Memorial Scholarship Brittany McPherson - Sponsored by the Class of 1975 Torey Wright - Sponsored by the Class of 1975 Daenaira Knight - Sponsored by the Class of 1976 Tashay Williams - Sponsored by the Class of 1976 Kenyada Johnson - Sponsored by Class of 1983

Thank you,

Sylvia L. Davis

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