

# Crossroads Foundation, NFP 2024 Scholarship Recipients



## Ashley Clausell

Ashley is a junior at Northern Illinois University with a 3.6 GPA and is pursuing a bachelor's degree in nursing. Her career goal is to focus on women's health and neonatal care. In her personal essay, Ashley revealed that a positive experience as a child during a hospital visit on her birthday influenced her desire to provide those same positive experiences to distressed patients.

## Cinia McCray

Cinia is a senior at Loyola University with a 3.4 GPA and is pursuing a bachelor's degree in nursing. She aspires to start her career as an emergency room nurse then plans to become a travel nurse after a few years of experience in the emergency department. Cinia's personal essay highlighted how the injury of a team member taught her valuable lessons in resilience and support, and strengthened her ability to lead.



## Carlyssa Prather

Carlyssa graduated from Sandy Springs Friends School with a 3.4 GPA. She is a freshman at Tiffin University and is pursuing a bachelor's degree in forensic psychology. Her career goal is to join the Behavioral Analysis Unit in helping to understand the minds of criminals. Carlyssa's personal essay shares how joining the Lacrosse team in high school allowed her to travel internationally and form her narrative for growth and self-discovery.

## Pradeep Ramjeet

Pradeep graduated from Leesburg High School with a 5.31 GPA. He is a freshman at the University of Florida and is pursuing a bachelor's degree in accounting. His career goals are to become a C-Suite executive of a large corporation and an entrepreneur. Pradeep's personal essay expressed his desire to utilize his success to help fight against malnutrition and water insecurity.



## Briana Stewart

Briana graduated from Marian Catholic High School with a 4.25 GPA. She is a freshman at the University of Illinois Urbana – Champaign and is pursuing a bachelor's degree in journalism. Briana's uniquely written personal essay described her growth from self-doubt to confidence using the comparison of her relationship with writing to television show episodes.

## Khari Walker

Khari graduated from Bullis School with a 3.72 GPA. He is a freshman at Stevenson University and is pursuing a bachelor's degree in biology. His career goal is to become a physical therapist. Khari's personal essay highlighted his experience with a physical challenge and how meeting someone similar gave him the confidence to pursue his goals.



## Jonathan Woodard

Jonathan graduated from Kickapoo High School with a 3.86 GPA. He is a freshman at Morehouse College and is pursuing a bachelor's degree in pre-law. His career goal is to become a criminal defense attorney. Jonathan's personal essay highlighted both his desire to become an attorney and his passion for the culinary industry.

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