

# College Enrollment, Persistence, and Completion Rise



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Thanks to the generosity of the Altman Foundation, Inner-City Scholarship Fund (Inner-City) commissioned an independent study that looked at college enrollment, persistence and completion rates for 52,000 Catholic high school graduates from 39 high schools in the Archdiocese of New York (ADNY) between 2007-2022.

The study was prepared by Eric P. Bettinger, Ph.D. of Stanford University and Evaluation and Assessment Solutions for Education LLC. Following are some key findings from the study:

## College Enrollment

- ✓ College enrollment rates for ADNY graduates rose from 78 percent to 86 percent.
- ✓ Inner-City scholarship recipients were 3% more likely to enroll at a four-year college than ADNY graduates who did not receive a scholarship.
- ✓ Students who participated in Inner-City's job-readiness program were 19% more likely than non-participants to enroll in a four-year college.
- ✓ During the COVID-19 pandemic, college enrollment rates rose 5% for Inner-City scholarship recipients.

*"This report is a powerful reminder that students in Archdiocesan schools and those supported by Inner-City Scholarship Fund have the foundation to thrive in their educational endeavors," said Jill Lloyd, Executive Director of Inner-City Scholarship Fund. "The investment our donors make not only helps our students graduate high school with the skills they need, but also go on to succeed in higher education."*

Inner-City supported students go on to highly-ranked institutions such as Fordham University, New York University, and Saint John's University, among many others. 🏛️

See the 2024 graduate list of colleges on page 6.

## Persistence & College Completion

- ✓ Over 70% of ADNY high school graduates who started their studies at a four-year college completed a bachelor's degree within six years, 10 points higher than the national average.
- ✓ The four-year college completion rate increased 12% from that of the graduating class of 2007, the first cohort that was studied.



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*A Child. A Chance. A Future.*

## A MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dear Friends,

The start of a new school year always comes with a strong sense of hope and excitement about the learning and growth that lies ahead. However, the families we serve often don't share this same optimistic outlook prior to their children having the opportunity to enroll in one of our wonderful Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of New York. Providing students with a scholarship changes the trajectory of not only the school year, but in most cases, their lives. Simply put, it's why Inner-City Scholarship Fund exists; to give students and their parents hope for a brighter future.

As supporters of our very worthy cause, you are making an investment in the success and lives of these deserving students. They do not disappoint! This edition of our newsletter is dedicated in part to celebrating our high school graduates. These smart and dedicated young men and women do not take your investment in them lightly. As you'll see in the pages ahead, they maximize it all the way to the finish line when they put on those caps and gowns and are filled with pride in what they've accomplished.



But, it doesn't stop there. As we've also highlighted in our cover story, our Catholic high school graduates go on to college and get degrees at a rate that is higher than the national average. They go on to become hard-working and thoughtful citizens of the world. As one of our board members so aptly put it, "They are givers, not takers."

These outcomes are made possible in part by the committed and passionate teachers in our Catholic schools and the values that are instilled within the school communities. For the families who come to us for help to set their children up for this same kind of success, it's the generosity of our donors and all who support our work that makes the difference. We are grateful for the partnership that allows us to give more and more families that hopeful feeling as they begin each school year. 🙏

Sincerely,



Jill Turner Lloyd

*Executive Director, Inner-City Scholarship Fund*

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# The 47th Annual FRIENDS Gala

This year's 47th Annual Inner-City Scholarship Fund FRIENDS Gala raised over \$1.3 million, led by our dedicated Gala Chairs, Donna, Lisa, and Mark D'Urso, and Marion Macaro.

This year's event included the presentation of the inaugural Founders Award to Ruth Woolard, in appreciation of her extraordinary lifetime service, commitment, and generosity.

We were honored to have Martha MacCallum, Anchor and Executive Editor at FOX News, as our emcee. Martha and her husband Dan Gregory believe providing a Catholic education to low-income students is life-changing and are dedicated to Inner-City's mission.

Student speaker Gianna Raldiris of Preston High School met her sponsors, Martha MacCallum and Dan Gregory, moments before taking the stage. Gianna's heartfelt gratitude resonated deeply with everyone in the room. "Every day I get to have an amazing education with supportive teachers and a wonderful principal who constantly cheers me on. I am beyond grateful to have the security of knowing my mother doesn't have to take on an extra worry due to financial stress. I can't thank you enough, Mr. and Mrs. Gregory."

Marion Macaro, speaking on behalf of the Gala Chairs, painted a beautiful picture of how deserving Ruth is of the Founders Award. "She never said no when the phone rang, and Inner-City needed her help. Her endless energy, and support of this



*Dan Gregory, Gianna Raldiris, Martha MacCallum*

incredible mission is helping so many children thrive with a Catholic education who may not have been able to afford one." Ruth's leadership has been pivotal to Inner-City's success, and we are so grateful to her and each of the Gala chairs.

In Ruth Woolard's powerful speech about her time with Inner-City Scholarship Fund, she said she believes "The success stories of our alumni are our proof. And the children and families whose lives are transformed through their Catholic school education will go on to help generations of people who come after them. That is a powerful legacy of the work we are all doing with Inner-City Scholarship Fund."

The evening had special performances from the choirs of St. Raymond Elementary School, All Hallows High School, Cardinal Spellman High School, and Notre Dame High School.

The funds raised from this event will allow us to further our mission of providing low-income families the opportunity to give their children a quality, values-based Catholic education in the Archdiocese of New York. 🇺🇸

***Save the date for the 46th Annual Awards Dinner on Tuesday, December 3, 2024 at The Plaza Hotel, where we will honor Stephen J. Squeri, the Chairman and CEO of American Express.***



*Peter T. Grauer, Ruth Woolard, Cardinal Dolan*



# Welcome to the Inner-City Board of Trustees!

## Leon F. DeJulius, Jr.

Lee DeJulius is Partner-in-Charge of the New York Office at Jones Day. Mr. DeJulius, a former law clerk to Chief Justice William Rehnquist, represents clients across industries and legal subjects in high-stakes trial and appellate matters throughout the country. He has tried cases before juries, judges, and arbitration panels. Mr. DeJulius also has appeared in dozens of appellate matters, presenting



arguments in several federal circuit courts and state supreme courts. Mr. DeJulius serves as national counsel for Sherwin-Williams in lead paint litigation. He also leads Chevron's defense of thousands of lawsuits, including a federal multidistrict litigation (MDL) and coordinated state proceedings, related to alleged health effects from a historical herbicide. Mr. DeJulius recently secured a unanimous reversal in the Pennsylvania Supreme Court on a billion-dollar dispute involving a consent decree with the Pennsylvania Attorney General.

## Michael E. Martin

Michael E. Martin is the former Managing Director in the Financial Services group at Warburg Pincus. Prior to joining Warburg Pincus in 2009, he was President of Brooklyn NY Holdings, a private investment company. Previously, Mr. Martin was a Vice Chairman and Managing Director of UBS Investment Bank where he also served as a member



of the UBS Investment Bank Board and its Global Executive Committee. He has also held senior positions at Credit Suisse First Boston and practiced Corporate Law at Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz. Mr. Martin was a Clerk for the Honorable Stephen Reinhardt, of the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. Mr. Martin holds a BA in Economics from Claremont Men's College and a JD from Columbia University Law School. 🏡

## Graduation Reception for Class of 2024

**On May 15th, the class of 2024 and their sponsors gathered for a commemoration of their imminent graduation from many of our beloved Catholic high schools. The celebration was attended by 54 graduating students and 38 sponsors of Inner-City Scholarship Fund.**

Among the honored students was Avery Cox, a graduate of All Hallows High School. Avery, a scholarship recipient since the first grade, distinguished himself as student body president and a vital member of his school community. This fall, he is attending Fordham University on a full scholarship to study Finance, with aspirations of becoming an

accountant. Avery's education has been generously supported by Jim Naughton and Laura Richards.

Every year, this event reinforces the bond between students and their supporters who have greatly influenced their education. We love seeing them come together to celebrate this important milestone. **Congratulations graduates!** 🏡



Jody Morrison and graduating seniors



Susan and Steve Rooney and graduating senior

# The FRIENDS of Inner-City Scholarship Fund

The FRIENDS of Inner-City Scholarship Fund enhance the education of students attending Inner-City supported schools through three programs: *The Job Opportunities Program*, *The Junior Board*, and *Learning to Look*. The dedicated volunteers involved in these programs were busy this spring.

The Job Opportunities Program provided high school juniors the opportunity to gain professional experience through job-readiness workshops conducted by a committed group of volunteers from a variety of industries, as well as access to interviews for paid summer internships at many of New York's most prestigious companies and organizations. Students learned basic skills that will help them acquire and retain that first, crucial job in today's dynamic workplace.

The Junior Board members hosted basketball clinics for elementary students in the Bronx, organized a Valentine's Day party at Incarnation School, and took students from Our Lady of Lourdes on a field trip to the Central Park Zoo. These programs were made entirely free for students. The spring fundraiser, "Cocktails in the Clouds," which supported these programs and scholarships, was a resounding success, thanks to the hard work of our committed volunteers.

The devoted Learning to Look volunteers taught a six-session mini-course in art appreciation to students at Our Lady of Lourdes, School of the



Field Trip to the Central Park Zoo

Blessed Sacrament, and Our Lady Queen of Angels. The students then visited the Metropolitan Museum of Art where they explored the many treasures they had studied.

Thank you to everyone who donates their time, talents, and resources to our mission. If you are interested in getting involved, email [Info@InnerCityNYC.org](mailto:Info@InnerCityNYC.org). 🌟

## Meet One of Our Friends

**Meet Matthew, an 8th grader at St. Raymond Elementary School in the Bronx.**

Matthew enjoyed every bit of his 7th grade year. "School was so much fun this year!" says Matthew. "I am so proud of myself because my math grade is getting better. I've finally started to enjoy solving math problems." He also participated in this year's Science Fair for the first time. "I am already thinking about what I should do next year!"

Each morning, Matthew makes sure to greet each one of his teachers. Throughout his time at St. Raymond's, Matthew has felt their consistent support. "I want to continue to work hard to make my mother, teachers, and sponsor proud."



Matthew expressed his gratitude by stating, "I don't know if I could attend St. Raymond's without the kindness of my sponsor." Matthew is looking forward to 8th grade and hopes to continue his Catholic education in high school.

There are more students like Matthew who are seeking the help of a scholarship. To learn more about becoming a sponsor, please contact Jackie Kielty at [Kielty@InnerCityNYC.org](mailto:Kielty@InnerCityNYC.org). 🌟

# 2024 GRADUATES

**Mahlah A.**  
Northeastern University

**Peter A.**  
Lehman College

**Israel A.**  
Iona University

**Sherlyn A.**  
Undecided

**Matthew A.**  
Fordham University

**Kristen A.**  
Iona University

**Henderson A.**  
Penn State University

**Jordan A.**  
Pace University

**Bladimil A.**  
Northeastern University

**Kayden A.**  
New York Institute of Technology

**Paola A.**  
New York University

**Judith A.**  
Undecided

**Dominic A.**  
Mercy University

**Fiona A.**  
Undecided

**Yulibeth A.**  
Undecided

**Isabella A.**  
Seton Hall University

**Matthew A.**  
CUNY College of Staten Island

**Chelsea A.**  
SUNY University at Albany

**Ashlyn A.**  
CUNY Hunter College

**Kyle A.**  
Genesee Community College

**Madison A.**  
Syracuse University

**Gabriela A.**  
Marymount Manhattan College

**Leilany B.**  
Lehman College

**Hassatou B.**  
Syracuse University

**Isaiah B.**  
SUNY University at Albany

**Bryanna B.**  
Iona University

**Delson B.**  
Manhattan University

**Savannah B.**  
SUNY at Purchase College

**Yandel B.**  
Undecided

**Jesse B.**  
Quinnipiac University

**Makaila B.**  
Saint John's University

**Emmanuel B.**  
New York Institute of Technology

**Kameron B.**  
CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice

**Nathaniel B.**  
Saint John's University

**Jordin B.**  
Hampton University

**Liam B.**  
Belmont Abbey College

**Madison B.**  
University of Tampa

**Julian B.**  
Iona University

**Zoe B.**  
New York Institute of Technology

**Mychaela B.**  
Undecided

**Taskico B.**  
Marywood University

**Darrell B.**  
CUNY Hunter College

**Justin C.**  
CUNY New York City College of Technology

**Zarah C.**  
DePaul University

**Ronny C.**  
CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice

**Kaitlyn C.**  
CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice

**Nicole C.**  
CUNY Borough of Manhattan Community College

**Jason C.**  
Rosemont College

**Olina C.**  
Virginia Tech

**Richard C.**  
SUNY University at Albany

**Roslie C.**  
CUNY New York City College of Technology

**Emmy C.**  
Pace University

**Anthony C.**  
The College of Staten Island

**Mariah C.**  
Penn State Berks

**Michelle C.**  
Iona University

**Adriana C.**  
Undecided

**Aileen C.**  
CUNY New York City College of Technology

**Dexron C.**  
Undecided

**Matthew C.**  
SUNY Hudson Valley Community College

**Saphier C.**  
Saint John's University

**Gianni C.**  
Undecided

**Camila C.**  
Marymount Manhattan College

**Amaya C.**  
CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice

**William C.**  
CUNY College of Staten Island

**Lamin C.**  
Pace University

**Madison C.**  
Penn State University

**Jason C.**  
Manhattan University

**Rick C.**  
Manhattan University

**Brianah C.**  
SUNY Stony Brook University

**Antonia C.**  
Saint Francis University

**Avery C.**  
Fordham University

**Katilyn C.**  
SUNY Maritime

**Lewin C.**  
Vaughn College of Aeronautics and Technology

**Zaret C.**  
SUNY Binghamton

**Nicholas C.**  
SUNY Oneonta

**Jada D.**  
SUNY University at Albany

**Katalina D.**  
Indiana University Bloomington

**Jessica D.**  
Undecided

**Emily D.**  
Saint John's University

**Matheus D.**  
SUNY Binghamton

**Madison D.**  
Florida Atlantic University

**Kiera D.**  
CUNY LaGuardia Community College

**Joseph D.**  
SUNY New Paltz

**Ryan D.**  
Undecided

**Karlyana D.**  
Undecided

**Maddex D.**  
Lehman College

**Aislyn D.**  
CUNY The City College of New York

**Samanta E.**  
Undecided

**Alejandro E.**  
United States Naval Academy

**Chelsea E.**  
Fordham University

**Christian E.**  
Mercy University

**Madison E.**  
Undecided

**Maggie F.**  
Undecided

**Denver F.**  
CUNY Hostos Community College

**Ilanthy F.**  
Hofstra University

**Roseberlin F.**  
CUNY The City College of New York

**Masyn F.**  
Lehman College

**Lindsey F.**  
CUNY Bronx Community College

**Priscilla F.**  
CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice

**Ashley F.**  
CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice

**Melissa F.**  
Iona University

**Isabelle F.**  
Saint John's University

**Stephanie F.**  
Undecided

**Jalynn G.**  
Undecided

**Brianna G.**  
St. Peter's University

**Christopher G.**  
Iona University

**Madison G.**  
Undecided

**Raleigh G.**  
CUNY Baruch College

**Emmanuel G.**  
CUNY New York City College of Technology

**Niya G.**  
Fordham University

**Elijah G.**  
Long Island University

**Kemson G.**  
Undecided

**Kenrick G.**  
Undecided

**Brigette G.**  
Fairleigh Dickinson University

**Leah G.**  
Undecided

**Matthew G.**  
Manhattan University

**Alex G.**  
CUNY Borough of Manhattan Community College

**Juan G.**  
Undecided

**Olivia G.**  
College of the Holy Cross

**Jazmyne G.**  
Connecticut College

**Dallas G.**  
Iona University

**Joseph G.**  
Belmont Abbey College

**Destiny G.**  
University of Mount Saint Vincent

**Jael G.**  
SUNY Westchester Community College

**Ava G.**  
Louisiana State University

**Nick G.**  
Iona University

**David G.**  
Undecided

**Alisha G.**  
Saint John's University

**Natalie H.**  
Mercy University

**Kadin H.**  
SUNY University at Albany

**Kassidy H.**  
SUNY University at Albany

**Destiney H.**  
Virginia State University

**Jermaine H.**  
Undecided

**Marius H.**  
Muhlenberg College

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Saint John's University

**Jaiden H.**  
CUNY Hunter College

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Penn State University

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University of Scranton

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East Carolina University

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Saint John's University

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Cornell University

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Dartmouth College

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St. Francis College

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Connecticut College

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**Sage R.**  
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**Hanley R.**  
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**Ashley R.**  
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Saint John's University

**Anastasia R.**  
Union County College

**Anthony R.**  
Undecided

**Jaiden R.**  
Undecided

**Jacob R.**  
Monroe College

**Aidan S.**  
Iona University

**Sabrina S.**  
SUNY New Platz

**Jayden S.**  
CUNY Bronx Community College

**Neleseh S.**  
University of Mount Saint Vincent

**Bre'ana S.**  
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CUNY Borough of Manhattan Community College

**Andy S.**  
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**Argenis S.**  
Lehman College

**Edgar S.**  
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**Nydializ S.**  
Lehman College

**Tyler S.**  
SUNY Univeristy at Buffalo

**Kylie S.**  
Fordham University

**Jesse S.**  
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**Kaitlyn S.**  
Villanova Univeristy

**Aaron S.**  
CUNY Borough of Manhattan Community College

**Isabella S.**  
Pratt Institute

**Sarai S.**  
Brandeis University

**Natalie S.**  
Florida Atlantic University

**Angell S.**  
Montclair State University

**Christopher S.**  
Apex Technical School

**Chase S.**  
SUNY Buffalo State University

**Talia S.**  
Saint John's University

**Bryce S.**  
Iona University

**Amaria S.**  
Lehman College

**Richard S.**  
CUNY Baruch College

**Yahir T.**  
Manhattan University

**Zoe T.**  
Undecided

**Mia T.**  
New York University

**Amelia T.**  
Undecided

**Cristian T.**  
University of Connecticut

**Rowan T.**  
Iona University

**Walter T.**  
CUNY John Jay College of Criminal Justice

**Christopher T.**  
CUNY College of Staten Island

**Edrisa T.**  
Undecided

**Ebubechi U.**  
SUNY University at Albany

**Ivalyn V.**  
Undecided

**Emily V.**  
SUNY Binghamton

**Milton V.**  
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**Abraham V.**  
Temple University

**Ciara V.**  
Mercy University

**Denny V.**  
SUNY Polytechnic Institute

**Israel V.**  
William Paterson University

**Juan V.**  
University of Mount Saint Vincent

**Gianna V.**  
Coastal Carolina University

**Nyamekye V.**  
CUNY The Grove School of Engineering

**Jalen V.**  
Lehman College

**Renee W.**  
SUNY Farmingdale State College

**Carli W.**  
Undecided

**Reeve W.**  
University of Connecticut

**Ryanna W.**  
Monroe College

**Amoy W.**  
SUNY at Purchase College

**Arlesee W.**  
Clark Atlanta University

**Gavenni W.**  
Saint John's University

**Jordan W.**  
SUNY New Paltz

**Andrew Y.**  
Mercy University

**Brandon Y.**  
St. John's University

**Giancarlo Y.**  
University of Washington Tacoma

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CUNY Baruch College

**Julissa Z.**  
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**Angelia Z.**  
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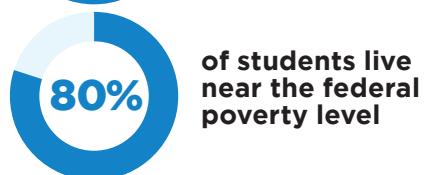
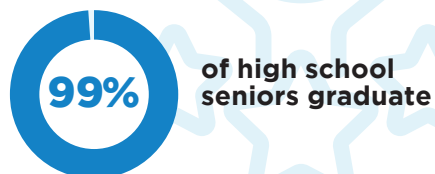
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47th Annual Awards Dinner: *Tuesday, December 3, 2024 at The Plaza Hotel*

48th Annual FRIENDS Gala: *Tuesday, May 13, 2025 at Cipriani 42nd Street*

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### Our Schools

**91%** of students enrolled are minorities

**40%** of students are non-Catholic

### Our Impact



**9,000+** scholarships provided annually



**\$20 Million+** in scholarships awarded annually