

THE ROAD AHEAD: Our Scholars' Post-Graduation Plans



Jomilah E. graduated from Cardinal Spellman High School this year and will be attending the University of Bridgeport, where she will study Dental Hygiene. She praised Cardinal Spellman's tight-knit, diverse community and the staff who *"pushed her forward, saw her potential, and supported her."* She took full advantage of all that Cardinal Spellman had to offer throughout her four years. She was an active member of Student Government, the Pre-Med Club, and the Hispanic Honor Society. She was also captain of both the Varsity and JV Volleyball teams, and even managed the Freshman Boys Basketball, Varsity Girls Basketball, and Badminton teams.

Jeremy R., from Fordham Preparatory School, will begin his studies in Financial Economics at Columbia University.



Leonora H., a graduate of Maria Regina High School, is off to Harvard University, where she'll be studying Government as a first-generation college student.

Tylan M., a graduate of Iona Preparatory School, is off to the University of Connecticut this fall, where he plans to study Mechanical Engineering. Being a first-generation college student of Puerto Rican, Dominican, and Thai heritage, this achievement holds profound significance. *"It is a huge achievement for me as a first-generation college student. It inspires me to work harder, especially for my family."* Receiving a scholarship from Inner-City Scholarship Fund has been more than just financial aid for Tylan; it's been a constant source of encouragement. *"The scholarship pushed me, gave me motivation, and added fuel to the fire to give my education my best every day."*



Amariah M. from Cathedral High School is going to Hofstra University to study Drama and minor in Musical Theatre.



Anthony M. from All Hallows High School will be attending Boston University, where he plans to major in Computer Engineering.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Dear Friends,

At Inner-City Scholarship Fund, we are constantly reminded of the potential that lives within every student we serve. This year, as we celebrated the graduation of our high school scholarship recipients, that potential has never felt more inspiring.

Despite challenges and obstacles along the way, all of our students worked hard and stayed committed to their goals and aspirations. We're especially proud of the 11% of our graduates who are the first in their families to complete high school. As our graduates prepare to take the next step, they do so with the foundation and values that a Catholic education provides. The students we collectively support will undoubtedly become successful nurses, entrepreneurs, lawyers, teachers, and so much more. Most importantly, they will remain compassionate citizens of the world who serve their communities.

In this edition of our newsletter, we're proud to share some of their stories and plans for what they will study in college. While their paths may differ, their achievements speak of a deep commitment to their education and the crucial impact your support makes on their educational journey.

Your generosity continues to open doors, inspire dreams, and change lives. 🙏

With deep appreciation,



Jill Turner Lloyd

Executive Director, Inner-City Scholarship Fund

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48th Annual Inner-City Scholarship Fund FRIENDS Gala

We extend our sincere gratitude to all who attended and supported Inner-City Scholarship Fund's 48th Annual FRIENDS Gala. Thanks to our incredible Gala Chairs Missy and Tim Muccia and Elise and Jim McVeigh, and all our supporters, we are thrilled to announce that the event successfully raised \$1.4 million!

We were delighted to share the remarkable talents and experiences of our students with you. We heard from Raymond C., a 17-year-old member of Fordham Preparatory School's Class of 2025. Raised by his hardworking Guatemalan mother in the South Bronx, he credits his Catholic education, beginning at Immaculate Conception Elementary School, with instilling in him the values of faith, integrity, humility, and hard work. Raymond received a scholarship from Inner-City Scholarship Fund and his sponsors were two of this year's gala chairs, Missy and Tim Muccia.

We featured performances by the students from Archbishop Stepinac High School, School of the Holy Child, and St. Raymond Elementary School, and an invocation delivered by Erick S., a 2nd grader from St. John Chrysostom School, whose scholarship is sponsored by our other gala chairs, Elise and Jim McVeigh.

In the words of Tim Muccia, gala chair and Inner-City Scholarship Fund board member, *"To the students past, present, and future, you are the heart of this organization. Keep dreaming big. Keep reaching higher. We are here to walk beside you, to cheer you on, and to invest in the extraordinary people you are becoming."*

Special thanks to our wonderful emcee for the event, Martha MacCallum.

Your collective generosity empowers Inner-City Scholarship Fund to further its mission of offering a quality, values-based Catholic education to children in need within the Archdiocese of New York. Please save the date for the 48th Annual Awards Dinner on December 2, 2025 at The Plaza Hotel, where we will honor Elaine and Kenneth Langone. 🙏



Emcee Martha MacCallum



Gala Chairs Missy and Tim Muccia, left, and Elise and Jim McVeigh



Student Speaker Raymond Castillo

Class of 2025 Graduation Reception

On May 19, the Class of 2025 and their sponsors gathered for a celebration of their graduation from Catholic high schools across the Archdiocese of New York.

The celebration was attended by nearly 60 graduating students and 20 sponsors of Inner-City Scholarship Fund.

At the event, we honored the longest-running sponsor, Channon Lucas, who sponsored her student, Sharom P., from 2011 until Sharom's graduation from St. Jean Baptiste High School this spring. Channon is the former Vice Chancellor of the Archdiocese of New York and currently serves as the Chief Administrative Officer and Executive Vice President of External Engagement at the Mother Cabrini Health Foundation.



Channon Lucas and Sharom P.

This annual graduation event underscores the core mission of Inner-City Scholarship Fund: to provide deserving students with the opportunity to achieve their educational dreams and to connect them with individuals who believe in their potential.

Congratulations, graduates! 🎓

From Desk to Donor

Meet Dr. Eloise Archibald, a sponsor through our *Be A Student's Friend* program.

Dr. Archibald's commitment comes from a place many of our sponsors share: a profound appreciation for her own Catholic school education. Having experienced the transformative power of a Catholic education firsthand at Cardinal Spellman High School, she's driven to ensure as many students as possible have the same opportunity, which is why she chooses to sponsor two students at Cardinal Spellman.



Dr. Archibald with sponsored students Taylor M. and Brianna M.

"It feels good to know that my old school is still providing young people with a great education," Dr. Archibald says. "When I see the students I sponsor enjoying their experiences and being happy for the opportunity to study at Cardinal Spellman, I feel privileged to play a small part in that."

It is tragic that a young person who could so greatly benefit from a Catholic school education and is motivated to work hard cannot get that education because of financial constraints. Helping all students is important, but I personally chose to sponsor high school students. I see a Catholic high school education as possibly the last chance a stranger could have to help a student prior to them entering the incredibly challenging adult world."

Dr. Archibald's sponsorship is a full-circle journey, turning her impactful past in Catholic schools into a brighter future for our students. If you are interested in sponsoring a student through our *Be A Student's Friend* program, please reach out to Banuelos-Moriel@InnerCityNYC.org or Branach@InnerCityNYC.org. 🎓

Lawyers Summer Reception with John J. Sullivan

Our annual summer reception for the Lawyers Committee of Inner-City Scholarship Fund was truly inspiring!

We had the privilege of hearing from John J. Sullivan, former U.S. Ambassador to the Russian Federation, former U.S. Deputy Secretary of State, and now a Partner at Mayer Brown. His stories and insights from his time in Russia made for a truly memorable presentation.

A big thank-you to Ambassador Sullivan and our hosts, Todd Harris and McDermott Will & Emery!

The Lawyers Committee of Inner-City Scholarship Fund consists of members of the legal profession who have joined together to assist Inner-City in helping students across the Archdiocese of New York with a Catholic school education. The Lawyers Committee counts among its members some of the most distinguished members of New York's legal community, and it has long been a very active and effective ally in Inner-City's effort to help students and their families.

Please save the date for the 36th Annual Saint Thomas More Award Luncheon honoring Katherine J. Brennan, Esq. and Mary McCann, Esq. on October 22, 2025 at Cipriani 42nd Street. More information at LawyersLuncheon.org. 🏛️



John J. Sullivan



Reception attendees



Hospital for Special Surgery's Pediatric Outreach Program

As an extension of Inner-City Scholarship Fund's ongoing partnership with Hospital for Special Surgery (HSS), a team of skilled doctors and nurses from its Pediatric Outreach program conducted free screenings and provided vital educational resources to student athletes at some of our Catholic high schools this past year.

The screenings focused on bone, muscle, and joint issues common in sports. Each examination also included a vital sign assessment and vision test.

We thank the team at HSS for their continued support of our students and their health. 🏥



2025 GRADUATES

We are proud to introduce Inner-City Scholarship Fund's Class of 2025—each one a reflection of the opportunity you help provide. This fall, they'll begin studies in accounting, computer science, criminal justice, nursing, occupational therapy, political science, and beyond at schools like CUNY Hunter College, New York University, Pace University, Rutgers University, Syracuse University, Villanova University and more.

Academy of Mount St. Ursula (Bronx)

Santa B.
Arianna B.
Joycelyn B.
Leanna G.
Kayla G.
Sophia H.
Lyheela L.
Maciel M.
Leylani P.
Brianna R.
Natalia S.

Albertus Magnus High School (Bardonia)

Aubrielle F.
Jasmine L.
Emma P.
Isabella T.
Erica Z.

All Hallows High School (Bronx)

Daniel C.
Michael C.
Xavier C.
Gabriel F.
Jarel F.
Kendall G.
Jayden G.
Conner H.
Darren H.
Cristian H.
Zavier L.
Anthony M.
Alexander R.
Ashton R.
Julius R.
Hamsel R.
Dylan R.
Marcos V.

Archbishop Stepinac High School (White Plains)

Adan A.
Arben B.
Maximus B.
Johnny C.
Martin G.
Jayden M.
Andre R.
Isaac S.

Cardinal Hayes High School (Bronx)

Ken-G B.
Chris D.
Miguel E.
Christian F.
Matthew F.
Joel G.
Luis G.
Johan G.
Briangel M.
Eric M.
Miguel O.
Roberto Q.
Shawn R.
Jannel S.
Justin S.
Jalen S.
Wilson T.
Raymond V.

Cardinal Spellman High School (Bronx)

Jalyn A.
Alexis A.
Nyla A.
Peyton A.
Adrian C.
Jade C.
Migoni C.
Kaila C.
Andrea C.
Ellen C.
Dasiya C.
Jayvian D.
Amaia D.
Nisaully D.
Iriana D.
Alessandra E.
Anthony E.
Jomilah E.
Amanda E.
Skye F.
Catalina G.
Samantha G.
Alijah G.
Adri J.
Alyahna J.
Kristen K.
Delisha L.
Kimora L.
Kaylynn L.
Stephanie L.
Hailey M.

Saniya M.
Dehnver M.
Chrissan M.
Habeeb O.
Brianna O.
Jordan O.
Raul P.
Carlo P.
Emily P.
Bree R.
Mia R.
Cherish R.
Gabrielle R.
Vianca R.
Marvin R.
Stephanie S.
Jessica S.
Stacy S.
Alyssa S.
Mya S.
Toriann S.
Jules S.
Nolan T.
Jordan T.
Ashlene T.
Camila U.
Justin V.
Ariana V.
Arianna W.
Christopher W.
Ryan Y.
Kathleen Z.

Cathedral High School (Manhattan)

Daniela H.
Tayzia L.
Amariah M.
Leila M.
Sephora M.
Emely R.
Courtney T.
Jennessy V.
Taylor W.

Dominican Academy (Manhattan)

Kelly A.
Jaidaly C.

Fordham Preparatory School (Bronx)

Xavier A.
Francisco A.
Adrian B.

Raymond C.
Valentino F.
Adriel G.
John Daniel G.
Angel M.
Sebastian M.
Max M.
Ethan M.
Angel P.
Jeremy R.
Klaudio S.
Nicholas T.

Iona Preparatory Upper School (New Rochelle)

Brandon B.
George G.
Jarnell J.
Tylan M.
Tristan S.

John S. Burke Catholic High School (Goshen)

Aiden A.
Jayden B.
Dylan B.
Kayla D.
Perla F.
Justin M.
Mariana P.

Kennedy Catholic High School (Somers)

Brianna G.
Marc J.
Benjamin L.
Jonathan M.
Stella N.

LaSalle Academy (Manhattan)

Bryant D.
Carlos F.
Austin G.
Mushfiq H.
Anthony J.
Devyn K.
Aldrin P.
Kevin R.
Cho-YI W.

Maria Regina High School (Hartsdale)

Blossom A.
Leah B.
Clevisa B.
Zoey C.

Grainne E.
Leonora H.
Deanna J.
Savanna O.
Laura P.
Gianna S.
Rebecca T.

**Marymount School
(Manhattan)**

Reese C.

**Monsignor Farrell High
School (Staten Island)**

Francesco B.
Giovanni O.
Dominick O.
Andre R.
Eric R.
Daniel R.
Anthony T.

**Moore Catholic High School
(Staten Island)**

Joshua B.
Noel C.
Shawn G.
Reese P.
Isaiah V.

**Mount St. Michael Academy
(Bronx)**

Diego B.
Jose C.
Shane C.
Dru D.
Tyler E.
Yoalex F.
Julio F.
Ivan G.
Craig H.
Andre H.
Malachi J.
Albert L.
Cecil N.
Francis R.
Ethan S.
Diego S.
Dylan S.
Xavier W.
Adrian Y.

**Msgr. Scanlan High School
(Bronx)**

Steven A.
Jaylene B.
Jorge C.
Nicholas C.
Hennessy C.
Nicholas C.
Emily D.
Ydania J.
Bryana M.
Candice P.
Xavier P.
Savannah R.

**Notre Dame Academy High
School (Staten Island)**

Sabrina B.
Kayleigh F.
Leann L.
Brenna R.
Victoria S.

**Notre Dame School of
Manhattan (Manhattan)**

Dana A.
Andrea A.
Nevaeh B.
Adlyn D.
Ixchel H.
Sophia J.
Samantha M.
Nicole M.
Kaitlyn O.
Valerie R.
Daniella U.

**Our Lady of Lourdes High
School (Poughkeepsie)**

Claire C.
Amelia F.
Alexa F.
Nelsa F.
Johnathan G.
Zachary H.
Katherine H.
Sarah L.
Alexis L.
Valerie L.
Emely P.
Angelique R.
Abran T.
Emmanuel V.
Gabriella V.
Michael V.

**Preston High School
(Bronx)**

Adrianah D.
Kalee H.
Michelle J.
Eliana L.
Isabel O.
Isis R.

**Sacred Heart High School
(Yonkers)**

Kensi F.
Kyle G.
Ethan H.
Katherine L.
Savanah L.
Nasira M.
Daniela M.
Jayden M.
Sara N.
Sophia N.
Kayla R.
Maraseen R.
Jesus S.
Mike S.
Delilah S.
Wilson T.
Julia T.

**Salesian High School (New
Rochelle)**

Sebastyan C.
Joseph F.
Gabriel M.
Armend N.
Justin S.

**St. Catharine Academy High
School (Bronx)**

Emily C.
Ezalette F.
Saundra H.
Kaitlynn H.
Aluna I.
Analia J.
Tatianna K.
Andrea M.
Kristina M.
Aniyah M.
Alexa P.
Leah R.
Nidia S.
Jadallynn S.
Jazmin V.

**St. Jean Baptiste High
School (Manhattan)**

Amy A.
Alexandra A.
Hope Marie B.
Arisleny B.
Maria C.
Darlene C.
Brenda D.
Lani E.
Hailee-Anne F.
Brianna G.
Jaineri J.
Jenely L.
Gilkarys M.
Najah P.
Sharom P.
Gelianny P.
Jaela P.
Mia R.
Gabriella R.
Kiara R.
Kamilla S.
Ada S.
Adriana S.

**St. Joseph by the Sea High
School (Staten Island)**

Jenna G.
Kurstien P.
Caroline P.
Michael R.
Tabitha S.

**St. Peter's Boys High School
(Staten Island)**

Michael B.
Javon W.

**St. Raymond Academy
for Girls (Bronx)**

Nana Yaa A.
Star B.
Brianna J.
Deslynn J.
Chloe L.
Siana M.
Kaylie M.
Zukanya M.
Rocio N.
Yarieliz R.
Amira S.
Leilene S.
Merian V.

**St. Raymond High School
for Boys (Bronx)**

Pablo A.
Mauricio G.
Leron J.
Jeancarlos P.
Amir P.
Fabio T.
Lucas V.

**St. Vincent Ferrer High
School (Manhattan)**

Lucy D.
Gerardine M.
Samantha M.
Samantha M.
Brianna P.
Kelsey R.
Jamila S.
Anastasiya S.
Yudany T.
Itzy V.
Sieana V.
Kyra W.

**The Montfort Academy
(Mount Vernon)**

Kristian G.
Shayla S.
Kay S.
Kelis S.
Larymar S.
George V.
Sheyla Z.

**The Ursuline High School
(New Rochelle)**

Mikea B.

**Xavier High School
(Manhattan)**

Aiden B.
Aaron D.
Angel J.
Christopher L.
Christopher M.
Aydin M.
Edwin R.
Edward S.
Christopher W.



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OUR STUDENTS

99%

of high school
seniors
graduate

98%

are accepted
to pursue post-
secondary
education

80%

of students live
near the federal
poverty level

OUR SCHOOLS

91%

of students
enrolled are
minorities

40%

of students are
non-Catholic

OUR IMPACT

9,000+

scholarships
provided annually

\$20M+

in scholarships
awarded annually