

HIGH SIGHT

A BETTER EDUCATION.
THE CHOICE IS YOURS.

HighSight provides scholarships, tutoring, mentoring, leadership development, and college readiness programs that create new possibilities for Chicago high school students from low-income families.

The HighSight experience empowers our scholars to excel in high school and graduate from four-year colleges across the country.

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SUMMER 2017

HIGHTSIGHT CELEBRATES 25 YEARS

Over 25 years, HighSight has:

- Awarded more than **\$7 million in scholarships**
- **Graduated nearly 600** students from private high schools around Chicago

HighSight's Impact

- **100%** of HighSight scholars enroll in 4-year colleges and universities
- Over **90%** of HighSight scholars are on the honor roll
- The Class of 2017 received nearly **5 million dollars in scholarships and grants** for college over 4 years

HighSight's College Persistence and Graduation Rate

In 2006, HighSight adopted the results from the Consortium for Chicago School Research and created a successful formula that is concrete for students, families and counselors to understand and implement. The report transformed our college counseling program.

- **90%+ Persistence Rate**
- **76% Graduation Rate in 4 years** [from 2010-2013]

Compared to:

National college graduation average for their peers in the same income bracket: 9%

Who We Serve

- **\$29,400** Median Income
- **157** students in our elementary and high school programs
- Over **90%** are first-generation college students
- **100%** come from low-income families

“We are proud to be here with you to celebrate 25 years and to demonstrate the continuation of the HighSight story. HighSight changed our lives. That is the power of HighSight.”

– Brittney Miles '09

HIGHTSIGHT CELEBRATED 25 YEARS WITH THE CLASS OF 2017

On May 4, HighSight celebrated its 25th Anniversary at our Go Another Mile Scholarship Dinner, held at the Chicago Cultural Center, where we applauded the success of the Class of 2017. Our very generous and incredibly supportive donors and mentors came out in full stride, many of them hosting tables and inviting friends and family. Our graduates each told stories of how much HighSight meant to them and how this experience has forever changed them.

SOME HIGHLIGHTS FROM OUR CLASS OF 2017 INCLUDE:

29 Graduates from 10 partner high schools

100% are attending 4-year colleges and universities

3.62 Average Cumulative Grade Point Average

363 applications submitted to 52 different colleges and universities

200 acceptances received

\$5,000,000 in grants and scholarships

Our graduates will be attending 14 colleges across the nation including:



Vonzell Coleman '09 treated his mother to a night celebrating the class of 2017.



Bryanth Perez '10 and Andre Birkus '11 enjoy the Scholarship Dinner.



Imani Duhe '17 and Rodrigo Magana '17 hosted the event and welcomed their class to the podium to share their experiences as HighSight scholars.



Maggie Caravello, Program Director at HighSight, shares memories with Jamila Herard '96, Brittney Miles '09 and Renonia Miles, Brittney's mother.

CLASS OF 2017 SPOTLIGHT



URIEL CORTEZ

De La Salle Institute '17
University of Illinois at Urbana-
Champaign

“My four years with HighSight have been filled with emotion, fun, struggle and challenges. Whether HighSight set me up with an internship, or sent me on a summer program abroad, or monitored my grades and challenged me to do my best, the organization helped me and my peers mature. Now, I’m heading to the University of Illinois and I know I have the tools to be successful. I’m excited to take my own path, using all I’ve learned these past four years, and show the world what I have in store. Thank you to all who have supported HighSight.”

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT

How can you partner with HighSight?

- Donate
- Attend HighSight events
- Become a tutor

highsight.org

INSPIRE. EMPOWER. EXPAND



HighSight's 4-YEAR GROWTH PLAN

- » HighSight seeks to double its student population
- » Raise \$4.5 million through multi-year commitments, grants and events

This campaign will ensure increases in four key components:

- Private high school scholarships
- Programming
- College counseling
- Capacity building

We recruit students based upon financial need who demonstrate strong character, ambition and academic potential. During this campaign we will double the number of students we serve.

More than 90% of our scholars are first-generation college graduates. We understand the challenges and anxieties that students and their families face when trying to determine and navigate the college landscape.

OUR PROGRAMS

- » Academic Support and Mentoring » College Readiness Programs
- » High School Scholarships » Summer Enrichment Programs
- » Leadership Development Programs



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**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO MADE
MIDSUMMER EVE OF THE EVE A BLAST!**



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

HighSight Golf Outing

Friday, September 8
Ravisloe Golf Club
11:00am Shotgun Start

Fall Fling

Thursday, September 28
Joy District
5:30pm - 8:30pm

Eve of the Eve

Saturday, December 30
Merchandise Mart
8:00pm - 1:00am

Visit highsight.org to
purchase tickets or call
312.787.9824 for more
information.

