

# 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.

**NEWS**  
WINTER 2017

## WHO WE ARE

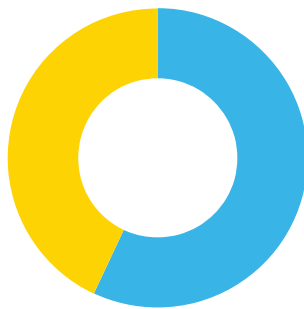


**157**  
STUDENTS  
SERVED

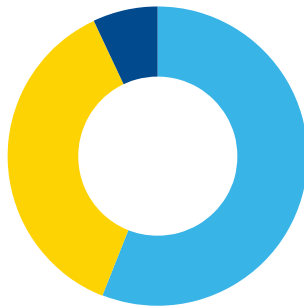
**94**  
HIGH SCHOOL  
STUDENTS

**63**  
MIDDLE SCHOOL  
STUDENTS

**\$29,400**  
MEDIAN INCOME



● 43% Male  
● 57% Female



● 56% Latino  
● 37% African American  
● 7% Other

## WHAT WE DO

HighSight provides all of its scholars with:

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

## THE IMPACT

Over **90%** of HighSight scholars are on the Honor Roll each semester

**3.62** is the average cumulative GPA for HighSight scholars

**100%** are accepted into 4 year colleges and universities

**100%** enroll in 4-year colleges and universities

The Class of 2016 received over **4 million dollars** in grants and scholarships for college over 4 years

## ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

### DARYL BROWN

- > De La Salle, Class of 2014
- > Connecticut College, Posse Scholar, Class of 2018

Daryl is pursuing a double major in Film Studies and Africana Studies at Connecticut College. Last semester, he was able to study abroad in Havana, Cuba and Chiapas, Mexico and learned the effects of Capitalism and Neoliberal agendas. Before that experience aboard, he interned with the Emmy award winner, Stanley Nelson, and his company, Firelight Media, on their PBS documentary titled, "Tell Them We Are Rising: The Story of Historically Black Colleges and Universities," which was an opportunity that encouraged him to pursue independent filmmaking and create stories that aren't often told through moving images. He hopes to one day to become a notable independent filmmaker.

### DIANA PRESHAD

- > St. Scholastica Academy, Class of 2008
- > Knox College, Class of 2012

Diana graduated from Knox College with a major in Sociology and a double minor in Psychology and Social Service. After graduating, Diana obtained her MSW (Master of Social Work) with Honors from University of Illinois in 2014. She is currently working as a Clinical Research Recruiter in Deerfield, IL. Diana is interested in all things fitness related—boxing, paddle boarding and rock climbing. Diana has additionally rejoined the HighSight community as a volunteer tutor.

### KYLE CALDERON-CRAIN

- > Holy Trinity High School, Class of 2014
- > Hope College, Class of 2018

Kyle is currently working through his junior year at Hope College and is on his way to a business management degree. While business is an interest for Kyle, his passion lies in his art. Because of that, Kyle has combined his love for art with his business acumen and began his own small business. Kyle returns each year to HighSight to donate his work and his time.



^ DARYL BROWN



^ DIANA PRESHAD



^ KYLE CALDERON-CRAIN

## MENTOR SPOTLIGHT



### JORDAN ROVITO

Jordan Rovito is in the commercial real estate business and works as a tenant representation broker for Cushman & Wakefield. He helps companies find new office space, renew leases, buy buildings and dispose of real estate.

Jordan grew up in the suburbs of Chicago but now lives in Lakeview with his wife, Ana, and his two-year-old son, Carson. He went to high school in North Carolina and graduated from Clemson University with a degree in Financial Management and Real Estate.

He has been a mentor for HighSight for seven years, usually attending sessions on Saturday mornings. Jordan tends to stick to the freshman and sophomore classes where math problems aren't as complicated. He also enjoys helping seniors and juniors with college essays. Jordan recently joined HighSight's Board of Directors.

**HIGHTSIGHT  
CALENDAR  
OF EVENTS**

**HIGHTSIGHT**  
*go another mile!*   
Scholarship Dinner

**Thursday, May 4, 2017**

5:30pm – 8:30pm  
Chicago Cultural Center  
78 East Washington Street

Visit [highsight.org](https://highsight.org) to purchase tickets or call **312.787.9824** for more information.

Follow HighSight on Facebook at [facebook.com/HighSightChicago](https://facebook.com/HighSightChicago)

To view all the pictures from EVE of the EVE 2016, please visit [highsight.org](http://highsight.org).



## EVE OF THE EVE 2016

This year's Eve of the Eve raised half of the amount we need to send our students to quality schools and provide the programming to get them to the best colleges possible.

The other half comes from YOU: our donors, our supporters, our friends. We challenge you to continue your support in 2017 to help us assist as many deserving young Chicagoans as possible.

A special thanks to our corporate sponsors:



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And, thanks to our beverage sponsors:



To learn about sponsorship opportunities for EVE of the EVE 2017 or any of HighSight's upcoming fundraisers, please contact Patty Hart at 312.787.9824 ext. 228 or e-mail [patty@highsight.org](mailto:patty@highsight.org).

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## *Thank you for making our 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Eve of the Eve a success!*

We are deeply grateful to all our guests, supporters and sponsors, whose generosity helps to provide the scholarships, tutoring, mentoring, leadership development and college readiness programs that enable our scholars to succeed at Chicago's private high schools.

