

# HIGH SIGHT

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HighSight's mission is to provide academic and social support to Chicago high school students. HighSight provides scholarships, tutoring, mentoring, leadership development and college readiness programs to enable its students to attend and succeed at the private high school of their choice.

**NEWS**  
SUMMER 2016

## THANK YOU TO ALL WHO SUPPORTED THE GO ANOTHER MILE SCHOLARSHIP DINNER

May 4th was the 7th Annual Go Another Mile Scholarship Dinner, held at the Chicago Cultural Center, where we celebrated the success of the HighSight Class of 2016. Our very generous and incredibly supportive donors and mentors came out in full stride, many of them hosting tables and inviting friends and family to learn about HighSight.

Many of our supporters gave generous donations that evening to help us continue to provide quality programs for our families. Our graduates each told stories of how much HighSight meant to them and how this experience has forever changed them. One student, Bobbie Barnes, specifically thanked one of his HighSight mentors for "really caring about my personal development and not just my academics. HighSight, through its programs and people, helps develop the whole person."

At the conclusion of the evening, Karina Mendez, a HighSight alum from the class of 2009, inspired the class as a role model with her success story.



Some of the class of 2016

### ALUMNI HONOREE, KARINA MENDEZ, '09



Karina Mendez '09 with Mark Duhon, HighSight executive director and co-founder, at the 2016 Go Another Mile Scholarship Dinner

Karina graduated from Pomona College in Claremont, California in 2013. She received her degree in Sociology and Spanish, was captain of the Hip Hop Dance team, spent a summer teaching English in rural Costa Rica, studied abroad in Madrid, Spain, and completed a Summer Undergraduate Research Project in Puerto Rico - "A Case Study: The History of Reproductive Rights of Puerto Rican Women". She now works at Allstate Insurance as part of their Leadership Development Program as a Project Manager for Allstate Business Operations. Karina is both a mentor for HighSight scholars and serves on the HighSight Advisory Council.

# CLASS OF 2016

## 20 GRADS / COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES:



**CORINA PEREZ**  
De La Salle Institute '16,  
Allegheny College



**SAURANG SINGH**  
DePaul College Preparatory '16,  
Allegheny College

Saurang will be attending Allegheny College as a Bonner Scholar



**BENNETT YOC**  
St. Patrick High School '16,  
Calvin College



**VIRI SERRATO**  
Mother McAuley High School '16,  
DePauw University

Viri will be receiving over \$200,000 in scholarships and grants over his four years.



**EDWIN ROCHA**  
DePaul College Preparatory '16,  
DePauw University



**JADA SHELBY**  
St. Benedict High School '16,  
Hope College



**SARAH HERRERA**  
De La Salle Institute '16,  
Hope College



**JEREMIAH JONES**  
Providence St. Mel High School '16,  
Hope College

Jeremiah is fully funded to attend Hope College in the fall.



**NESTOR CARBAJAL**  
De La Salle Institute '16,  
Hope College

Nestor will be the second person in his family to go to college. His older brother, also a HighSight scholar, attends Baldwin Wallace University.



**CRISTIAN JUAREZ**  
St. Patrick High School '16,  
Hope College



**BOBBIE BARNES**  
Providence St. Mel High School '16,  
Illinois College



**ANGELICA CONTRERAS**  
De La Salle Institute '16,  
Illinois College



**TELIA COBB**  
DePaul College Preparatory '16,  
Illinois College

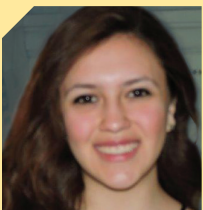
Telia is one of the first HighSight scholars to attend Illinois College.



**MARINA CARBAJAL**  
Holy Trinity High School '16,  
Monmouth College



**MARILYNNE HUBBARD**  
St. Benedict High School '16,  
Monmouth College



**MARISSA LIZZIO**  
Mother McAuley High School '16,  
Monmouth College



**ROGER BECERRA**  
De La Salle Institute '16,  
St. Olaf College

Roger, with over \$200,000 in scholarships and grants, will join 7 other HighSight scholars on St. Olaf's campus in the fall.



**BRITTANY ODURO**  
De La Salle Institute '16,  
St. Olaf College



**MIGUEL VERDIN**  
Mt. Carmel High School '16,  
University of Illinois



**CHARLES WILSON**  
Fenwick High School '16,  
Washington University in  
St. Louis

Charles will receive nearly \$270,000 in scholarships and grants over 4 years.

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Over the past four years,  
HighSight invested  
**\$290,000**  
to send the class of  
2016 to private high  
schools. These students  
turned our investment  
into more than  
**\$3,000,000**  
in grants and  
scholarships for their  
college careers.



100% of our 31 seniors  
were accepted to and  
are attending four year  
colleges and universities.  
In total, they received  
nearly 200 acceptances  
to more than 55 schools.

## PROJECT COLLEGE



HighSight is excited to congratulate its first class of Project College graduates. In an effort to extend its reach, HighSight added 11 students to its graduating class of 2016 and helped them through the application, financial aid and decision making processes. These students are all attending 4 year colleges and universities including St. Olaf College, DePauw University, Illinois College, Baldwin Wallace University and Kalamazoo College.

## MIDSUMMER EVE OF THE EVE

*Thank you to everyone who made  
Midsummer Eve of the Eve a blast!*



# HIGH SIGHT

315 West Walton Street, Chicago, Illinois 60610

Return Service Requested

## HIGHTSIGHT CALENDAR OF EVENTS



### GOLF OUTING

**August 26, 2016**

Highland Park Country Club

1201 Park Avenue West

12:00 Noon Shotgun Start

\$500 per foursome



**Friday, September 23**

6:00pm - 9:00pm

Rockit Bar and Grill

22 West Hubbard Street



**Friday, December 30**

8:00pm - 1:00am

Merchandise Mart

222 West Merchandise Mart

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

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