

# 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.

SUMMER 2014

## Go Another Mile Scholarship Dinner

May 16<sup>th</sup> was the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Go Another Mile Scholarship Dinner, held at the Chicago Cultural Center, where we celebrated the success of the HighSight Class of 2014. 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.

This year HighSight's Honorees were Marcy Hackbarth and William Dunn. Many of our supporters gave generous donations that evening to help us continue to provide quality programs for our families. The high point of the night was hearing from our graduates. They each told stories of how much HighSight meant to them and how this experience has forever changed them.

At the conclusion of the evening, Jameson Taylor, a HighSight alum from the class of 2008, inspired the class of 2014 to not only graduate from college but to "remember the people that helped you get where you are and whether it be your time, your money, other resources, or a combination of any of the above, remember to pay it forward."

Thank you to everyone who made it an extraordinarily successful evening.

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## MIDSUMMER EVE OF THE EVE

The 14<sup>th</sup> annual Midsummer EVE of the EVE, held June 11, 2014 at The Plaza at Park Grill, was a tremendous success with a fabulous crowd. This year's event featured Klik Entertainment and lots of dancing.

We are deeply grateful to all our guests, supporters and sponsors. To view pictures from this year's event, visit [facebook.com/HighSightChicago](https://www.facebook.com/HighSightChicago).



» Above: Last year's Honoree, Sister Stephanie Schmidts, poses with graduating seniors.

Right Top: Past Honorees, Richard and Bonnie Schuessler, talk with HighSight graduate, Lizbeth Gonzalez.

Right Bottom: HighSight graduate, Taylor Eason, and Ruhan Figliulo.

## William Dunn and Marcy Hackbarth, Honorees



PHOTO CAPTION

Both Bill Dunn and Marcy Hackbarth have been active members of the HighSight community for 15 years. They have played integral parts in the lives of the many HighSight Scholars serving as mentors, donors and advisory council members. Bill and Marcy have also been on the governing board for the past 6 years.

Bill Dunn is Senior Council at Gordon Rees and Marcy Hackbarth is a Molecular Biologist at Abbott Laboratories.

# CLASS OF 2014

## 20 GRADS

This incredible class has three Posse Scholars, one Gates Millennium Scholar and 10 students who are fully funded at colleges and universities across the country.

Over the past four years, HighSight invested \$260,000 to send the class of 2014 to private high schools. These students turned our investment into nearly \$3,000,000 in grants and scholarships for their college careers.

100% of our 20 seniors were accepted and are attending 4-year colleges and universities. In total, they received over 80 acceptances to over 35 schools.



**Jenny Aguayo**  
Cornell College  
Mt. Vernon, IA



**Christine Alvarado**  
Knox College  
Galesburg, IL



**Aileth Avila**  
St. Olaf College  
Northfield, MN



**Daryl Brown**  
Connecticut College  
New London, CT



**Demetrius Brown**  
St. Olaf College  
Northfield, MN



**Kyle Calderon**  
Hope College  
Holland, MI



**Rashaan Castillo**  
Denison University  
Granville, OH



**Destiny Chavez**  
Augustana College  
Rock Island, IL



**Evelin Duran**  
Pomona College  
Claremont, CA



**Taylor Eason**  
Baldwin Wallace University  
Berea, OH



**Yamila Tueros**  
Knox College  
Galesburg, IL



**Monika Tisdale**  
Lindenwood University  
Belleville, IL



**James Simmons**  
Northern Illinois University  
DeKalb, IL



**Anton Richardson**  
Baldwin Wallace University  
Berea, OH



**Faraji Petty**  
St. Edwards University  
Austin, TX



**Alicia Martinez**  
Furman University  
Greenville, SC



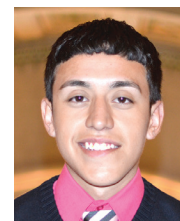
**Odett Guzman**  
Augustana College  
Rock Island, IL



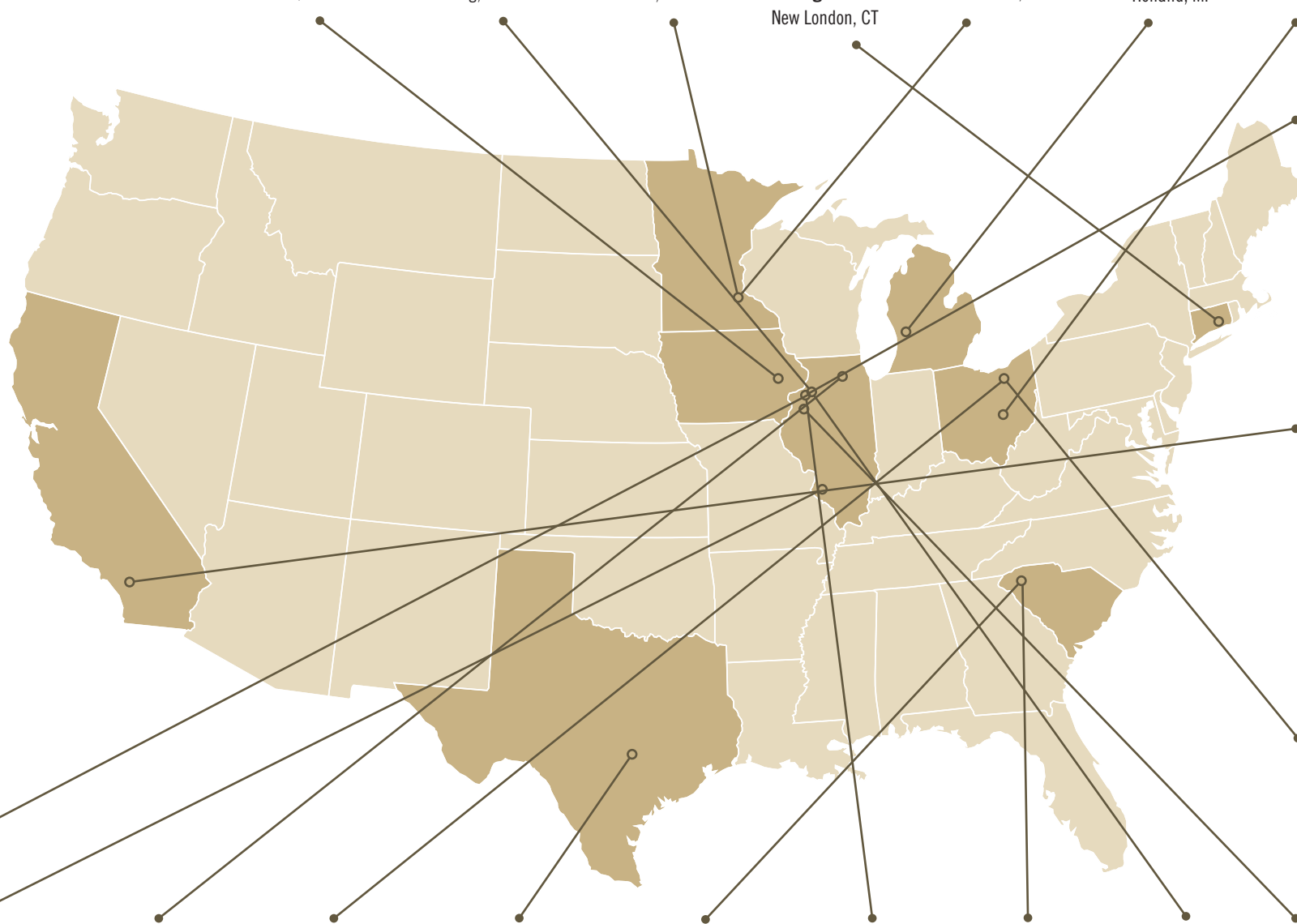
**Lizbeth Gonzalez**  
Furman University  
Greenville, SC



**Jackeline Gonzalez**  
Knox College  
Galesburg, IL



**Jose Gomez**  
Monmouth College  
Monmouth, IL



### ALUMNI UPDATES

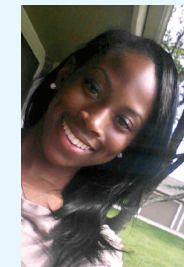
## Jalon Eason '13



- > Brother Rice High School, Class of 2013
- > Kenyon College, Class of 2017

Jalon just finished his freshman year at Kenyon College in Gambier, Ohio. After taking classes he found especially intriguing like Archaeology and Political Science, he plans to declare his major in Chemistry next year. In addition, Jalon is involved in music as a baritone in the Kenyon College Chambers Singers. He will also become an RA for the freshman class while working in admissions.

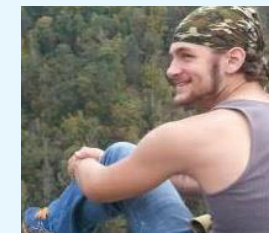
## Temi Adejumo '10



- > St. Benedict High School, Class of 2010
- > Augustana College, Class of 2014

As a recent graduate of Augustana College, Temi majored in Sociology with a minor in Psychology. She was involved in the Muslim Student Association (MSA), Sociology Club and College Against Cancer. After graduation, Temi will be working full time at New Choices Inc. She plans to become a Behavior Specialist by the end of August.

## Ryan Liedke '12



- > St. Patrick High School, Class of 2012
- > Denison University, Class of 2016

Ryan is a rising junior at Denison University where he is majoring in Physics under the Pre- Engineering program. He currently lives at the homestead, an experiment in community that is inhabited and maintained by students with socioenvironmentally responsible life ethic. Ryan will be working at Denison in the summer as a MTS Edit Technician, sponsored by the Davis Summer Scholars Program. In addition, he is currently the treasurer of the Denison Outdoor Adventures Club.

### » HIGHLIGHT CALENDAR OF EVENTS



**Thursday**  
**November 6, 2014**  
6:00pm – 9:00pm  
Rock Bottom Brewery  
1 West Grand Avenue



**Tuesday**  
**December 30, 2014**  
8:00pm – 1:00am  
Chicago Union Station  
500 West Jackson Boulevard