

# HIGHSIGHT

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 2015

# HIGHSIGHT CHANGES LIVES; SPREAD THE WORD



Gloria DeLoach, Frankey Moss '08 and Akiba Moss '01

### ALUMNI HONOREE FRANKEY MOSS '08

**rankey Moss** graduated in May of 2012 from Bradley University in Peoria, Illinois with a Bachelors of Science in Communications and a minor in Marketing with a concentration in Professional Selling. At Bradley, he became a member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, where he served as the chapter president from 2010-2012. He has been refining his leadership and communication skills at The HON Company, North America's leading manufacturer of commercial office furniture. Only two years after graduation, Frankey was named HON's Business Development Manager of the Year for 2014. He resides in Virginia Beach, Virginia, where he represents the Mid Atlantic Region. Over the past four years, HighSight invested **\$190,000** to send the class of 2015 to private high schools. These students turned our investment into more than **\$2,600,000** in grants and scholarships for their college careers.

100% of our 17 seniors plan
to attend 4-year colleges
and universities. In total, they
received nearly 70 acceptances
to over 30 schools.

**COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES:** 







Augustana College



CALVIN





Kenyon College 🔞 FURMAN



### "Give With Purpose—give with the belief that what you will do will inspire a change in the lives of not only students but also their families." – Frankey Moss, '08

# Thank you to all who supported the Go Another Mile Scholarship Dinner

May 14th was the 6<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 2015. 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 Honoree was James Lackland. 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, Frankey Moss, a HighSight alum from the class of 2008, inspired the class of 2015 to make the most of their college experience as it is a "journey that will test you, build your character and impact the rest of your lives." Frankey went on to encourage everyone to "give with purpose" and make an impact on the lives of the HighSight scholars.



Many alumni came back to support HighSight. **Vonzell Coleman**, De La Salle '09, graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 2013. **Cesar Gonzalez**, St. Patrick High School '08, graduated from Wittenberg College in 2012. And, **Andre Birkus**, Gordon Tech '09, graduated from Trinity College in 2013.



The Hartz and Abrams families get together to support HighSight.



Table Sponsor, Kyle Metzger, enjoys the dinner with his table guests.

#### JAMES LACKLAND, HONOREE



James Lackland, Honoree, and Mark Duhon, Executive Director

James Lackland has been an active member of the HighSight community for more than 20 years and has played an integral part in the lives of many HighSight scholars. He has served as a mentor, donor and governing board president over the years. James has been designated as a lifetime board member since HighSight's inception.

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### CONGRATULATIONS HIGHSIGHT CLASS OF 2015! Meet a few of our graduates:



**Esei Teclamariam** St. Benedict Preparatory High School '15

Esei will be attending Kenyon College with more than \$250,000 in scholarships over 4 years.



Shania Gaspard DePaul College Prep '15 Iris Gasca St. Benedict Preparatory High School '15

Shania and Iris will join 7 other HighSight scholars on Furman University's campus in South Carolina.



Simran Ali DePaul College Prep '15 Simran is attending Denison University with nearly \$210,000 in scholarships over 4 years.



Paty Neri Holy Trinity High School '15

Paty, headed to Knox College, became the third person in her family to graduate as a HighSight scholar and go to college.



**Jovanni Martinez** De La Salle Institute '15

Jovanni will be attending St. Olaf College with nearly \$200,000 in scholarships over 4 years.



Jalynn Calderon-Crain Holy Trinity High School '15

Jalynn chose to attend Calvin College in Michigan. Her brother, Kyle, also a HighSight scholar, attends Hope College, Calvin's leading rival.



Delia Montoya Trinity High School '15

Casandra Romero St. Benedict College Preparatory High School '15

Delia and Casandra head to Augustana College in Rock Island, Il and join the 4 other HighSight scholars on campus.

### **HIGHSIGHT**

315 West Walton Street, Chicago, Illinois 60610

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#### >> HIGHSIGHT CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### THURSDAY **JULY 16**

5:30pm-9:30pm Park Grill 11 North Michigan Avenue





### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6 Fall Fling

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2

10pm-12am

The Underground

56 West Illinois Street

**Eve of the Eve Pre-Party** 

6:00pm – 9:00pm Rockit Bar and Grill 22 West Hubbard Street

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30 Eve of the Eve

8:00pm - 1:00am Chicago Union Station 500 West Jackson Boulevard