

HIGH SIGHT

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 2010

Go Another Mile Scholarship Dinner & Class of 2010



Our first annual Go Another Mile Scholarship Dinner, held May 17, 2010 at Rhapsody, was the perfect celebration for HighSight donors and the Class of 2010. With a sold-out crowd of more than 200 guests, the event raised \$29,000 for HighSight scholarships. We are deeply grateful to everyone who supported this inaugural event. Please save the date of Monday, May 16, 2011, as we continue this new tradition.



YASMINE BENNETT

Yasmine Bennett graduated sixth in her class from De La Salle Institute with a 4.1 cumulative grade point average. She will attend Wesleyan University in Middletown, Connecticut as a Gates Millennium Scholar. Yasmine will take advantage of more than \$220,000 in scholarships over the next four

years at Wesleyan University. She also spent two summers as an intern through Chicago Summer Business Institute.

Travel in Thailand. Diamond's sister, Delana, also graduated as a HighSight scholar from Mother McAuley High School and is in her final year at DePauw University in Greencastle, Indiana.



ANDRIY BIRKUS

Andriy Birkus is attending Trinity College in Hartford, Connecticut as a recipient of the full-tuition Posse scholarship. He is receiving more than \$200,000 in scholarships and grants over the next four years. As a graduate of Gordon Tech High School, he excelled in the classroom with a 3.7 graduate point

average while playing soccer and running track all four years. During the summer between his junior and senior year at Gordon Tech, Andriy studied business at Brown University.



DAVID LOYO

David Loyo is attending Vassar College in Poughkeepsie, New York. As an enthusiastic reader and writer, he graduated from St. Ignatius College Prep with a 3.7 grade point average. David spent six weeks in El Salvador before his senior year to quench his thirst for social justice in a Global Action program

through Putney Travel. He is receiving more than \$220,000 in scholarships from Vassar College.



NITZA SOLIS

Nitza Solis graduated with a 4.1 grade point average from Fenwick High School in Oak Park. She will be attending Williams College in Williamstown, Massachusetts. She is a recipient of a Chicago Scholars award and will take advantage of more than \$230,000 in scholarships over her next four years

at Williams College. Between her junior and senior year at Fenwick, Nitza spent seven weeks in Argentina through AFS Intercultural Programs.



DIAMOND COLVIN

Diamond Colvin graduated from Mother McAuley High School with a 3.7 grade point average. She is the recipient of a full-tuition Posse scholarship to attend the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Before her senior year, Diamond spent the summer with Putney

CLASS OF 2010 | 30 GRADS

COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES:

Augustana College	Marquette University
Ball State University	Monmouth College
California Institute of the Arts	Southern Illinois University
Denison University	Trinity College
Florida A&M University	University of Illinois
Grambling State University	University of Illinois at Chicago
Gustavus Adolphus College	University of Wisconsin-Madison
Illinois Wesleyan University	Vassar College
Kalamazoo College	Wesleyan University
Lewis University	Williams College
Loyola University	

The 10th annual **Midsummer EVE of the EVE**, held June 4, 2010 at The Plaza at Park Grill, was a tremendous success with a crowd of more than 300 guests. This year's event raised more than \$36,000 for HighSight scholarships. We are deeply grateful to all our guests, supporters and sponsors.



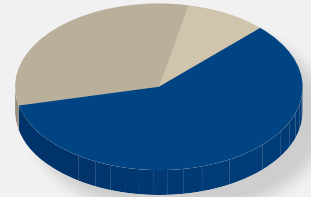
HighSight provides scholarships, academic programs, college preparation assistance, and summer programming to over 100 Chicago high school students each year. Each scholar receives in excess of \$20,000 in scholarships and programs during their four years of high school.

Your financial support is critical to our success. Please help us to continue our work in providing Chicago scholars with a choice for a better education.

Whom We Serve

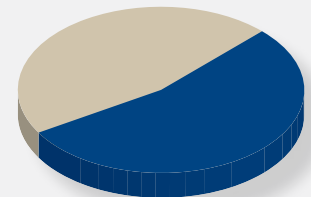
» SCHOLARS BY ETHNICITY

- 59% Latino
- 32% African-American
- 9% Caucasian



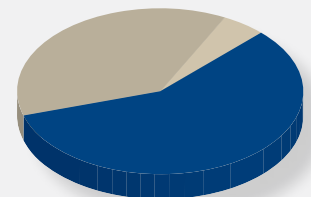
» SCHOLARS BY GENDER

- 54% Female
- 46% Male



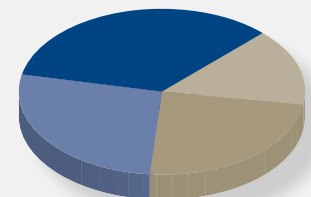
» SCHOLARS BY LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP

- 58% Single Parent
- 37% Two Parents
- 5% Other (Grandparent, etc.)



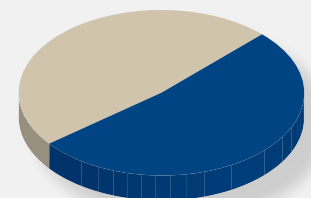
» SCHOLARS BY HOUSEHOLD INCOME

- 15% \$40,001+
- 24% \$30,001 - \$40,000
- 27% \$20,001 - \$30,000
- 34% \$0 - \$20,000
Median = \$25,060



» TYPE OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

- 52% Private
- 48% Chicago Public Schools



Insight Tutor Mentor Program



James Simmons, Insight student since 2001, Ogden Elementary School graduate, HighSight Class of 2014

The Insight Tutor Mentor Program provides educational, social and personal development to low income children in grades 4 through 8 during the school year. It was founded over twenty years ago through the efforts of the late Father Sebastian Lewis OSB, then pastor of St. Joseph Parish on the Near North Side. In

2004, to ensure Insight's existence, HighSight adopted the program. Since then, HighSight has been able to better serve the Insight students with high school readiness programming. Insight's eighty students come from thirty-one schools and meet with forty-five volunteer tutor/mentors every Monday evening. Sister Stephanie Schmidts nds, has been the Director of Insight for the past twenty years. Recently, a Father Sebastian Lewis Memorial Scholarship Fund was founded to help Insight students become HighSight scholars. Currently, there are 28 HighSight scholars from Insight, as well as 7 incoming freshmen in the Class of 2014.

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HighSight is now a participating cause on WeGiveToGet.com which offers "Great Offer-Giving Opportunities (GO-GO's)", featuring a 50% or higher discount off a product, service or

membership at well-known Chicago establishments. When subscribers purchase the daily "GO-GO", 10% of each purchase can be designated for HighSight. We encourage you to sign up now to start receiving their daily deals. It's that easy to enjoy all that Chicago has to offer while at the same time helping to support HighSight.

CLASS OF 2011 INDEPENDENT SUMMER PROGRAMS:

These include discovery, enrichment and adventure on college campuses, boarding schools, and in the great outdoors throughout the United States, and international travel to nations around the world.

WHERE IN THE WORLD?

Student / Program / Destination(s)

Tracy Abrams, AAU Basketball ...	Traveling League
Michell Aillon, The Experiment in International Living ...	South Korea
Sarina Alexander, Choate Rosemary Hall ...	Connecticut
Maira Alvarez, Language Learning with Putney Student Travel ...	Costa Rica
Elijah Anderson, Choate Rosemary Hall ...	Connecticut
Rodrigo Arcibar, Choate Rosemary Hall ...	Connecticut
Chandrea Chaiyarat, The Experiment in International Living ...	Mexico
Liliana Davila, Explore-A-College at Earlham College ...	Indiana
Ulises Duran, AFS Intercultural ...	New Zealand
Sara Fonseca, Exeter Academy ...	New Hampshire
Liliana Jimenez, The Experiment in International Living ...	France and Spain
Matthew Klich, Leadership Institute at Brown University ...	Rhode Island
Kevin Lawal, Exeter Academy ...	New Hampshire
Manuel Leon, Community Service with Putney Student Travel ...	Costa Rica
Stephanie Luviano, Science and Leadership Institute at Brown University ...	Rhode Island
Sarai Martinez, Explore-A-College at Earlham College ...	Indiana
Rafael Mendez, Choate Rosemary Hall ...	Connecticut
Tania Neri, Corporate Internship ...	Chicago
Marco Perez, Exeter Academy ...	New Hampshire
Oscar Poblano, Cushing Academy ...	Massachusetts
Monica Puciaty, Putney Visual Arts ...	Vermont
Dolores Santiago, The Experiment in International Living ...	Argentina
Angelica Telles, AFS Intercultural ...	Thailand
Stephaine Villanova, Cushing Academy ...	Massachusetts
Natasha Wright, Putney Performing Arts ...	Vermont

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» HIGHTSIGHT CALENDAR OF EVENTS



HIGHTSIGHT

Friday, September 17, 2010

Happy Hour

5:30pm – 8:30pm

Y-Bar

224 West Ontario Street

Tickets: \$30



Friday, November 12, 2010

Insight Fall Fling

6:00pm – 9:00pm

Rock Bottom Brewery

1 West Grand Avenue

Tickets: \$40



Thursday, December 30, 2010

Eve of the Eve

8:00pm – 1:00am

Union Station

210 South Canal Street

Tickets: \$125

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

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