



Press Release: 2023 GEDF Scholarship Awards

About the Foundation

The Gary Educational Development Foundation, Inc. has been awarding Scholarships to deserving Gary Community School Corporation students since 1975. Thanks to the vision and dedicated support of Fred Ford, Gordon McAndrew, YJean Chambers, Joe Torres, Montague Oliver, Haron J. and Ruth Battle, Richard Bass, Fred Eichorn, Sandra Irons, Sam Bianco, Paul Stephens, Nellie Moore and Barbara Cope the Foundation continues to thrive. We are grateful to our Board of Directors, Guidance Counselors and Scholarship Review Committee for their gracious volunteer service. We would not be where we are today without our faithful donors - private citizens, local businesses, educators, GCSC Staff, Alumni Clubs and Bequests. Our total Scholarship awards exceed \$100,000 in new and renewing Scholarship funds. Additionally, we granted nearly \$10,000 to Gary Community School Corporation teachers and students for enrichment programs and activities. We congratulate our 2023 graduates and wish them continued success!

~Charius M. Anderson, Executive Director

Recipient	College/Univ.	Scholarship
Nala Bell	Purdure FT Wayne	Gary Rotary-Ban Yarrington Scholarship 1-Year
		Ritchard A. & Susan Watkins Scholarship 1-Year
		Frankie Woods McCullough Foreign Language Scholarship 1-Year
Jerrina Bernard	Kentucky State Univ.	SODEXO Culinary Arts Scholarship 2-Year
TyLeah Boyd	IUN	The Academic Promise Scholarship 1-Year
		Herschel B. Davis Scholarship 1-Year
		Warren M. Anderson SS Scholarship for Roosevelt 1-Year
Buckhana Jr., Fred	Purdue Northwest	Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Scholarship 1-Year
Lebarron Burton	Wiberforce Univ.	NAACP Life Membership Scholarship 4-Year
Halle Bradley	Full Sail Univ.	Dr. Haron J. Battle 4-Year Scholarship
		Leolean Powers 4-Year Scholarship
		Herbert A., Maudie C. Dixon & Jacqueline Ross Scholarship for Roosevelt
Caleb Cheatham	Indiana State Univ.	Marcus Dinkins Scholarship 1-Year
Chenye DeBerry	Northern Illinois Univ.	Archie Williams & Arnold Williams Scholarship 1-Year
		Edgar A. Harrison Sr. Scholarship - 1-Year
		Roy L. Parham Technology Education Scholarship 1-Year
Milton Green	IUPUI	AKA Twenty Pearls Scholarship 1-Year
		Gary Education and Leadership Alliance (GELA) 2-Year Scholarship
		KIWANIS Eskilson/Tuchek/Tyler Scholarship 1-Year
Israel Hines	Ball State Univ.	Roosevelt Alumni Associate Scholarship 1-Year
		Ruth L. Battle Scholarship 1-Year
		Rev. Julius James Scholarship 1-Year
Rayna Houston	Indiana State Univ.	GHA Commissioner's One Year Scholarship
		GHA Mayor's Scholarship 1-Year
Amiya Kimble	Clark Atlanta Univ.	Charles M. "Cricket" Hanev, Sr. 2- Year Scholarship
Jasmine King	IU Bloomington	Charles M. "Cricket" Hanev, Sr. 2- Year Scholarship
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Danielle Kuykendall	Indiana State Univ.	Charles M. "Cricket" Hanev, Sr. 2- Year Scholarship
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JaQuila Love	Atlanta Univ.	Charles M. "Cricket" Hanev, Sr. 2- Year Scholarship
Dorleasha Manyfield	Purdue Univ.	Charles M. "Cricket" Hanev, Sr. 2- Year Scholarship
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Kayla Martin	Purdue Northwest	Charles M. "Cricket" Hanev, Sr. 2- Year Scholarship
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De'Eric Mister	Univ. of Minnesota	Charles M. "Cricket" Hanev, Sr. 2- Year Scholarship
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LaMiya Newell	IU Bloomington	Charles M. "Cricket" Hanev, Sr. 2- Year Scholarship
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Taniya Noel	Unknown	Charles M. "Cricket" Hanev, Sr. 2- Year Scholarship
Javarla Sanders	Purdue FT Wayne	Charles M. "Cricket" Hanev, Sr. 2- Year Scholarship
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DeVonte Smith	Trine Univ.	Charles M. "Cricket" Hanev, Sr. 2- Year Scholarship
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Ta'Liva Smith	IUN	Charles M. "Cricket" Hanev, Sr. 2- Year Scholarship
Mariah Swain	Alabama State Univ.	Charles M. "Cricket" Hanev, Sr. 2- Year Scholarship
Ronald Thompson	Unknown	Charles M. "Cricket" Hanev, Sr. 2- Year Scholarship
Kinaya Upshaw	Tennessee State Univ.	Charles M. "Cricket" Hanev, Sr. 2- Year Scholarship
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Quynce Williams	Ball State Univ.	Charles M. "Cricket" Hanev, Sr. 2- Year Scholarship
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