



Milwaukee Public Schools

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MPS students are recipients of scholarships *MPS Foundation, Kohl Foundation, Briggs & Stratton, Marcus Corporation help continue education for 11 students*

Four organizations have announced the recipients of their scholarships for high school graduates in 2010. Following are the organizations and MPS student recipients:

Briggs & Stratton Corporation “Higher Horizons” Student Scholarship

The “Higher Horizons” Student Scholarship is made possible by the Briggs & Stratton Corporation. Briggs & Stratton is a long-standing committed business partner that has provided countless scholarships to deserving youth in our community. The \$1,000 scholarships will be given to three graduating seniors of Milwaukee Public Schools who have made continuous progress in scholastic endeavors and who plan to attend a college, university, technical or vocational school.

First Name	Last Name	School
Chao	Chang	Riverside
Jonquelle	Jones	Bay View
Ariel	Wyatt	Madison

Milwaukee Public Schools Foundation Scholarship

The Milwaukee Public Schools Foundation Scholarship program was established beginning with the 2009-10 school year through generous funding provided by an anonymous donor to the Milwaukee Public Schools Foundation, Inc. (MPS Foundation). The donor decided to make this contribution to the MPS Foundation for a scholarship fund at this time as a show of support for public education in Milwaukee and the state of Wisconsin, and hopes others will consider donating to the scholarship fund for students in the Milwaukee Public Schools.

In the first year (June 2010 high school graduates) *five \$5,000 scholarships will be available for students enrolled in the Milwaukee Public Schools to attend a public college or university in the state of Wisconsin.* The scholarships may be renewed for up to three

years pending successful completion of renewal criteria and availability of funding.

First Name	Last Name	School
Shalain	Grant	Northwest Secondary
Montavius	Jones	Milwaukee School of Languages
Sandra	Padilla	Reagan College Preparatory
Deja	Roberts	Milwaukee School of Languages
Vernon	Seward	Milwaukee School of Languages

Marcus Corporation “Turn Around Student” Scholarship

The Marcus Corporation makes the Marcus Scholarship possible. The \$1,000 scholarship will be given to two students who have made the biggest turn around in high school and plan to attend a college, technical or vocational program or school.

First Name	Last Name	School
Colton	Boggs	Custer
Monique	Hunter	Madison

Kohl Foundation Excellence Scholarship

The purpose of the Kohl Excellence Scholarship program is to recognize student leadership, citizenship, school and community involvement, and academic achievement. It is the goal of the Kohl Foundation to encourage Wisconsin youth to pursue post-secondary education in a Wisconsin public or nonpublic university, college, or vocational/technical college. The Foundation awards \$1,000 scholarships to 100 Wisconsin high school graduates each year.

First Name	Last Name	School
Lauryn	Beecher	Riverside

MPS is the largest public school district in the State of Wisconsin, with 198 schools serving more than 85,000 students. Achievement and improvement are guided by the MPS strategic plan *Working Together, Achieving More*. For more information contact Roseann St Aubin, MPS Communications Director, at (414) 475-8237.

