Go Another Mile Scholarship Dinner

May 16th was the 5th 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.

William Dunn and Marcy Hackbarth, Honorees

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.

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.
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.

Jalon Eason ’13
Temi Adejumo ’10
Ryan Liedke ’12

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.

Temi Adejumo ’10

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

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.

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