

Tuskegee Airmen, Inc. Chicago Chapter
2004-2025 Educational Assistance and National Foundation Scholarship Recipients

2004 Winners

1. Lynnette Banks: Whitney M. Young Magnet School to Howard University¹
2. Joseph Battle: South Shore High School to University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign¹
3. Anthony Burks: Whitney M. Young Magnet School to St. Louis University^{1,2}
4. Parris Carter: Westinghouse Career Academy to University of Iowa¹
5. Dominique Covington: Whitney M. Young Magnet School to Xavier Louisnana¹
6. Rosalyn Douglass: Morgan Park High School to University of Miami¹
7. Tiffany Reynolds: Curie Metropolitan High School to Langston University¹

2005 Winners

8. Joshlean Fair: Morgan Park High School to Alcorn State University¹
9. Dennis Freeman, Jr.: Best Practice High School to Purdue University¹
10. Ashley Hardaway: Hyde Park Academy to Augustana College¹
11. Jasmine Hicks: Steinmetz Academic Center to University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign¹
12. Angel Jacome: Lane Tech College Prep High School to University of Pennsylvania¹
13. Aaron Rodgers: Hyde Park Academy to Hampton University^{2,3}
14. Dafena Russell: Lane Tech College Prep High School to DePaul University¹
15. Me'osha Solsberry: Harlan Community Academic High School to University of Minnesota¹
16. James Tolbert, IV: Homewood Flossmoor High School to Georgia Institute of Technology¹
17. Andrea Williams: Lane Tech College Prep High School to Dominican University¹

2006 Winners

18. Jocelyn Barnes: Simeon Career Academy to Western Illinois University¹
19. Kathyne Gibbs: Chicago High School for Agricultural Sciences to Grand Valley State University¹
20. Alexandria Jordan: Kenwood Academy to Virginia State University¹
21. Joe Palencia: Benito Juarez Community Academy to University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign^{2,4}
22. Laura Valdmanis: Prior Lake High School to Hobart and William Smith Colleges^{1,3}

2007 Winners

23. Darius Ferguson: Morgan Park High School to University of Missouri Columbia¹
24. Jaleesha Maury: Big Picture High School to Eastern Illinois University¹
25. Marcus Thomas Jr.: Hales Franciscan High School to University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign¹
26. Zaynaib O'Laide Giwa: Lane Tech High School to University of Illinois Urbana - Champaign¹
27. Adam Addams: Chicago Military Academy Bronzeville to Univ. of Illinois Urbana-Champaign²
28. Nelson German: Homewood Flossmoor to Florida A&M University¹
29. Kristian Ashley King: Bogan Computer Tech to Univ. of Minnesota, Twin Cities¹
30. Noel Susberry: Morgan Park High School to Duke University¹
31. Derrick B. Clifton: Walter Payton College Prep to Loyola University Chicago¹
32. Robert H. Bates: St. Ignatius College Prep to University of Illinois at Urbana¹
33. Talia L. Smith: John Hope College Prep to Hampton University¹
34. Martin German: Homewood Flossmoor to Florida A & M University¹
35. Christine M. Weathersby: Gwendolyn Brooks to University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign¹
36. Rodrick Grant: Hirsch Metro to Western Illinois University¹

2008 Winners

37. Lydia Mari Johnson: West Side High School Gary to Butler University¹
38. Winford Parker: West Side High School Gary to Butler University¹
39. Shannon R. Dixon: West Side High School Gary to Indiana University Bloomington^{1,3}
40. Kimberly M. Brown: West Side High School Gary to Indiana State University³
41. Asia Danzy: West Side High School Gary to Indiana University¹
42. Joshua Chestang: Homewood Flossmoor to Howard University²

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- 43. Ana C. Aguilera: Northside Prep High School to Boston University¹
- 44. Shanice Jones: John Hancock High School to University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign¹
- 45. LaTonia T. Porter: Simeon Career Academy High School to Western Illinois University¹

2010 Winners

- 46. Darius-Ahmed Ardison: Bollingbrook High to Illinois State University¹
- 47. James Dunlap: Whitney Young Magnet School to Northwestern University^{1, 3}
- 48. Brittany Greathouse: Bolingbrook High School to Southern Illinois University¹
- 49. Jara Jenny: Walter Payton College Prep to Haverford College Pennsylvania¹
- 50. Sade Johnson: Perspectives High School of Technology to University of Wisconsin¹
- 51. Torrena Johnson: Michele Clark Magnet High School to Florida A&M University¹
- 52. Grace McQueeney: Lane Tech High School to Dennison University¹
- 53. Kenzel Mitchell: Plainfield North High School to Joliet Junior College²
- 54. Mariah Newsome: Gwendolyn Brooks College Prep to DePaul University¹
- 55. Jasmine Omeke: Whitney Young Magnet School to Harvard University¹
- 56. Steven Owiredo: Percy L. Julian High School to University of Illinois Urbana Champaign¹
- 57. Dasia Skinner: Gwendolyn Brooks College Prep to DePaul University¹
- 58. Raven Tillman: Lincoln Park High School to Boston College¹
- 59. Roshi Winslow: Gwendolyn Brooks College Prep to Wright University¹

2011 Winners

- 60. Meagan Boyd: Neugua Valley High School to Spelman College¹
- 61. Chantel George-Chukwuemeke: Larkin High School to University of Missouri¹
- 62. Casson Hale: Bolingbrook High School to Morehouse College¹
- 63. Omara Roberts: Daniel Hale Williams Prep to Trinity College²
- 64. Derrick Williams: Naperville North High School to Bowdoin College²

2012 Winners

- 65. Imani Hughes: Plainfield East High School to Purdue University¹
- 66. Jada Jamison: Neuqua Valley High School to Illinois State University¹
- 67. Kendale Jamal Johnson: Kenwood Academy to Vanderbilt University²
- 68. Edwardo Villasenor: Lake View High School to Harold Washington College¹
- 69. Angelina Conway: Lane Tech High to Southern Illinois University Carbondale¹

2013 Winners

- 70. Aliyah Abu-Hazeem: Wells Community Academy to Overland & Conservatory¹
- 71. Twanda Collins: Daniel Hale Williams Prep to Tuskegee University¹
- 72. Pierce Conway: Jones College Prep to University of Southern California¹
- 73. Olivia Crawford: Daniel Hale Williams to Tuskegee University²
- 74. Sebastian R. Despiau: Lindblom to Virginia State University²
- 75. Makeda Granger: Lindblom Math and Science Academy to University of Illinois Champaign¹
- 76. Stephen King: Lindblom Math and Science Academy to Southern Illinois University Edwardsville¹
- 77. Ashley Posey: Kenwood Academy High School to University of Aurora, IL¹

2014 Winners

- 78. Ibrahim Abubakar: Gwendolyn Brooks College Prep to University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign¹
- 79. Devonta Dickey: Lindblom Math & Science Academy to Denison University¹
- 80. Uriah Pike Brown: King College Prep High School to DePauw University, Greencastle, IN¹
- 81. Kyle Herbrand: Sauk Prairie High School to University of Wisconsin – Platteville¹
- 82. Shermee Randolph: Lindblom Math & Science to University of San Diego¹
- 83. Tyler Smith: Plainfield South High School to Morehouse College¹
- 84. Aliya Banks: Marquette University¹²
- 85. Kimberly Yeatman: Marquette University⁶

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86. Vincent Lloyd Roofe, II: Lockport Township High School to Howard University^{1, 3}
87. Akeem Jamal Kennedy: King College Prep to University of Illinois Urbana- Champaign ¹
88. Donald Stewart: Kenwood Academy to University of Missouri ¹
89. Joseph Owusu-Bempah: King College Prep to Harold Washington College ¹
90. Paulina Rodriguez: Lincoln Park to University of Illinois Urbana Champaign ¹
91. Marcellus Freeman: Morgan Park High School to St. Louis University ²
92. Olivia Crawford: 2013 Winner² at Chicago State University⁵
93. Kendale Jamal Johnson: 2012 Winner² at Vanderbilt University⁵
94. Najae Williams: South Shore High School to Hampton University⁶
95. Raeven Celeste Funnye: South Shore High School to Jackson State University⁶
96. Lewis University Student Redtails Scholarship Pledge – 1 of 5 ⁸

2016 Winners

97. Daja Brooks: DRW College Prep to Xavier University of Louisiana ²
98. Lewis University Student Redtails Scholarship Pledge – 2 of 5 ⁸

2017 Winners

99. Elgin Hodges: Joliet West to Xavier University of Louisiana ²
100. Lewis University Student Redtails Scholarship Pledge – 3 of 5 ⁸

2018 Winners

101. Elgin Hodges: 2017 Winner at Xavier University of Louisiana⁵
102. Joey Liang: Air Force Academy High School to U of Illinois Chicago ¹¹
103. Paul Hodges: Air Force Academy High School to U of Illinois Chicago ²
104. Christiana Castillo: Bolingbrook High School to University of Illinois Chicago ¹⁰
105. DeJohanna Wright-Garrett: Lockport Township High School to Howard University¹
106. Lewis University Student Redtails Scholarship Pledge – 4 of 5 ⁸

2019 Winners

107. Lewis University Student Redtails Scholarship Pledge – 5 of 5 ⁸

2021 Chicago TAI Chapter's Educational Assistance Awards

108. Gbemisola Akintunde-Nieves - Downers Grove South High School - University of Illinois Urbana Champaign - \$1,500
109. Jordan Hanna - Lindblom Math and Science Academy - University of Miami - \$1,500
110. Brianna Cozart - Naperville Central - Howard University - \$1,500
111. Kemdilim Okoye - Plainfield Central High School - Harvard University - \$1,500
112. Raven Holman - Lindblom Math and Science Academy to Western Illinois University - \$1,500
113. Kayla Austin - Cranbrook Schools - Howard University - \$1,500

2021 Chicago TAI Chapter's TASF Scholarship Winners

- Kayla Austin - Cranbrook Schools - Howard University - \$1,500 Gen Daniel "Chappie" James Award
- Isiah Bowman - Lindblom Math and Science Academy - Howard University - \$1,500 Lonely Eagle Award
- Mya Johnson - University School of Milwaukee - Harvard University - \$5,000 Chive Charities Foundation STEM Award
- Jalen Lockhart - Whitney Young Magnet High School - Middlebury College - \$5,000 Boeing STEM Award
- Sarai Stewart - Lindblom Math and Science Academy - Western Michigan University - \$1,500 Lt. Col. Armour G. McDaniel Award

2022 Chicago Chapter Educational Assistance Award Winners

114. Tamaya McNeal, Minooka Community High School to Loyola University, \$1,000.00

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- 115. Mary Ogundipe, Lindbloom Math & Science to Gannon University, \$1,000.00
- 116. Taylor Warren, Plainfield South High School to North Carolina A & T, \$1,000.00.
- 117. Taylor Phillips, Taylor, Oswego East High School to Florida A&M University, \$1,000.00
- 118. Madison Stewart, Gwendolyn Brooks High School to Loyola University, 1,000.00

2022 Chicago Chapter Tuskegee Airmen Scholarship Foundation Award Winners

- Davis Demi X Lonely Eagle Award
- Nwankpa Chinonyerem X Lonely Eagle Award

2023 Chicago Chapter Educational Assistance Award Winners

- 119. Gray, Inaya Simone Gray, Bolingbrook High School to Dillard University, \$1,000.00
- 120. Bilal Muhammad, Homewood Flossmoor High School to Florida A & M, \$1,000.00
- 121. Anaya Okonmah, Richard T Crane Medical Prep to Howard University, \$1,000.00
- 122. Jocelyn Trotter, Plainsfield East to North Central College, \$1,000.00
- 123. Lauryn Wilson, Downers Grove South High School, \$1,000.00

2023 Chicago Chapter Tuskegee Airmen Scholarship Foundation Award Winners - None

2024 Chicago Chapter Educational Assistance Award Winners

- 124. Tamaya McNeal, Minooka Community High School to Loyola University, \$1,000.00
- 125. Mary Ogundipe, Lindbloom Math & Science to Gannon University, \$1,000.00
- 126. Taylor Warren, Plainfield South High School to North Carolina A & T, \$1,000.00.
- 127. Taylor Phillips, Taylor, Oswego East High School to Florida A&M University, \$1,000.00
- 128. Madison Stewart, Gwendolyn Brooks High School to Loyola University, 1,000.00

2024 Chicago Chapter Tuskegee Airmen Scholarship Foundation Award Winners

- Tamaya McNeal, Minooka Community High School to Loyola University, Lonely Eagle Award
- Mary Ogundipe, Lindbloom Math & Science to Gannon University, Boeing STEM

2025 Chicago TAI Educational Assistance Award Winners

- 129. Chase Fuller, Crane Medical Preparatory High School to Louisiana State University, \$1,500.00
- 130. Armoni Butts, Montini Catholic High School to University of Indianapolis, \$1,500.00
- 131. Addisen Thomas, Bolingbrook High School to Southern Illinois University – Carbondale, \$2,000.00
- 132. Destiny Giwa, Gwendolyn Brooks College Preparatory Academy High School to University of Chicago, \$1,500.00

2025 Chicago TAI TASF Winners

- Breitzkreutz Tyler Chicago Chapter, Abbvie STEM Award (\$3000)
- Adisen Thomas, Bolingbrook High School to Southern Illinois University – Carbondale, Chicago Chapter, Lonely Eagle Award

Legend of Awards

- ¹ Educational Assistance Program Merit Award
- ² Andrew Perez Memorial (STEM) Award
- ³ Tuskegee Airmen Scholarship Foundation Scholarship
- ⁴ Lonely Eagle Scholarship
- ⁵ Ruth Williams Memorial (STEM – Textbooks) Award
- ⁶ John Rogers Memorial (South Shore Drill Team) Award
- ⁷ USAF Academy HS Award
- ⁸ "Red Tails" Aviation (Lewis University) Award
- ⁹ Edwards Family
- ¹⁰ Rapier Family
- ¹¹ Chappell Family

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