

JOSEPH A. BEAVERS SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



The scholarship fund is named for the late Joseph A. Beavers, a dedicated member of UPO’s Board of Trustees and legendary Washington, DC area labor leader who maintained a lifelong commitment to youth and education. In 1992, the UPO Board of Trustees posthumously honored Mr. Beavers by naming the scholarship fund in his honor.

Mr. Beavers was a longtime civil rights activist and labor leader. He retired as the first Vice President of the Hotel & Restaurant Employees Union. He was also the notable treasurer for the 1963 March on Washington.

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David Hounyo

MCKINLEY TECHNOLOGY HS

David aspires to be a materials science engineer in research and development: “My top choice is the University of Pennsylvania because of its tailored and diverse education.” He added, “This scholarship is one of the few that helps create more than just scholars—it creates community-minded achievers.”



Shae'Lynn Ames

BALLOU SR. HS

Winning the scholarship brings Shae'Lynn “a step closer to my dreams. This award is helping me expand my horizons and obtain a degree.” Her goal is to become a Physical Therapist; she’s been accepted into 10 schools and has her heart set on going to Duke University.



Dieudonne Kazzembe

CARDOZO ED. CAMPUS

Dieudonne, a native of the Congo DR, was chosen for the National Honors Society. “I plan to attend Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University in pursuit of my dream of becoming a commercial pilot,” he said. “Having this scholarship, and the support of UPO, brings me closer to the future I’ve always dreamed of.”



Keiri Sanchez

COLUMBIA HEIGHTS ED. CAMPUS

Keiri wants to be a pilot: “When you imagine that you have control of the whole world in your hands, it feels so surreal.” She added, “This scholarship is not just about the money, it’s about the chance that it has given me to look into the future. You can achieve anything if you put your heart into it.”



Christopher Holbrook

BALLOU SR. HS

Christopher won honor roll awards the last 3 years and became the best male athlete in the DC Interscholastic Athletic Association. This scholarship “will help me create change in the community by doing some change within myself. I want to be a zoologist/animal biologist, so I’m focused on NC State University.”

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