



# Class of 2017



Thank you to our generous donor partners for supporting  
216 New Scholars this year

#### **3M Scholars**

Ian MacNeil, Harding Senior High School  
Pa Jai Thao, Highland Park Senior High School  
Mai Xor Vang, Central Senior High School  
Jenny Yang, Harding Senior High School

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Ivy Vang, Harding Senior High School  
Dennis Xiong, Harding Senior High School

#### **Blatz Scholar**

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Shiheina Munye, Patrick Henry High School

#### **Carol Denny Scholar**

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#### **Cornwall Scholars**

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Joshua Larson, Anoka High School  
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Dashan Bell, Patrick Henry High School  
Randy Cuate Galarza, Roosevelt High School  
Kayla Duane, Patrick Henry High School  
Devyn Gravdal, Patrick Henry High School  
Zablon Kassahun, South High School  
Josie Slavik, Patrick Henry High School  
Kou Yang, Patrick Henry High School

#### **Dixon Scholar**

Siena Leone-Getten, Open World Learning Community

#### **Donaldson Scholar**

Vanessa De La Vega Meza, Highland Park Senior High School

#### **Enterprise Scholars**

Sumaya Alfath, Fridley High School  
Alan Bates, Champlin Park High School  
Nicholas Florentius, Spring Lake Park High School  
Erin Magner, Champlin Park High School  
Faith Ogega, Park Center Senior High School

#### **Enterprise Scholars**

Connor Reardon, Champlin Park High School  
McKenna Rodine, Blaine High School  
Cassie Rogers, Irondale High School  
Gavyn Walsh, Andover High School  
Azion White, Champlin Park High School

#### **Ettinger Scholars**

Kofi Amusah, Champlin Park High School  
Jane Ude, Fridley High School

#### **General Mills Scholars**

Rami Azzazi, South High School  
Bao Chau Dinh, Columbia Heights High School

#### **Henry Scholar**

Jacqueline Boarman, Washburn High School

#### **Hess Scholar**

Abdul-kadir Ibrahim, Patrick Henry High School

#### **Holman Scholars**

Jennifer Carrera, South High School  
Jairo Martinez-Pavon, Patrick Henry High School  
Paw Shwe, Washington Technology Magnet School  
Shealuck Vang, Patrick Henry High School  
Kalu Yang, Johnson Senior High School  
Yeng Yang, Washington Technology Magnet School

#### **Horton Scholars**

Emily Dobbins, Irondale High School  
Preston Holt, South High School

#### **Jackson Scholars**

Chantell Armijo-Cruz, Cristo Rey Jesuit High School  
Angel Lemus-Diaz, Cristo Rey Jesuit High School

#### **Robert & Ardis James Foundation Scholars**

Trong Cu, Irondale High School  
Madeleine Melloy, Southwest High School  
Erna Osmanovic, Columbia Heights High School  
Myranda Sloo, Southwest High School

#### **Esther Johnson Scholar**

Xai Lor, Patrick Henry High School

**Junek Scholar**

Amner Sosa, Harding Senior High School

**Junior League of Minneapolis**

Quinn Morris, Southwest High School

**Kirwin Scholar**

May Flwer Vang, Harding Senior High School

**Maybloom Suzukamo Scholars**

Pa Ying Lor, Open World Learning Community  
Nhia Yang, Washington Technology Magnet School

**Medtronic Wallin Scholars**

Mackemeh Kamara, Park Center Senior High School  
Marwa Hamed, Spring Lake Park High School  
Hao Huynh, Blaine High School  
Chris Lazo, Cristo Rey Jesuit High School  
Tony Lee, Central Senior High School  
Marino Medina-Esparza, Columbia Heights High School  
Chue Neng Thao, Harding Senior High School  
Keyla-Therese Nguenkam, Central Senior High School  
Pazau Vang, Highland Park Senior High School  
Daniella Vasquez, Coon Rapids High School

**Meyer Bieber Scholar**

Xatziri Viveros Aguilar, Washington Technology Magnet School

**Minnesota Opportunity Scholars**

Kayla Cross, Edison High School  
Nika Nguyen, Spring Lake Park High School  
Liban Odowa, Spring Lake Park High School  
Ivet Reyes, Cristo Rey Jesuit High School  
Ruby Roettger, Southwest High School  
BaoNhia Thao, Harding Senior High School

**Mulrooney Scholar**

Ken Thao, Johnson Senior High School

**NorthStar Education Finance Scholars**

Sumaya Abdirashid, Ubah Medical Academy  
Akin Agunbiade, Cristo Rey Jesuit High School  
Anna Albrecht, St. Louis Park High School  
Robert Anigbogu, North High School, North St Paul  
Leidy Antonio-Delgado, Cristo Rey Jesuit High School  
Viridiana Arevalo Martinez, Cristo Rey Jesuit High School  
Krystal May Aviles, Como Park Senior High School  
Sharon Ayivor, Armstrong Senior High School  
Kayla Benitez Sanchez, Bloomington Kennedy  
Genesis Buckhalton, St. Louis Park High School  
Jayneishia Buckner, St. Louis Park High School  
Hau Bui, Burnsville High School  
Mitzi Bustamante- Chicaiza, Cristo Rey Jesuit High School  
Francisca Caballero Gonzalez, Bloomington Kennedy  
Luis Cabrera, Cristo Rey Jesuit High School  
Isha Camara, Cristo Rey Jesuit High School  
Phoua Chang, Humboldt Senior High School  
Daniela De Luna Alonzo, Cristo Rey Jesuit High School  
Salvador Escoto-Reynoso, Cristo Rey Jesuit High School  
Meghan Flora, South High School  
Griselda Garcia, Bloomington Kennedy  
Guadalupe Genis Jimenez, Burnsville High School  
Eduardo Gomez, Bloomington Kennedy  
Victor Guaman, Cristo Rey Jesuit High School  
Elijah Henderson, Armstrong Senior High School  
Samantha HoangLong, Burnsville High School  
Sarah Jorgenson, North High School, North St Paul  
Fardosa Kadar, Ubah Medical Academy

**NorthStar Education Finance Scholars**

Azaria Kersten, Burnsville High School  
Abigail Ladwig, Fridley High School  
Linda Lee, Cooper Senior High School  
Moua Lee, Community of Peace Academy  
Na Lee, Central Senior High School  
Heriberto Lopez, Cristo Rey Jesuit High School  
Nkau Lor, Harding Senior High School  
Nou Lor, Armstrong Senior High School  
Aisha Malim, Edina High School  
April Manning, Roseville Area High School  
Kevin Martinez, Community of Peace Academy  
Edgar Medina-Ortiz, Cristo Rey Jesuit High School  
Marwa Mohamed, Ubah Medical Academy  
Musse Mohamed, Ubah Medical Academy  
Najma Mohamed, Ubah Medical Academy  
Abdirashid Odhowa, St. Louis Park High School  
Charles Petrus, Roosevelt High School  
Denise Quizhpi, Cristo Rey Jesuit High School  
Abigail Rabenn, Irondale High School  
Itzayan Rocha, Cristo Rey Jesuit High School  
Nicolas Sanchez Cereceda, Bloomington Kennedy  
Luis Sanchez-Panadero, Cooper Senior High School  
Antenhe Tena, North High School, North St Paul  
Pajaie Thao, Highland Park Senior High School  
Jennifer Tigre, Cristo Rey Jesuit High School  
Mark Trejo, Cristo Rey Jesuit High School  
Gabriela Velez-Alvarado, Cristo Rey Jesuit High School  
Marcos Vinueza, Cristo Rey Jesuit High School  
Dylan Vang, Johnson Senior High School  
Isabel Vang, Washington Technology Magnet School  
Bae Wa, Harding Senior High School  
Rahima Warsame, Ubah Medical Academy  
Andrew Worm, Bloomington Kennedy  
Kathy Xiong, Patrick Henry High School  
Kenny Xiong, Washington Technology Magnet School  
Hero Yang, Cooper Senior High School  
Sarikha Yann, Central Senior High School  
Sara Zhanay, Cristo Rey Jesuit High School

**O'Keefe Scholar**

Jonathan Ababiy, Blaine High School

**Ravich Scholar**

Henry Nguyen, Fridley High School

**Renewal by Andersen Scholar**

Panha Son, Johnson Senior High School

**Ronald Scholar**

Charly Vang, Champlin Park High School

**Think IT Young Professional Scholars**

Abdirahman Aden  
Leng Hang  
Huda Gass  
Jeremey Paulson  
Jose Perales Tinoco  
Pa Houa Yang

**Thomson Scholar**

Emily Olson, Bloomington Kennedy

**True North Scholar**

Blia Yang, Patrick Henry High School

### **U.S. Bank Scholars**

Gafar Amuda, Johnson Senior High School  
Vanessa Bogan, Washburn High School  
Kiana Brown, Patrick Henry High School  
Mason Corhouse, Highland Park Senior High School  
Jazmine Morales-Garcia, Roosevelt High School  
Jerusalem Tadesse, Humboldt Senior High School  
Bao Yang, Central Senior High School  
Ka Lia Xiong, Washington Technology Magnet School  
YuFeng Xiong, Johnson Senior High School  
Chue Yang, Johnson Senior High School

### **Urke Scholar**

Mark Ochoa-Pineda, Columbia Heights High School

### **Wallin Scholars**

Ubah Abdulkadir, Patrick Henry High School  
Laden Aden, Southwest High School  
Victoria Ajayi, Washington Technology Magnet School  
Ismahan Ali, Coon Rapids High School  
Yusuf Awyusuf, Harding Senior High School  
Manyi-Eyong Ayuk, Columbia Heights High School  
Abel Biza, Highland Park Senior High School  
Theodore Damm, Southwest High School  
King Do, Park Center Senior High School  
Rowan Doyle, South High School  
Ama Essiomley, Patrick Henry High School  
Alef Feleke, Highland Park Senior High School  
Amanda Garcia, Anoka High School  
Brandon Gustafson, Coon Rapids High School  
Halleluyah Hailu, Blaine High School  
Janessa Harms, North High Minneapolis  
Isaiah Herr, Brooklyn Center High School  
Wesley Holm, Champlin Park High School  
Andrew Jacobson, Champlin Park High School  
Xabryna Kelley, Coon Rapids High School  
Taylor Kueng, Patrick Henry High School  
Sanjay Lawler, Roosevelt High School  
Kang Lee, Harding Senior High School  
Mackenzie Mazhari, Highland Park Senior High School  
Kelly McCollow, Edison High School  
Esmeralda Mendez Perez, Edison High School  
Eva Mroczek, Irondale High School  
Adil Mubarak, Columbia Heights High School  
Conner Olson, Andover High School  
Hodan Osman, Edison High School  
Aziza Pappas, North High Minneapolis  
Guadalupe Reyes, Humboldt Senior High School  
Caressa Rode, Coon Rapids High School  
Hunter Santos, Highland Park Senior High School  
Caylin Smisek, Andover High School  
Yinglin Sun, Coon Rapids High School  
Sabrina Tang, Mounds View High School  
William Tzavaras, Harding Senior High School  
David Valdepena Garcia, Edison High School  
Jared Voight, Patrick Henry High School  
Pong Tay Vue, Johnson Senior High School  
Yoko Vue, Central Senior High School  
Sarah Wall, Highland Park Senior High School  
Sarah Wilde, Roosevelt High School  
Chong Xiong, Como Park Senior High School  
Leslie Xiong, Central Senior High School  
Pheng Xiong, Patrick Henry High School  
Jade Yang, Brooklyn Center High School  
Mai Yang, South High School

