

MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY  
COLLEGE BOUND SCHOLARS



*CLASS OF 2024*  
*Graduation*  
*SPRING 2024*

*COLLEGE SIGNING DAY*

THE PRE-COLLEGE DIVISIONAL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM



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## *COLLEGE BOUND SCHOLARS CREED*

*In the halls of Marquette, we stand as College Bound Scholars bold,  
Destined for greatness, our stories yet untold.  
With grit in our souls, we hustle every day, seeking knowledge,  
Paving our own way.*

*Falling NOT failing, it's just a chance to rise, in this game of life,  
We're aiming for the prize. Degrees, diplomas, and PhD's on our mind,  
Education's our path, it's time to grind.*

*Through college gates, we strut with pride, heads held high,  
Ambitions wide. We're reaching for stars, making our mark, College Bound Scholars,  
Igniting the spark.*

*"I am successful," we chant loud and clear, shining bright,  
Banishing fear. With wisdom and joy, we proudly proclaim, our resilience,  
Forever aflame.*

*Strong, confident, we stand in our might,  
Valued, respected, we own our fight. Prepared, determined, for what lies ahead,  
Focused, relentless, no room for dread.*

*In the rough, we shine like diamonds divine,  
For we are College Bound Scholars, our purpose defined. Our goal, a degree,  
A beacon so bright, guiding us forward, in the pursuit of light.*

*We will not flinch in the face of sacrifice, hesitate in the presence of the adversary,  
Ponder at the pool of popularity, or meander in the maze of mediocrity.  
We won't give up, shut up, let up, until we've have stayed up, stored up,  
Studied up, paid up, for the cause of education.  
We're are College Bound Scholars, and our goal is a college degree.*

*Marquette's College Bound Scholars, united we stand,  
In the pursuit of knowledge, hand in hand. Destined for greatness,  
Our creed we uphold, for we are College Bound Scholars fearless and bold.*

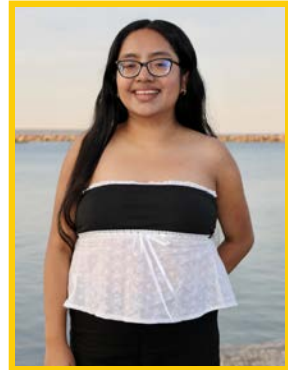
*Congratulations Marquette University  
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*Steven Ray Robertson*



**PAUL**  
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HIGH SCHOOL: RONALD REAGAN COLLEGE PREP HIGH SCHOOL  
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**TAYLOR**  
**BALDWIN**

HIGH SCHOOL: DOMINICAN HIGH SCHOOL  
COLLEGE ATTENDING: UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - MILWAUKEE

*"My favorite memory ... Visiting UCF!"*



## CALEB BEAMON

HIGH SCHOOL: GOLDA MEIR HIGH SCHOOL  
COLLEGE ATTENDING:



## JESSICA BIERSTEDT

HIGH SCHOOL: ALEXANDER HAMILTON HIGH SCHOOL  
COLLEGE ATTENDING: MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY

*"What would you tell your freshman self... To push through and don't stop because if you stop you will have a hard time."*



## BRIANA BOGUE

HIGH SCHOOL: DIVINE SAVIOR HOLY ANGELS HIGH SCHOOL  
COLLEGE ATTENDING: MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY

*"What would you tell your freshman self...  
Be confident and don't miss out on opportunities."*



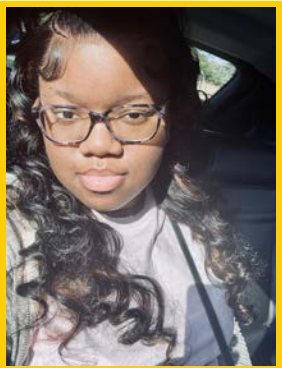
## JAEDEN BROWN

HIGH SCHOOL: GOLDA MEIR HIGH SCHOOL  
COLLEGE ATTENDING: UNITED STATES AIR FORCE



## JALONI BROWN

HIGH SCHOOL: MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL  
COLLEGE ATTENDING: UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON



## KEYONNA BUSH

HIGH SCHOOL: SOUTH DIVISION HIGH SCHOOL  
COLLEGE ATTENDING: MILWAUKEE AREA TECHNICAL COLLEGE

*"My favorite memory... Going on the college  
tours and living in the dorms."*



## ABEL CASTRO

HIGH SCHOOL: CARMEN HIGH SCHOOL OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY SE CAMPUS  
COLLEGE ATTENDING: MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY

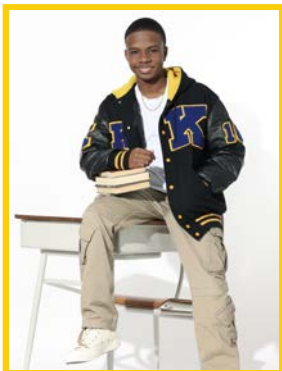
*"My favorite memory... The trip to Minnesota."*



## DAVID CURRY

HIGH SCHOOL: GOLDA MEIR HIGH SCHOOL  
COLLEGE ATTENDING: EMORY COLLEGE

*"What would you tell your freshman self...  
Keep going strong, it's going to pay off."*



## DANIEL DAMON

HIGH SCHOOL: RUFUS KING INTERNATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL  
COLLEGE ATTENDING: MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY

*"My favorite memory... All the college trips!"*



## DONOVAN DOMINGUEZ

HIGH SCHOOL: SAINT THOMAS MORE HIGH SCHOOL  
COLLEGE ATTENDING: MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY

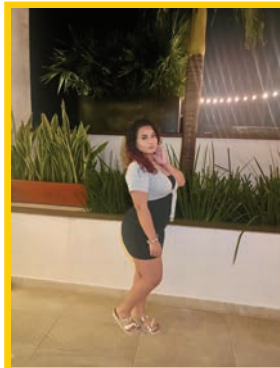
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## JAVIER ESPINO

HIGH SCHOOL: MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL  
COLLEGE ATTENDING: UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

*"My favorite memory... Working on a group project during the summer for my photography internship."*



## LESLIE FELICIANO

HIGH SCHOOL: CARMEN HIGH SCHOOL OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY NORTHWEST  
COLLEGE ATTENDING: MILWAUKEE AREA TECHNICAL COLLEGE

*"My favorite memory... Going to Florida!"*





## JAIME FLORES JR.

HIGH SCHOOL: DOMINICAN HIGH SCHOOL  
COLLEGE ATTENDING: MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY



## SYDNEY GRIFFIN

HIGH SCHOOL: NICOLET HIGH SCHOOL  
COLLEGE ATTENDING: UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-WHITWATER

*"My favorite memory... Living the in dorms!"*



## TAYLOR HARRIS

HIGH SCHOOL: CARMEN HIGH SCHOOL OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY SE CAMPUS  
COLLEGE ATTENDING: MILWAUKEE AREA TECHNICAL COLLEGE

*"My favorite memory... Living in the dorms during the summer and going on our senior retreat."*



## JOHN INGRAM

HIGH SCHOOL: MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL  
COLLEGE ATTENDING: ST. AMBROSE UNIVERSITY

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## JERALISS JIMENEZ-DELGADO

HIGH SCHOOL: RONALD REAGAN COLLEGE PREP HIGH SCHOOL  
COLLEGE ATTENDING: MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY

*"My favorite memory.. Going on our senior trip to Universal Studios."*



## JAYVEN JORDAN

HIGH SCHOOL: BRADLEY TECH AND TRADE SCHOOL  
COLLEGE ATTENDING: MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY



ANDRE  
**KOMMALIANE**

HIGH SCHOOL: GOLDA MEIR HIGH SCHOOL  
COLLEGE ATTENDING:



DENAIRIS  
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HIGH SCHOOL: RIVERSIDE UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL  
COLLEGE ATTENDING:



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COLLEGE ATTENDING: MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY

*"My favorite memory... Living in the dorms."*



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HIGH SCHOOL: ST. AUGUSTINE PREPARATORY ACADEMY  
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**MARTINEZ-RODRIGUEZ**

HIGH SCHOOL: MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL  
COLLEGE ATTENDING: UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - MILWAUKEE

*"My favorite memory... The time I spent on campus, making memories with my brother and friends."*



DAVID  
**MARTINEZ-RODRIGUEZ**

HIGH SCHOOL: MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL  
COLLEGE ATTENDING:

*"My favorite memory... The trip to Florida!"*





NIKIYAH  
**MCGEE-WILLIAMS**

HIGH SCHOOL: RUFUS KING INTERNATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL  
COLLEGE ATTENDING: ALVERNO UNIVERSITY

*"My favorite memory... When we had our senior fun night in the dorms."*



JAZMIN  
**MENDOZA-NIEVES**

HIGH SCHOOL: RONALD REAGAN COLLEGE PREP HIGH SCHOOL  
COLLEGE ATTENDING: MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY



ERIKA  
**MENDEZ**

HIGH SCHOOL: RONALD REAGAN COLLEGE PREP HIGH SCHOOL  
COLLEGE ATTENDING:



## ISHA MOHAMED

HIGH SCHOOL: CARMEN HIGH SCHOOL OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY NORTHWEST  
COLLEGE ATTENDING: MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY

*"My favorite memory... The last summer when we were in the dorms and the trip to Florida. But I loved the entire experience and the friends I've made being in this program."*



## JESSICA MORALES

HIGH SCHOOL: SAINT THOMAS MORE HIGH SCHOOL  
COLLEGE ATTENDING: MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY

*"My favorite memory... The summer time was full of great experiences. From going to NC, Florida and Minnesota, all of these were places I had never been to and I learned a lot from. The last favorite memory was staying at the dorms and getting that full experience while receiving help to determine my future goals and last but not least meeting the people I love the most now."*



## ETHA MOUA

HIGH SCHOOL: RUFUS KING INTERNATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL  
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## FERNANDA MUNOZ

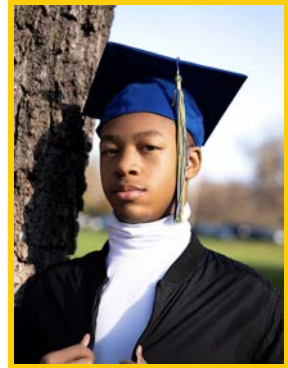
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*"My favorite memory of my time during UB would have to be living in the dorms. I made the most incredible life-long friends and was given the opportunity to further foster that bond! Hanging out in our rooms Jessi, Elena, Shawn, and I would eat snacks and sing our hearts out together."*

## KENDRIX MURRAY

HIGH SCHOOL: RUFUS KING INTERNATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL  
COLLEGE ATTENDING:

*"My favorite memory ... The college trips in the summer were a great part of the upward bound experience. Overall there was very fun and memorable moments on those trips."*



## LOREN MUWONGE

HIGH SCHOOL: BROWN DEER HIGH SCHOOL  
COLLEGE ATTENDING: SPELMAN COLLEGE

*"My favorite memory... The cosmetology classes where I learn self care in such a nurturing and uplifting environment and often gain hidden gems from our teacher and the guest speakers she brings in."*





ALEXIS  
**NAVARRETE-PRADO**

HIGH SCHOOL: ST. AUGUSTINE PREPARATORY ACADEMY  
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LEE  
**PHILLIPS**

HIGH SCHOOL: CARMEN HIGH SCHOOL OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY NORTHWEST,  
COLLEGE ATTENDING: MICHIGAN TECHNOLOGY

*"My favorite memory... Meeting Mr. Flagg and being about to nerd out with him over IT stuff."*



SAMYRAH  
**QUADRI**

HIGH SCHOOL: MILWAUKEE SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES  
COLLEGE ATTENDING: MILWAUKEE AREA TECHNICAL COLLEGE

*"My favorite memory... The trip to Minnesota! "*





## JOSE RIOS

HIGH SCHOOL: MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL

COLLEGE ATTENDING: UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - MILWAUKEE



## SHAWNTEL RODRIGUEZ

HIGH SCHOOL: DIVINE SAVIOR HOLY ANGELS HIGH SCHOOL

COLLEGE ATTENDING: MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY

*"My favorite memory... The summer cookout during the 2022 summer program."*



## QUINCY RUPERT

HIGH SCHOOL: BRADLEY TECH AND TRADE SCHOOL

COLLEGE ATTENDING: UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-WHITEWATER

*"My favorite memory... The past summer was really fun and the best for me, glad to finish my final year with Upward Bound on a great note!"*



## NAREA WAGNER

HIGH SCHOOL: GOLDA MEIR HIGH SCHOOL  
COLLEGE ATTENDING: MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY

*"My favorite memory... The people that became my friends over the years and the places I was able to experience with them."*



## TAYLA WATTS

HIGH SCHOOL: MESSMER HIGH SCHOOL  
COLLEGE ATTENDING: UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - MILWAUKEE

*"What would you tell your freshman self... Don't procrastinate and turn all your work in on time."*



## MAKAYLA WOODSON

HIGH SCHOOL: HOMESTEAD HIGH SCHOOL  
COLLEGE ATTENDING: UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-WHITEWATER

*"My favorite memory... The senior trip!"*



*SCHOLARS NOT PICTURED*

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## ***THINKING***

***“If you think you are beaten, you are;  
If you think you dare not, you don’t.  
If you’d like to win, but you think you can’t,  
It is almost certain you won’t.***

***If you think you’ll lose, you’ve lost;  
For out in the world we find  
Success begins with a person’s will  
It’s all in the state of mind.***

***If you think you’re outclassed, you are;  
You’ve got to think high to rise.  
You’ve got to be sure of yourself before  
You can ever win the prize.***

***Life’s battles don’t always go  
To the stronger or faster man;  
But sooner or later the person who wins  
Is the one who thinks he can!”***

***-Walter D. Wintle***



# SIGNATURES

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