

Atlanta Ceremony Honors 32 New Scholars



2010 Posse Atlanta Scholars from Atlanta Public Schools: (from left, top row) Lisa Paige, Ben Powers, Treyonna Frazier, Erin Johnson, Spencer Lai, LaShanda Evans, Joshua Reese; (from left, bottom row) Durante Barringer, Janna Haywood, Mariah Burch, Chelsea Addison.

In December 2009, Posse Atlanta selected three new Posses, comprising 32 Scholars. Boston University (BU) and The College of Wooster selected their third Posses, and Bard College selected its second. Chosen from a pool of 700 students nominated by Atlanta Public Schools and a diverse mix of community-based organizations, these talented young people have

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been awarded more than \$3 million in scholarships from Posse Atlanta's partner institutions.

These new Scholars were honored at an Awards Ceremony held on December 17, 2009, at the American Cancer Society Theatre, donated by Cousins Properties. More than 150 members of the Atlanta community were in attendance as Scholars and parents shared inspiring and moving words about what the scholarship

means to them and their families.

"I felt extremely proud to be following in my sister's footsteps in winning the Posse Scholarship," says BU Posse 3 Scholar Howard DePass. His sister, Candace DePass, is a Posse Scholar who will graduate this year from Bucknell University. Howard says he cannot believe that this amazing honor has been given to two people in the same family.

Representatives from Bard, BU and Wooster presented gifts to their new Scholars. Several Scholars who are currently on campus at BU and Wooster also attended the ceremony and expressed their excitement to welcome the new Posses to campus.

The Awards Ceremony marks the official induction of new Scholars into the Posse Program, recognizing their accomplishments and their potential as leaders in our communities. Scholars begin a lifelong relationship with The Posse Foundation and the powerful networks of fellow Scholars and Alumni around the country.✱

Congratulations Posse Atlanta Class of 2010

Bard Posse 2

Durante Barringer, Zahrah Bashir, Keila Brown, Treyonna Frazier, Morgan Henson, Benjamin Powers, Kimberly Sargeant, Malik Squire, Jonathon White, Amanda Whitney

BU Posse 3

Mariah Burch, Joshua Cole, Howard dePass, Milen Ghirmazghi, Taryana Gilbeau, Spencer Lai, Aditya Rudra, Candace Shelton, Harvin Vallabhaneni, Victoria Wilson

Wooster Posse 3

Chelsea Addison, Shakera Blackmon, Antwan Chambers, LaShanda Evans, Janna Haywood, Sha-Reeka Hester, Tracy Jackson, Erin Johnson, Deja Moss, Lisa Paige, Joshua Reese, Jamacia Scott

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