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RISE UNITED and RISE INDY Award $50,000 in Scholarships to Indianapolis High School Seniors

INDIANAPOLIS – RISE UNITED and RISE INDY today awarded $50,000 in scholarships to Indianapolis high school seniors at the RISE Together event. The event brought together community members, leaders, and supporters to celebrate and invest in the future of Indianapolis students.

“This is more than an event — it’s an opportunity to show up for young people and invest in what comes next,” said RISE UNITED AND RISE INDY Founder and CEO Jasmin Shaheed-Young. “Imagine opening a college acceptance letter and not knowing how you'll pay for it. Now imagine a room full of people who made sure you could. That’s what RISE Together represents for our scholarship recipients.”

This year, 22 students from Indianapolis’ Class of 2026 were selected to receive scholarships, representing schools across the city:

- **Arsenal Technical High School:** Terryn Dennie and Mateo Gonzáles Zelaya
- **BELIEVE Circle City High School:** Skylir Cannon and Joel Giles Valle
- **Christel House Watanabe High School:** Habib Bojang and Ana Anaya Gutierrez

- **Crispus Attucks High School:** Alex Correa and Aloni-Symone Slatter
- **George Washington High School:** Camryn Brewer and Rooselvet Franklin
- **Herron Classical High School:** Samuel Andrade and Van Dyson
- **Herron-Riverside High School:** Rose Gene Lewis and Carlos Ramirez
- **KIPP Indy Legacy High:** Shalon Robinson and Kyndell Rush
- **Purdue Polytechnic High School Broad Ripple:** Sophie Glassley and Diamond Porter
- **Purdue Polytechnic High School Englewood:** Elisabeth Scott-Paul and Kemya Stowe
- **Shortridge High School:** William Golder and Kiara Steward

This is the second year RISE has given out scholarships to upcoming high school graduates to expand access to higher education and support Indianapolis young people as they pursue their academic goals.

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RISE INDY, a partner of the 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization RISE UNITED, is committed to empowering families and communities to drive equitable change in education across Indianapolis. RISE INDY fights for education justice and opportunities for Indianapolis students by training courageous community leaders, holding them accountable for their policy decisions, and organizing the community to improve public schools. Visit www.riseindy.org/home for more information or follow RISE INDY on Facebook, Instagram, X, Youtube, or LinkedIn.