

2017 GRADUATES AND SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Dear Metropolitan Family!

On Sunday, June 25, 2017 we had the honor of celebrating 30 graduates (from Kindergarten to Ph. D.) Your generous support also made it possible for us to grant a total of 12 scholarships to our deserving students. Thank you Metropolitan! The following scholarships were awarded during our Graduate Sunday Celebration:

The Lena Price Smith Scholarship (\$750.00 each)

- Cameron Gadson
- Price Holman
- Miranda Merritt
- Avery Nolan
- Kendall White

The Mamie O. Smith Scholarship (\$1,000.00 - funded by the Smith estate)

- Miranda Merritt

The Eleanor Frazier Hicks Oratorical Contest Scholarship (funded by the Hicks family)

- Kendall White – 1st Place Winner (\$1,500.00)
- Price Holman – 2nd Place Winner (\$1,000.00)
- Miranda Merritt – 3rd Place Winner (\$750.00)
- Cameron Gadson – Honorable Mention

The Gloria J. Davis Trunk Scholarship (funded by Kimberly Davis and family)

- Cameron Gadson – (\$500.00 value)
- Miranda Merritt – (\$500.00 value)

The Wilbert C. Carter, Sr. and Jessie J. Carter In Memoriam Scholarship - (\$750.00 - funded by Janis Nix and Barbara Carter)

- Miranda Merritt

2017 Graduates

Kindergarten – Promoted to First Grade

- Chanel Washington
- Madison Watson
- Christopher Jones

Elementary School – Promoted to Middle School

- Jordan Anderson
- Layton Edwin Johnson, Jr.
- Jada Stevens

Middle School – Promoted to High School

- Jeremiah Freeland
- Faith “Mia” Harden
- Hope “Nia” Harden
- Lillie Thornton

- Laila White

High School Graduates

1. **Jerald Brown**, Potomac High School – attending Prince George’s Community College
- **Cameron Gadson**, DeMatha Catholic High School – attending Morehouse University
 - **Price Holman**, Benjamin Banneker Academic High School – attending Rutgers University
 - **Naya Hutchinson**, Bullis High School – attending Fordham University (which is also part of the Alvin Ailey Program)
 - **Miranda Merritt**, Thomas A. Edison High School – attending Spelman University
 - **Avery Nolan**, Woodrow Wilson High School – attending North Carolina Central University
 - **Kendall White**, Benjamin Banneker Academic High School – attending Howard University
 - **Charles Young**, Bishop McNamara High School – attending Hampton University

College (Associate)

- **Angela Williams**, A.A. General Studies, Prince George’s Community College

College/University (Baccalaureate)

- **Akeem Adams**, B.S., Theatre Arts, Bowie State University
- **Paul Gibson Bailey**, Bachelor of Music, Oberlin Conservatory
- **Stacy Gantz**, B.S., Exercise Science with a Minor in History, Trinity Washington University
- **Emerald Holman**, B.A., Dance and Choreography, Virginia Commonwealth University
- **Isaac G. Hudson**, B.S., Information Science Systems, Morgan State University
- **Stephen Washington**, B.S., Sports Management, Livingstone College

Graduate School – Master’s

- **Minister Sylveta Brown**, Master of Divinity, Wesley Theological Seminary
- **Minister Lela Harris**, Master of Divinity, Samuel Dewitt Proctor School of Theology, Virginia Union University
- **Minister Tanai White**, Master of Divinity, Samuel Dewitt Proctor School of Theology, Virginia Union University
- **Minister Ryan A. Wise**, Master of Theological Studies, Wesley Theological Seminary

Graduate School – Doctorate

- **Elizabeth Palmer**, Doctor of Musical Arts, Music Education and Music Theory, University of Southern California