SCHOLARSHIP AWARD RECIPIENTS

2026 KSEF Scholars

Graduating seniors from DC public and public charter high schools selected as Kappa Scholarship Endowment Fund scholars in 2026. Listed alphabetically by last name.

39 **Scholars in the Class of 2026**

	SCHOLAR	COLLEGE / UNIVERSITY	INTENDED MAJOR	HIGH SCHOOL
01	**Mohmmed Ahmed**	**George Washington University**	Mechanical Engineering	Dunbar High School
02	**Lola Arevalo**	**University of Maryland, College Park**	Biology	Capital City PCHS
03	**Chryseis Beckett**	**Dillard University**	Criminal Justice	Calvin Coolidge High School
04	**Natalie Braaten**	**University of Georgia**	Psychology	Jackson-Reed High School
05	**Malaijah Brinkley-Tyson**	**Howard University**	English	DC International PCHS
06	**Robyn'Naye Buffaloe**	**Spelman College**	Biochemistry	Benjamin Banneker Academic High School
07	**Nya Byers**	**UCLA**	Business Economics	MacArthur High School
08	**Lailan Fells-Watson**	**North Carolina A&T State University**	Architectural Engineering	Richard Wright PCHS
09	**Tydell Gafford**	**North Carolina A&T State University**	Computer Science	Digital Pioneers Academy
10	**Marlon Gaskins**	**Towson University**	Software Engineering	School Without Walls High School
11	**Damaya Gore**	**Hampton University**	Psychology or Forensic Psychology	Benjamin Banneker Academic High School
12	**Folasade Haastrup-Akintunde**	**University of San Francisco**	Global Studies	DC International PCHS
13	**Dontae Hansford**	**North Carolina A&T State University**	Mechanical Engineering	Benjamin Banneker Academic High School
14	**Jaden Hedgepeth**	**George Mason University**	Computer Science	KIPP DC College Preparatory
15	**Khalil Henry**	**Temple University**	Civil Engineering	Benjamin Banneker Academic High School
16	**Samij Lucas**	**Fayetteville State University**	Cybersecurity	Friendship Technology Preparatory Academy
17	**Jaffer Miftah**	**George Washington University**	Biology	Dunbar High School
18	**Asante Moten**	**Lincoln University (PA)**	Engineering	Anacostia High School
19	**Chiagoziem Njoku**	**Temple University**	Kinesiology / Exercise Science	McKinley Technology High School

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20	**Aaron O'Brien**	**North Carolina A&T State University**	Electrical Engineering	McKinley Technology High School
21	**Mikhai Osborne**	**Kent State University**	Aerospace Engineering	McKinley Technology High School
22	**Robert Paris**	**Virginia State University**	Mechanical Engineering	Calvin Coolidge High School
23	**Jahliya Patterson**	**Spelman College**	Biology	SEED PCHS of Washington, DC
24	**Nicholas Payne**	**Drexel University**	Accounting	KIPP DC College Preparatory
25	**Yahidry Ramirez**	**Rochester Institute of Technology**	3D Digital Design	Columbia Heights Education Campus
26	**Aniya Roberson**	**North Carolina A&T State University**	Kinesiology – Sports Management	DC International PCHS
27	**Jazlin Rodriguez-Abrego**	**George Washington University**	Political Science	Capital City PCHS
28	**McKenzie Rucker**	**Tuskegee University**	Animal Science	Cesar Chavez PCS
29	**Razariah Salters**	**George Mason University**	Mathematics	Dunbar High School
30	**Julia Scott**	**Delaware State University**	Nursing	Ballou Senior High School
31	**Brooklyn Smith**	**Virginia State University**	Nursing	Calvin Coolidge High School
32	**Kenyon Taylor**	**Morehouse College**	Undecided	Eastern Senior High School
33	**Serge Tchamo**	**University of Massachusetts Lowell**	Civil Engineering	Benjamin Banneker Academic High School
34	**Nigel Tolen**	**Temple University**	Human Resources	Columbia Heights Education Campus
35	**Chijindu Ukegbu**	**Virginia Tech**	Computer Engineering	Benjamin Banneker Academic High School
36	**Malik Williams**	**Norfolk State University**	Finance	KIPP DC College Preparatory
37	**Zainah Williams**	**Georgia Southern University**	Diagnostic Medical Sonography	Washington Leadership Academy
38	**Abel Woldeyesus**	**University of Rochester**	Computer Science	Benjamin Banneker Academic High School
39	**Devin Worsley, Jr.**	**North Carolina A&T State University**	Mechanical Engineering	McKinley Technology High School