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Dear Sponsors & Supporters,

On March 20, 2025, more than 1,300 community members, sponsors, educators, and families gathered to honor the achievements of exceptional minority professionals and celebrate the educational excellence of CLD scholars. The 45th Annual Minority Achievers Awards & Scholars Gala is CLD's largest celebration of excellence, supporting our mission to advance central Indiana minority youth toward educational attainment and career achievement. We are deeply grateful to our many partners and sponsors for their commitment to CLD's mission and their generous financial support.

102

CLD students received
scholarships from CLD's college/university
& private high school partners

\$7,972,132

was awarded in scholarships to support
their pursuit of higher education from
college/universities and private high
schools



Bearishelle Edmé & Bob Donaldson
Emcees for Gala, Fox59 & CBS45



Alijah Poston & Tonee Harris
Touchebearer Award Recipients

54

nominees honored for their professional and personal success

Each year, corporate leaders and community members nominate deserving professionals for consideration for an award. We continue to be humbled by the outpouring of support generated through these nominations, which often lead to new sponsorships and partnership opportunities.



Dr. Nikki Woodson
Madam Cj Walker Award Recipient
Superintendent MSD Washington Township



Matthew Conrad
S. Henry Bundles Jr. Award Recipient
CLD Board Member



Haskell "Danny" Portee
Accomplished Achievement Award Recipient,
President and CEO, Professional Management Enterprise, Inc.
and WellTrans, Inc.



Class of 2025 CLD Scholars

Titus Henson	Anderson University	Symphony Sales	Indiana University Bloomington
David Lewis	Anderson University	Danni Smith	Indiana University Bloomington
Aubrey Hamiter	Ball State University	Nathan Smith	Indiana University Bloomington
Cydney Smith	Ball State University	Tracie Smith	Indiana University Bloomington
Akia Thrower	Ball State University	Akia Thrower	Indiana University Bloomington
Delbert Brogdon III	Butler University	Jimmie Winbush	Indiana University Bloomington
Nadia Lewis	Butler University	Christina Woodson	Indiana University Bloomington
Maya Packet	Butler University	Kemp Jones	Indiana University Indianapolis
Lauryn Day	Depauw University	Mutando Mutombo	Indiana University Indianapolis
Kingston Dixon	Depauw University	Jayden Dossett	Ivy Tech Community College
Jason Pettigrew II	Depauw University	Raven Knowles	Ivy Tech Community College
Elgin Phillips	Depauw University	Martin Landu	Ivy Tech Community College
Raven Knowles	Franklin College	Geanika Lewis	Ivy Tech Community College
Jalen Scott	Franklin College	Mikayla Reed	Ivy Tech Community College
Taylor Seay	Franklin College	Madeleine Reiff	Ivy Tech Community College
Oscar Tipton	Franklin College	Oscar Tipton	Ivy Tech Community College
Camille Drummer	Hanover College	Aniya White	Ivy Tech Community College
Annelle Williams	Hanover College	Justys Glenn	Marian University
Austin Grays	Indiana State University	Titus Henson	Marian University
Ashiyah Teague	Indiana State University	Donovan Buford	Purdue University
Maya Anderson	Indiana University Bloomington	Sydney Jeffers	Purdue University
Jared Asumang	Indiana University Bloomington	Baye Wilson	Purdue University
Donovan Buford	Indiana University Bloomington	Anthony Dunn	Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Amy Cooke	Indiana University Bloomington	John Reese III	Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Kingston Dixon	Indiana University Bloomington	Nathan Smith	Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Chanelle Drummer	Indiana University Bloomington	Delbert Brogdon III	Taylor University
Evan Francis	Indiana University Bloomington	Annelle Williams	Taylor University
Kyndal Funderburk	Indiana University Bloomington	Mika Lunn	University of Indianapolis
Kamya Gorman	Indiana University Bloomington	Lynae Gude	University of Indianapolis
Azriel Hargro	Indiana University Bloomington	Phillip Davis III	Wabash College
Jacob Henderson	Indiana University Bloomington	Elijah Girtton	Wabash College
Jaice Hoosier	Indiana University Bloomington	Alijah Poston	Wabash College
Marcella Lee	Indiana University Bloomington	Tori Parham	Washington University in St. Louis
Laila Lewis	Indiana University Bloomington		
Khaliyah Lofton	Indiana University Bloomington		
London Montgomery	Indiana University Bloomington		
Kendell Ohaya	Indiana University Bloomington		
Alijah Poston	Indiana University Bloomington		
Cole Reed	Indiana University Bloomington		

2025 CLD Achievers Awards Nominees



Bryanna Barnes
Indianapolis Public Library



Crystal Bell
OPENLANE, Inc.



Jessica Benjamin
Arrows Learning Academy



Ashley Bridges
Intend Indiana



Crystal Brooks
PNC Financial Services Group, Inc.



Daventry Burroughs
Paramount Schools of Excellence



Kathy Cabello
Cabello Associates, Inc.



Charlotte Crabtree
Overdose Lifeline



Conni Davis
MSD of Lawrence Township



Dominic Day
MSD of Wayne Township



Sandra Day
Purple Ribbon Office Solutions



India Elliott
Wells Fargo Advisors



Tiffany Evans
GEO Next Generation Academy Indianapolis



Tamara Franklin
Eskenazi Health



Dr. Levi Funches Jr.
IU Health/Riley Hospital for Children



Burnell Grimes
Carrier Global Corporation



Nickolas Guess
Disclosure Production



Shanna Hampton
Westlane Middle School



Amp Harris
Amp Harris Foundation



Crystal Haslett
MSD of Washington Township



Martun Hill
Life Health, Inc.



Alexis Hunt
Indianapolis Public Library



Moussa Ibrahim
Old National Bank



Devina Jani
DJ Center for Youth, Inc.



Syndni Jennings
MSD of Lawrence Township



Tami Jones-Jefferson
Corteva Agriscience



LeRoy Lewis
Indiana State Fairgrounds



Al London
Old National Bank



Colina Maritza
Morales Group



Ella Marlo
Nerish Intrinsic Self Love

2025 CLD Achievers Awards Nominees



Donielle Martin
One Life @ A Time
INC.



Trevor Meeks
Indianapolis Neighborhood
Housing Partnership (INHP)



Ladene Mendoza
Barnes & Thornburg
LLP



Jackie Morales
Morales Group



Seth Morales
Morales Group



Clyde Morgan
Wabash College



Mariah Murray
Mariah Murray LLC



Rosalie Pettigrew
MSD of Washington
Township



Haskell Portee
Professional Management
Enterprises Inc./ WellTrans,
Inc



Bryan Ramirez
MSD of Washington
Township



Jimmie Rayford
Dealers Wholesale



Tolani Salvador
Corteva Agriscience



Chris Shields
Shields Assigning
Services



Dr. Kenneth Sullivan Jr.
New Direction Church



Crisia Turcios
MSD of Lawrence
Township



Alice Walker
Corteva Agriscience



Vicki Wimbs
Indianapolis
Airport Authority



Dr. Shawn Wooden
Zionsville Community
School Corporation



Dr. Nikki Woodson
MSD of Washington
Township



Erica Young
Metropolitan
Indianapolis Central
Indiana-Area Health
Education Center

Awards Selection Committee:

Kim Lawrence Curry, CLD '79
Holli Harrington
Tavonna Harris Askew, CLD '92
Steve Jones, CLD '81
Tina Nash
Tanya Searcy
Le-Angela Thompson-Burgess
John Turner, CLD '98
Vicky Wolfe Bender

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Chief Relationship Officer, Indianapolis Neighborhood Housing Partnership
Chief Operating Officer, Simon Youth Foundation
Executive Director of Black Leadership Initiative, Marian University
Senior Director of Marketing, Project Based Learning - PBL Works



Clyde Morgan

Achievement in Education, Postsecondary



&
SCHOLARS
GALA

2025 Award Receipients



Tamara "Tammy" Franklin

Achievement in Professions



Vicki Wimbs

Achievement in Business & Industry



Jordyn Moses

CLDAA Distinguished Alumni Award



Christopher Shields

Achievement in Entrepreneurship



Erica Young

Achievement in Science, Technology & Engineering



Rosalie Pettigrew

Achievement in Education, K-12



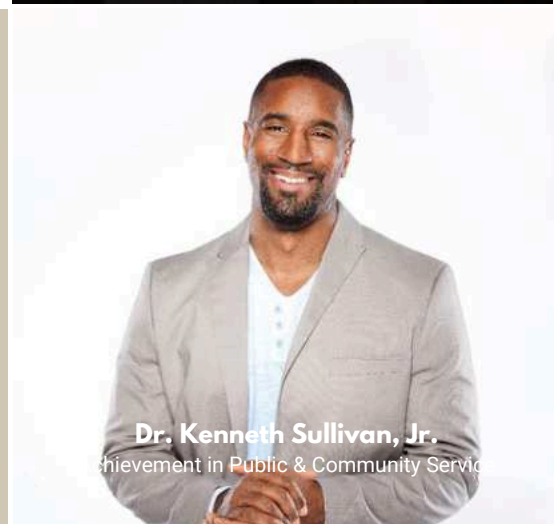
Amp Harris

Achievement in Arts & Entertainment



Ashley Bridges

"Up & Coming" Achiever



Dr. Kenneth Sullivan, Jr.

Achievement in Public & Community Service

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Wabash College
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MARKETING IMPACT

SOCIAL MEDIA

Facebook Reach	80,359
Facebook Interactions	8,953
Instagram Reach	15,364
Instagram Interactions	2,357
LinkedIn Reach	21,345
LinkedIn Interactions	7,692
Total Reach	136,070

WEBSITE

Page Visitors	7,827
Page Views	8,436
Registrations	1,157

PRINT MEDIA

Program Books	2,500
Indiana BizVoice Magazine	15,000



UPCOMING CLD EVENTS



**18TH ANNUAL
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CONFERENCE
& COLLEGE FAIR**

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TO PURPOSE**

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 30, 2025 | 9AM-4:30PM | INDIANA CONVENTION CENTER



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CONFERENCE**
9TH - 12TH GRADE
STUDENTS

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TIA CAVANAUGH GOSGANS
NICHOLE WILSON
TERRILL HENDERSON
YVONNE BOWMAN



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Thursday, March 19, 2026



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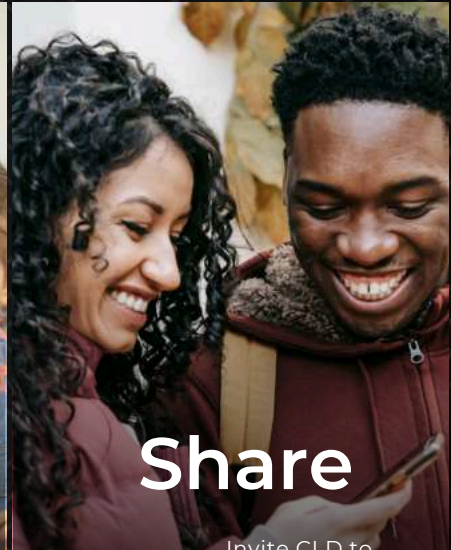
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