

Calahan
FOUNDATION, NFP

Giving a Hand Out...to Give a Hand Up

Each year the Calahan Foundation hosts several events that help us fulfill our mission of providing college scholarships to high school graduating seniors, college mentoring, and meeting the needs of the community through community outreach.



SEE YOUR DOLLARS AT WORK

CALAHAN LEAGUE
of College Scholars
(CLoCS)

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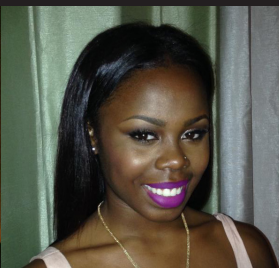
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Class of 2020



Demauris Dixon

Western Illinois Univ.
Major: Journalism



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Southern Illinois Univ.
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Class of 2021



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Clark Atlanta University
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Western Illinois University
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Spelman College
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Southern University
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Major: Journalism



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University of Kentucky
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Major: Exercise Science
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Scholarship Recipient



HOUSE MUSIC 5K Each year during the month of August we host our Annual House Music 5K for Scholarships. With over 300 participants gathering alongside the beautiful Chicago lakefront, people walk and run to help us raise scholarship funds for the Calahan League of College Scholars while encouraging healthy living and an active lifestyle.

ANNUAL GIVEBACK COAT GIVEAWAY

During the winter holiday season, our desire is to meet the needs of the community for those who have been displaced from their homes and who are living in various shelters. This year we continued this great work by inviting the less fortunate to receive a brand new coat, hat, gloves, and a meal. We take the time to not only clothe and feed our guests, but we also bring cheer to our guest' lives by playing games and giving prizes. We estimate we have given over 3450 coats and toys to families in need in our 11-year history.





Celebration of Giving Scholarship

Benefit Gala Each December, we host our annual Celebration of Giving Scholarship Benefit Gala. This is our annual fundraiser that enables us to fulfill our mission of providing scholarships. This special evening involves great food and fun for an even greater cause. During this night, we also take time to honor and thank our wonderful sponsors who make what we do possible. Most of all, we celebrate our past Calahan League of College Scholars and officially introduce our newly inducted scholars to our supporters.

INDUCTION CEREMONY During the month of July, we formally welcome and introduce our new scholarship recipients to the Calahan Foundation. During a special presentation, new scholarship recipients are inducted as new members of the Calahan League of College Scholars. In addition to financial support, these students receive virtual mentoring from influential leaders and executives across various industries. Ultimately our goal, is to expose and inspire the Calahan League of College Scholars ensuring that they persist to graduation and beyond!





CALAHAN LEAGUE

of College Scholars

Our primary mission is to provide college scholarships and mentoring to high school graduating seniors who are attending college. While the cost of higher education is steadily increasing, we desire to lessen that burden with our financial support. In our 8-year history of providing scholarships, we have supported 37 students in their pursuit of higher education.

In addition to providing financial support, we meet with our scholars each month introducing virtual mentors. These mentors share strategies for success in the following

areas: Academic Excellence, Personal Development, Civic Engagement, and Professional Readiness.

We are grateful to our past virtual mentors including Ms. Jacki Robinson-Ivy of Northern Trust Bank, Dr. Darcel Brady of Olivet Nazarene University, Mr. Alton Bell of Bell Tax Service, Ms. Diahann Sinclair of St. Bernard Hospital, Rev. Anthony Scott of Wintrust Bank, Rev. Casius Rudolph, Aldermanic Candidate for the 20th Ward, Ms. Stephanie Coleman Alderwoman for 16th Ward, and Mrs. Connie Lindsey of Northern Trust Bank.



Life sometimes affords us an opportunity to make a difference in the lives of others through giving. For eleven years, the Calahan Foundation has been committed to “Giving a Hand Out to Give a Hand Up”.

To date, the Calahan Foundation has given over \$125,000 to students who lack the financial means to attend a four-year college or university and persist to graduation. In addition, we have given thousands of coats and toys to families in need during the holiday season. Most recently, we have expanded our mentorship program to include virtual mentor sessions with our scholars that are away at school. This allows them to engage professionals in the areas of personal, professional and leadership development along with education and civic responsibility. This expands their network and overall ability to be successful.

We write to request your partnership and support. As we endeavor to continue this great work of scholarships, mentoring and community outreach, we realize that we cannot do it alone and that there is still so much more to do.

Preparations are underway for our 12th Annual “Celebration of Giving Scholarship Benefit Gala”. It will be held on Saturday, December 12, 2020 at the Hyatt Regency located 151 E. Wacker Drive at 6PM.

This annual event presents a birds-eye view of our mission. In addition, we take time to honor and pay tribute to worthy leaders who align with our mission in their various spheres of influence. Next, we personally thank our partners and supporters without which none of our success would be possible. Finally, the event allows our various stakeholders and supporters an opportunity to network with likeminded individuals and enjoy live entertainment.

Please see the attached sponsorship opportunity form and visit our website for highlights from last year’s event at www.calahanfoundation.org. We sincerely need your commitment by August 30, 2020. Our hope is that you will partner with us in some way. Please know that no amount is too small or too large.

Should you have any questions, please contact us at 773-723-3079 or email at hands4u@calahanfoundation.org. We look forward to hearing from you, and we thank you on behalf of all who would be helped by your contribution.

Sincerely,

Jasper Paul Taylor, I
Executive Director



Celebration of Giving Scholarship Benefit Gala Sponsorship Levels

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS	DIAMOND \$10,000	GOLD \$ 5,000	SILVER \$ 3,500	BRONZE \$ 1,750
Co-Sponsor and Headlining Right	X			
Brand Logo on all Promotional Material	X	X	Name Only	Name Only
Remarks at Celebration of Giving Gala Event	X			
Website Banner on Foundation Webpage	X			
Logo Displayed on Foundation Webpage	X	X	Name Only	Name Only
ON SITE EVENT BENEFITS				
Exclusive Gala Reception Sponsor	X			
Advertisement Book	Inside Front Cover	Full Page	Half Page	Quarter Page
Corporate Logo on all Projected Digital Screens	X	X	Name Only	Name Only
Photo Opportunities	X	X	X	X
Gala Tickets	10	5	3	2
Parking Passes	4	2	1	1
Additional Benefits specific to your Company	X			

We need your support in order to continue this wonderful program for the future of our tomorrow.



House Music 5k Sponsorship Levels

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS	Platinum \$2000	Gold \$1000	Silver \$500	Bronze \$300	Mile Marker \$200
Listed as top sponsor on website with logo and link	X	X			
Listed on website			X	X	
Prominent display of company name on all race T-shirts	X				
Company name on all race T-shirts	X	X	X	X	
Opportunity to speak at opening of race	X				
Promotional materials in race packet provided by sponsors by Monday, August 21, 2020	X	X	X	X	
Special PA announcements mentioning sponsor name during and after the race	X				
Company name displayed at the finish line	X	X			
Company name will appear on one-mile marker sign or on the two-mile marker, or three-mile marker. For \$300, you can have a sign at all mile makers.					X
Company name will appear on a prominently located sign at the water station.	X				
# of complimentary race entries	4	2	2	1	0

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2020 Sponsorship Form

I want to support the Calahan Foundation at the following sponsorship level:

	PLATINUM \$10,000	DIAMOND \$7,500	GOLD \$ 5,000	SILVER \$ 3,500	BRONZE \$ 1,750
SPONSORSHIP DESCRIPTION					
Co-Sponsor and Headlining Right	√				
Brand Logo on all Promotional Material	√	√	√	Name Only	Name Only
Remarks at Celebration of Giving Gala Event	√				
Website Banner on Calahan Foundation Webpage	√				
Logo Displayed on Calahan Foundation Webpage	√	√	√	Name Only	Name Only
ON SITE EVENT BENEFITS					
Exclusive Gala Reception Sponsor	√				
Advertisement Book	Inside Front Cover	Inside Back Cover	Full Page	Half Page	Quarter Page
Corporate Logo on all Projected Digital Screens	√	√	√	Name Only	Name Only
Photo Opportunities	√	√	√	√	√
Gala Tickets	10	6	4	3	2
Parking Passes	5	3	1	1	1
Additional Benefits specific to your Company	√				

Payment Options & Deadlines

Choose Form of Payment:

☐ Company Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order

To ensure that you are included in the marketing materials, all payments and logos/ads are due by November 1, 2020.

Name:		Title:	
Company Name			
Address:		City/State/Zip:	
Telephone:		Email Address:	

I want to support the Calahan Foundation with the following AD donation:

2020 AD FORM

<input type="checkbox"/> \$200 – 1/4 Page	<input type="checkbox"/> \$300 – 1/2 Page	<input type="checkbox"/> \$400 – Full Page
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AD Type	AD Size & Page Orientation	Sponsorship Level (AD included)
Full Page	Vertical - H 8.5" x W 5.5"	Platinum, Diamond, Gold
1/2 Half Page	Horizontal - H 4.25" x W 5.5"	Silver
1/4 Quarter Page	Horizontal - H 2.125" x W 2.75"	Bronze

IN-KIND Donation: _____



5K RUN/WALK Sponsorship Form

Saturday, August 29, 2020 at Jackson Park

Organization Name:		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Contact Person:		
Contact Email:	Phone Number:	
Website Address:		
DOUBLE YOUR DONATION with MATCHING GIFT PROGRAMS! <i>A matching gift is a charitable donation by a corporation that matches an employee's donation to an eligible nonprofit organization, most often dollar for dollar. Contact us for more details!</i>		

1. Sponsorship Level (please circle one):

Platinum Gold Silver Bronze Mile Marker Water Station

2. We plan to send materials/giveaways for the participant bags: YES NO

If yes, what item would you like us to include?

3. Please write your company name exactly how you'd like it to appear on website, signage, etc.:

IMPORTANT: Artwork and logos for the website and signage should be submitted as high resolution (300 dpi) JPEG or PNG files to hands4u@calahanfoundation.org.

4. Participants can register for the HOUSE MUSIC 5K RUN/WALK at www.calahanfoundation.org.

5. Make checks payable to the Calahan Foundation and mailed to 7030 S. Halsted, Suite 200, Chicago, IL 60621. PLEASE MAIL as soon as possible, but no later than August 7, 2020. This will ensure that we get you on our marketing materials for the event.

IN-KIND Donations _____

Matching Fund Donations _____