

# Bound for Success



## Better Boys Foundation

**Memorial Scholarship Program  
2007-2008**



## **The Better Boys Foundation Memorial Scholarship Program**

This year marks the 45<sup>th</sup> year of the Better Boys Foundation's effort to brighten the future of North Lawndale's youth by helping them pursue post-secondary education and training. Whether students aspire to attend four-year institutions or vocational training programs, BBF helps scholars identify their goals and gives scholars the tools to reach them. Through an extensive support system that includes financial assistance, mentoring, and counseling, BBF provides a foundation whereby students can realize their educational and professional goals.

Better Boys Foundation Memorial Scholarship Program takes great pride in having supported some of North Lawndale's best and brightest and looks forward to supporting many more. As we usher in the new class of scholarship recipients, let us celebrate this year's graduation class. Each of these scholars has the education, training, and talent to make a positive impact on the North Lawndale community and the world beyond.

### **Graduating Class of 2007**

Tamish Bates - Syracuse University  
Paul Carter, III - Ohio State University  
Lynette Collins - Roosevelt University  
Kristin Greer - Western Michigan University  
Nathan Hughes - Northern Illinois University  
Andre Mitchell - Northern Illinois University  
Kenecia Moore - Richard J. Daley College  
Ebony Wardlow - Illinois State University  
Kenneth Webster - McKendree College  
Veronica Winters - Illinois State University  
Talinie Woods - Kennedy-King College

# We Proudly Present The Scholarship Class of 2007

## **Vernice T. Brownlee Scholarship**

Student: [Tatiana Washington](#)  
School: Illinois State University  
Sponsor: Joseph Kellman Family  
Foundation

## **The Jacob J. Fink Charitable Foundation Scholarship**

Student: [Richard Nelson](#)  
School: Northern Illinois University  
Sponsor: Jacob J. Fink Charitable  
Foundation

## **Michael Foster Scholarship**

Student: [Nyshon Henderson](#)  
School: International Academy of  
Design & Technology  
Sponsor: Michael Foster

## **Robert B. Huff Scholarship**

Student: [Michelle Booker](#)  
School: DePaul University  
Sponsor: Robert B. Huff  
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## **Sherry & Peter John Scholarship**

Student: [Whittney Smith](#)  
School: Carleton College  
Sponsor: Sherry & Peter John

## **Joseph & LouAnne Kellman Scholarship**

Student: [LaTisha Carter](#)  
School: Northeastern University  
Sponsor: Joseph & LouAnne Kellman

## **Andrew & Dottie Leak Memorial Scholarship**

Student: [Chasten Baker](#)  
School: Illinois Institute of  
Art-Chicago  
Sponsor: Spencer Leak & Sons

## **Adam D. McGowan Scholarship**

Student: [Joseph Battle](#)  
School: Clark Atlanta University  
Sponsor: Rhonda Stivers

## **Blackman - Reese Foundation Mon - Joi Scholarship**

Student: [Joseph Battle](#)  
School: Clark Atlanta University  
Sponsor: Pamela Blackman

## **Erick & Aisha Soderberg Scholarship**

Student: [Brittney Acre](#)  
School: Northern Illinois University  
Sponsor: Erick & Aisha Soderberg

## **Linda & Robert Weikers Scholarship**

Student: [Valencia Carter](#)  
School: Illinois Institute of  
Art-Chicago  
Sponsor: Linda & Robert Weikers

## **Rufus Williams Sr. Scholarship**

Student: [Davion Owens](#)  
School: International Academy of  
Design & Technology  
Sponsor: The Rufus Williams Sr.  
Scholarship Fund



**We are grateful  
for the continuing support provided by  
Sponsors of the following Scholarships**

*Scholarship Class of 2006*

**Phyllis Apelbaum Scholar**

Student: [Bianca Shaw](#)  
School: University of Illinois at  
Springfield  
Major: Business Administration  
Sponsor: Patricia Bobb

**Essie Clements Northington Scholar**

Student: [Michael Fields](#)  
School: Morehouse College  
Major: Business/Finance  
Sponsor: Joseph Kellman Family  
Foundation

**Evelyn Hancock Gillean Scholar**

Student: [Kaci Stewart](#)  
School: Fisk University  
Major: Elementary Education  
Sponsor: Joseph & LouAnne Kellman

**BBF Parent Council Scholar**

Student: [Yashica Nichols](#)  
School: Kennedy-King College  
Major: Accounting  
Sponsor: BBF Parent Council Scholar

**Bruce & Lou Hancock Scholar**

Student: [LaShanda Holmes](#)  
School: Elmhurst College  
Major: Sociology  
Sponsor: Joseph & LouAnne Kellman

**Leonard Sorkin Scholar**

Student: [Eric Baker](#)  
School: Southern Illinois  
University at Edwardsville  
Major: Pharmacy  
Sponsor: Sylvia Sorkin & Family

**Michael & Jayne Looper Scholar**

Student: [Jamal Johnson](#)  
School: Andrews University  
Major: Biomedical Engineering  
Sponsor: Michael & Jayne Looper

**Julia Stasch Scholar**

Student: [Alexander Pullen](#)  
School: Howard University  
Major: Political Science  
Sponsor: Julia Stasch

**Corazon Lozada Scholar**

Student: [Marcus Riley](#)  
School: Harold Washington College  
Major: Business  
Sponsor: Lyndon & Imelda Orig



## *Scholarship Class of 2005*

### **Apelbaum Family Scholar**

Student: [Danah McAlpin](#)  
School: University of Illinois at Urbana - Champaign  
Major: Business/Finance  
Sponsor: Phyllis Apelbaum

### **Deon Scott Scholar**

Student: [Terrance Wilborn](#)  
School: Harold Washington College  
Major: Graphic Design  
Sponsor: Michael Scott

### **Peter Gottlieb Scholar**

Student: [Kadedra Fields](#)  
School: Central State University  
Major: Biology/Pre-Med  
Sponsor: Peter Gottlieb

### **Art and Jackie Educational Scholar**

Student: [Latoya Holmes](#)  
School: DeVry University  
Major: Engineering  
Sponsor: Art Smith

### **Shirley Homer Scholar**

Student: [Linda Davis](#)  
School: Northern Illinois University  
Major: English/Criminal Justice  
Sponsor: Daryl Laner

### **Art and Jackie Educational Scholar**

Student: [Mercedes Watson](#)  
School: Malcolm X College  
Major: Biology  
Sponsor: Art Smith

### **Mary Hightower Huggins Scholar**

Student: [Robert Simpson](#)  
School: Alabama A&M University  
Major: Civil Engineering  
Sponsor: Larry Huggins

### **Future Leaders Scholar**

Student: [Kenecia Moore](#)  
School: Malcolm X College  
Major: Computer Science  
Sponsors: Jean Butzen,  
Demetrius Carney,  
Mr. & Mrs. Daniel McCaffery,  
Barbara Muse, Sallie Pinkston,  
Jim Sailer, Alan Sorkin,  
Tony & Barbara Stankus,  
Dr. Phyllis Daniels-Ward,  
Cheryl Straughter-Wright and  
Marilyn Zaks



**J**oseph Kellman was born in Chicago and grew up in the Lawndale area. His desire to give something back to his old neighborhood began a lifetime of civic involvement. In 1961, with the help of friends, Joe founded the Better Boys Foundation which housed the Archie Moore Boxing Gym in Lawndale. At its inception, BBF sought to keep youngsters off the street and to channel their energies into games and recreation. From that beginning, BBF has grown into a multi-faceted organization with educational, social and cultural programs for the entire family.

To honor the work of Joseph Kellman, the following students have been selected for their commitment to academic excellence and community service.



## **Students sponsored by a grant from the Joseph Kellman Family Foundation**

### **Muhammad Ali Scholar**

Markiea Dixon  
Sophomore  
Major: Education  
Chicago State University

### **Ardythe and Gale Sayers Scholar**

Jimmy Harvard  
Senior  
Major: Political Science  
Ohio State University

### **Trump Hotels Indiana Scholar**

Samantha Roberts  
Junior  
Major: Accounting  
Indiana University Purdue University  
Indianapolis

## **Students sponsored by Joseph and LouAnne Kellman**

### **Rashida Cooper**

Junior  
Major: Business  
Northern Illinois University

### **Dante Pope**

Junior  
Major: Political Science  
Fisk University

### **Temeka Ollie**

Sophomore  
Major: Nursing  
Malcolm X College

**M**artin C. Hausman was among the founding members of the Better Boys Foundation. He served as a Director of the organization for over 20 years. His dedication to the BBF mission and his generosity towards the children of North Lawndale were critical to our success. In his memory, his family provided the endowment that has been the primary source of BBF scholarship awards for the past 15 years. We are proud to honor Marty through the following awards.



## **The Better Boys Foundation Hausman Scholars**

### **Lanfrey Comer**

Sophomore, majoring in Biology  
Malcolm X College

### **Natasha Dyer**

Junior, majoring in  
Communications  
DePaul University

### **Tiffany Green**

Junior, majoring in Biology  
Tennessee State University

### **Arielle Hayden**

Senior, majoring in Psychology  
Fisk University

### **Estella Heard**

Junior, majoring in Business  
Administration  
DeVry University

### **Efren McKissick**

Junior, majoring in English  
University of Illinois at Urbana-  
Champaign

### **Virginia Owens**

Senior, majoring in Accounting  
Northern Illinois University

### **Jermaine Tingle**

Junior, majoring in Electrical  
Engineering  
Southern Illinois University-  
Carbondale

### **Shanita Tucker**

Sophomore, majoring in Nursing  
Daley College

### **David Watkins**

Sophomore, majoring in Biology  
Harold Washington College

### **Ryan Watson**

Junior, majoring in Computer  
Technology  
Northern Illinois University

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