



“THE ACHIEVEMENT”

Summer 2022

President’s Message:

There’s an old saying, “give others their flowers while they are living.” Translation – salute others while they are still among us. In leadership, one of the greatest honors is the opportunity to salute and acknowledge brothers for their hard work, contributions and commitments that were responsible for the success of our organization. This past June, our foundation, Kappa Youth Development, Inc. was given a blessed opportunity to salute many for their achievements during our inaugural Awards and Achievement Breakfast Ceremony. Those among us honored were academic scholarship recipients, Kappa League, scholarship donors, community leaders, Senior Kappas, UMW chapter members, Silhouettes and, KYD foundation members. The attendance of our awards program spoke volumes of the overall support from our chapter members, parents, and various organizations. We were thankful for those who played a supportive role. Lastly, I wish to again convey my thanks and appreciation to our awards planning committee for their excellent work and leadership. Job well done brothers!!!



Yours in the Bond,

Brother Aaron McKinney

President, Kappa Youth Development

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Double Good Popcorn Fundraiser

Kappa Youth Development (KYD) in association with the Upper Marlboro/Waldorf (MD) Alumni Chapter participated in a Double Good popcorn fundraiser Wednesday May 4th thru Sunday May 8th. The event, coordinated by Brother Marcus Smith, grossed \$5722; KYD will receive 50 % of gross sales or \$2861. The coordinators thank the Brothers of “The U” that participated and set up Pop-up stores: Brothers Charles Twitty, London Wills, Marcus Smith, Ellery Payton, Kenyatta Kerr, Paul Jones, George Parson, Keenon James, Rudolph Tull, Anel Owens, Aaron McKinney, Carl Cameron, Gregory Clark, Marcelino Lake, Troy Davis, and Moncrease Harris.



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KYD Achievements and Awards



On June 25th, Kappa Youth Development, Inc (KYD) and the Upper Marlboro/Waldorf (MD) Alumni chapter hosted an achievements and awards breakfast. The event showcased and celebrated the achievements of the community's graduating high school seniors and the Upper Marlboro/ Waldorf (MD) Alumni Chapter. The award recipients are as follows:

RLJ Spence Sr. Technical Scholarships

Kappa Youth Development, Inc in conjunction with Reginald L Spence awarded four 4-year scholarships to seniors majoring in a STEM field.



Leah Winston graduated from Edmund Burke High School with a 4.16 GPA. Ms. Winston will be attending the University of Virginia majoring in Systems Engineering

Princess Taylor graduated from Thomas Stone High School with a 4.15 GPA. Ms Taylor will be attending the University of San Francisco majoring in computer science



Eryn Griffin graduated from North Point High School with a 4.22 GPA. Ms. Griffin will be attending Alabama State University majoring in Forensic Biology



Chijindum Ebenezar-E graduated from Leonardtown High School with at 3.88 GPA. Mr. Ebenezar-E will be attending the University of Maryland Baltimore County majoring in computer engineering.



Dewayne (Lou) and Jackie Wilcher Scholarship

Kappa Youth Development, Inc. in conjunction with Dewayne (Lou) and Jackie Wilcher awarded a scholarship to a young, gifted student who participated in extracurricular sports and attained a minimum GPA of 2.5 and lived Southern Prince Georges or Southern Maryland.

Martin Spinner graduated from North Point High School with a 4.22 GPA. Mr. Spinner will be attending North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University majoring in Civil Engineering



KYD, Inc. Steelpoint Scholarships

Kappa Youth Development, Inc. in conjunction with Steelpoint LLC and Dwight Campbell awarded a scholarship to a black male student majoring in STEM or the Fine Arts.

Chance Pryor

Graduated from North Point High School with a 3.21 GPA. Mr. Pryor will be attending Bowie State University majoring in Sound Design.



Kyle Gunter graduated from Lackey High School with a 3.95 GPA. Mr. Gunter will be attending the University of Maryland College Park majoring Immersive Media and Design/Architecture.



Kappa Youth Development, Inc Scholarships

Kappa Youth Development, Inc. awarded 4 scholarships to graduating black male students attending college in 2022-2023.

Temiloluwa Dapo-Adeyemo graduated from Lackey High School with a 4.17 GPA. Mr. Dapo-Adeyemo will be attending Arcadia University majoring in Biology.



Marcus Goodley graduated from Bishop McNamara High School with a 3.56 GPA. Mr. Goodley will be attending St. Joseph University majoring in History.



Andrew Parson graduated from Bishop McNamara High School with a 3.34 GPA. Mr. Parson will be attending Towson State University majoring in Cyber Security

Sean Smith graduated from Bishop McNamara High School with a 4.14 GPA. Mr. Smith will be attending the University of Maryland College Park majoring in Business Management.



Chapter Awards

Kappa Youth Development, Inc. celebrated the achievements of members in the chapter for the previous two years. The following Brothers were recognized:



Congrats to **Brother Kenneth Middleton**, for receiving his white Kappa Blazer symbolizing his 50 years of his tireless service to Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Incorporated

Congrats to **Brother Ronald Watson, Sr.** for receiving the “J.J.Lucas Award.”



Congrats to **Brother Keith Tyler**, for receiving the “Brother of the Year Award” 2020



Congrats to **Brother Lonnie Stancil**, for receiving the “Professional Service Award” 2020



Congrats to **Brother Jeremy Hannie**, for receiving the “Professional Service Award” 2021



Congrats to **Brother Marcus Smith**, for receiving the “The New Brother of the Year Award” 2020 & 2021



