



# 2023 Scholarship Awards Program

Thursday, June 1, 2023

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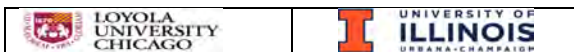
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CPS Student Science Fair, Inc.  
Senior Scholarship Virtual Awards Ceremony

Thursday, June 1, 2023  
5:00 – 6:30 p.m.

Ceremony Kickoff	Carrie Kaestner <i>Chairperson</i> <i>CPS Student STEM Fair</i>
Opening Remarks	Elizabeth Copper <i>Executive Director</i> <i>CPS Student STEM Fair</i>
Welcome	Kelli Easterly <i>Executive Director, Department of STEM</i> <i>CPS Office of Teaching &amp; Learning</i>
Scholarship Presentations	Chicago Public School Representatives and Retirees Corporate and Individual Donors University Representatives
Closing Remarks	Charles W. Graham <i>President</i> <i>Peoples Gas</i>



# Scholarship Recipients



**Patrick Conlon / Payton**  
UIUC

Engineering

Dolores Rosenbaum Memorial

Scholarship (\$1,000)

VelocityEHS (\$1,500)

Geri Blakley Memorial Scholarship (\$500)

Total Value \$3,000

<b>Key</b>
Student's Name/ School
University
Major
Scholarship(s) and/or Tuition
Waiver Awarded
Total Possible value



**Piper Evans / Amundsen**

University of Michigan

Biology

Allen Nelson Memorial Scholarship/CPS

Student Science Fair, Inc. (\$2,000)

Geri Blakley Memorial Scholarship (\$500)

Total value \$2,500



**Wylan Harris / Carver Military**

Loyola

Neurosurgeon

Loyola University Tuition Waiver (\$2,000  
per year renewable for 4 years)

Harold Kiehm Memorial Scholarship/CPS

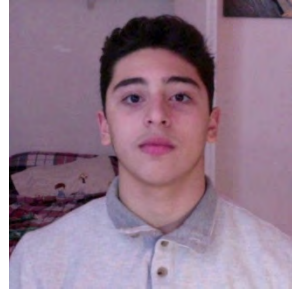
Student Science Fair, Inc. (\$1,000)

Total Value \$9,000



**Maya Joshi / Payton**  
Princeton

Ecology/Evolutionary Biology  
Anthony Crowe Memorial Scholarship  
(\$5,000)  
VelocityEHS (\$1,000)  
Total Value \$6,000



**Zayd Majzoub / Jones**  
UIUC

Biology  
Barbara Bulmash Memorial Scholarship  
(\$1,000)  
VelocityEHS (\$1,500)  
Geri Blakley Memorial Scholarship (\$500)  
Total Value \$3,000



**Riya Joshi / Payton**  
Princeton

Molecular Biology  
Luba Johnson Memorial Scholarship  
(\$3,000)  
T-Mobile (\$1,000)  
Total Value \$4,000



**Lisa Patel / Amundsen**  
UIUC

Biology  
Kolver Family Foundation (\$2,000)  
VelocityEHS (\$1,500)  
Total Value \$3,500



Priyanshi Patel / Von Steuben  
Purdue  
Mechanical Engineering  
T-Mobile (\$2,000)  
VelocityEHS (\$500)  
Total Value \$2,500



Ritvick Vinik / Payton  
Northwestern  
Molecular & Cellular Biology  
Mary Nalbandian Memorial Scholarship  
(\$3,000)  
T-Mobile (\$1,000)  
Total Value \$4,000



Lydia Schieleit / Northside Prep.  
UIUC  
Data Analytics  
University of Illinois at Urbana-  
Champaign Tuition Waiver (\$2,000/year –  
renewable for 4 years)  
T-Mobile (\$1,000)  
Total Value \$9,000



Katherine Warren / Amundsen  
University of Missouri  
Biology  
Nancy Toomey Memorial Scholarship  
(\$1,000)  
Velocity EHS (\$1,500)  
Gerri Blakley Memorial Scholarship (\$500)  
Total Value \$3,000



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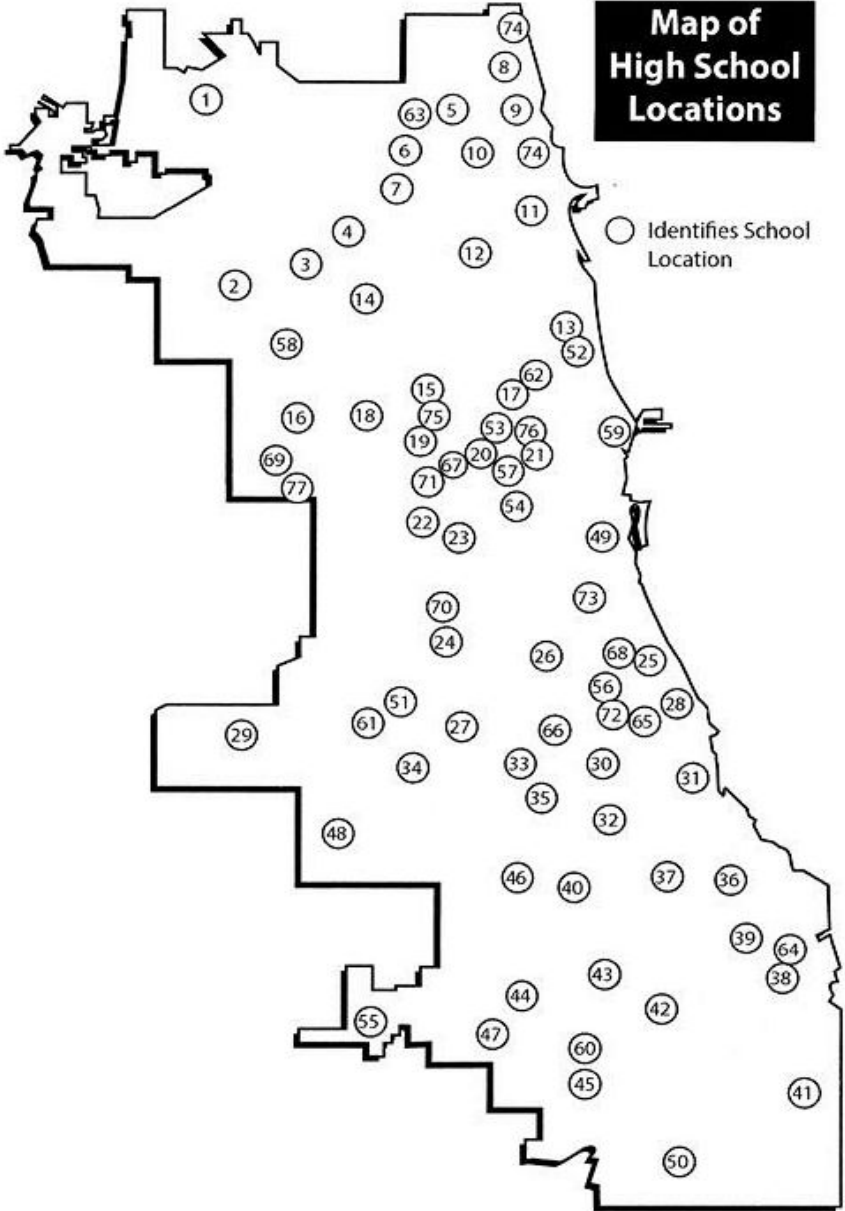
Number of Scholarships Awarded (1956 - 2023)

Map no. School	Scholarships	Map no. School	Scholarships
73 Air Force Academy	1	54 Juarez	9
10 Amundsen	50	44 Julian	12
16 Austin	8	24 Kelly	11
64 BEST	1	14 Kelyvn Park	14
57 Best Practice	1	29 Kennedy	15
48 Bogan	28	28 Kenwood	18
38 Bowen	15	25 King	7
68 Bronzeville	1	11 Lakeview	17
60 Brooks	7	12 Lane	145
46 Calumet	4	13 Lincoln Park	128
50 Carver	8	33 Lindblom	29
69 Chicago Academy	1	19 Marshall	2
55 Chicago Ag. Sciences	64	71 Manley	1
74 Chicago Math & Science Academy	1	05 Mather	29
39 Chicago Vocational	7	47 Morgan Park	25
77 Clark	1	41 Near North	2
15 Clemente	1	63 Northside College Prep	19
42 Corlis	11	76 Ogden International	1
20 Crane	1	62 Payton	37
53 Cregier	2	67 Phoenix Military	16
51 Curie	21	58 Prosser	2
49 Dunbar	1	32 Robeson	2
56 DuSable	3	07 Roosevelt	8
65 Dyett	1	04 Schurz	21
30 Engelwood	4	09 Senn	24
22 Farragut	4	40 Simeon	3
45 Fenger	14	36 South Shore	7
18 Flower	1	02 Steinmetz	13
03 Foreman	24	08 Sullivan	9
27 Gage Park	4	01 Taft	22
61 Hancock	4	26 Tilden	19
43 Harlan	5	06 Von Steuben	76
35 Harper	4	41 Washington	31
23 Harrison	4	17 Wells	7
37 Hirsch	5	75 Westinghouse	1
66 Hope	3	21 Whitney Young	59
34 Hubbard	18	72 Williams Medical	2
31 Hyde Park	16	70 World Language	2
59 Jones	8		

Total Number of Scholarships Awarded through 2023 = 1,294



## Map of High School Locations





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