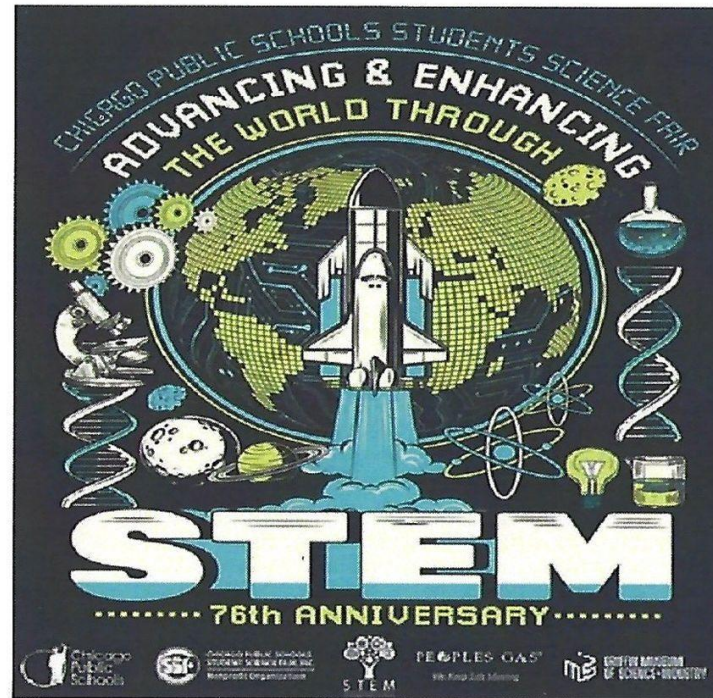


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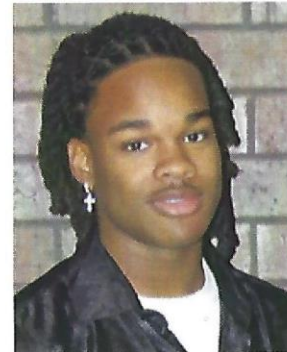
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 workings of our universe,
 which will not only allow
 me to add pages to the book of
 human knowledge
 but also to acknowledge a
 beauty hidden
 behind a barrier of
 equations."*

By Sarveshwaraan Swaminathan



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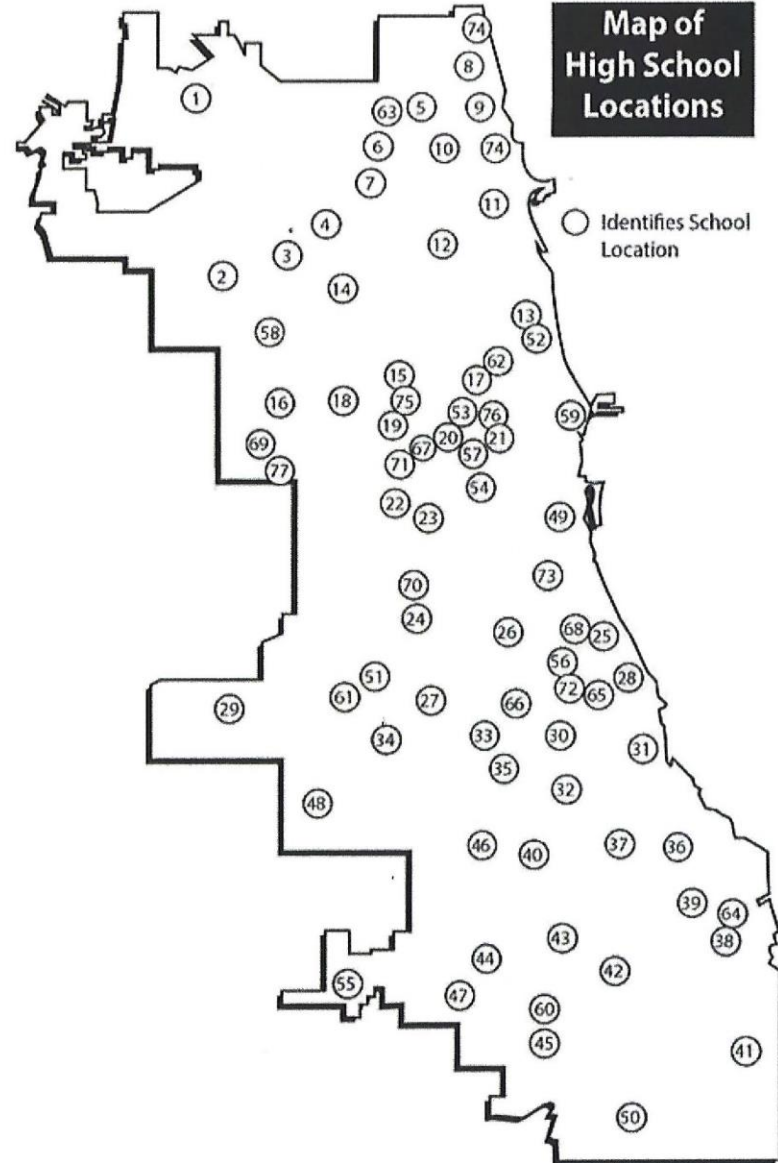
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Number of Scholarships Awarded 1956-2026			
Map#	School	Total	
73	Air Force Academy	1	
10	Amundsen	53	
16	Austin	8	
64	BEST	1	
57	Best Practice	1	
48	Bogan	28	
38	Bowen	15	
68	Bronzeville	1	
60	Brooks	7	
46	Calumet	4	
50	Carver	11	
69	Chicago Academy	2	
55	Chicago Aq. Sciences	64	
74	Chicago Math & Science	1	
39	Chicago Vocational	7	
77	Clark	1	
15	Clemente	1	
42	Corlis	11	
20	Craine	1	
53	Creder	2	
51	Curie	21	
49	Dunbar	1	
56	CuSable	3	
65	Dyett	1	
30	Engelwood	4	
22	Farragut	4	
45	Fenger	14	
18	Flower	1	
3	Foreman	24	
27	Gage park	4	
61	Hancock	4	
43	Harlan	5	
35	Harper	4	
23	Harrison	4	
37	Hirsch	5	
66	Hope	3	
34	Hubbard	18	
31	Hyde Park	16	
59	Jones	9	
54	Juarez	9	
44	Julian	12	
24	Kelly	11	
14	K. elvvn Park	14	
29	Kennedy	15	
28	Kelvin Park	18	
25	King	7	
11	LalsView	18	
12	Lane	164	
13	Lincoln Park	128	
33	Lindblom	29	
19	Marshall	2	
71	Manly	1	
05	Mather	29	
47	Morgan Park	25	
52	Near North	2	
63	Northside College Prep	24	
76	Ogden International	1	
62	Payton	42	
67	Phoenix Military	16	
58	Prosser	2	
32	Robeson	2	
07	Roosevelt	8	
04	Schurz	21	
09	Senn	24	
40	Simeon	3	
36	South Shore	8	
02	Steinmetz	13	
08	Sullivan	9	
01	Taft	22	
26	Tilden	19	
06	Von Steuben	77	
41	Washington	31	
17	Wells	7	
75	Westinghouse	1	
21	Whitnev Young	61	
72	Williams Medical	2	
70	World Language	1	
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