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It is with great pride that the Office of African American Catholic Ministries on behalf of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati announces the 2015 - 2016 Archbishop Karl J. Alter Scholarship Grant Awards.

In 1964, Archbishop Karl J. Alter established the Archbishop Alter Scholarship – a four-year grant - to promote African American Catholic leadership among high school seniors who sought to pursue higher education. It is one of the ways the Archdiocese of Cincinnati assists in developing African American leaders who rise from their communities to affect change in our world. This year’s scholarship recipients have been awarded a four-year grant of $1000.00 per year.

The Archbishop Karl J. Alter Scholarship Recipients for 2015 - 2016 are:

**Mr. Grant Ingram**, the son of Mr. Marvin and Gayle, will graduate from Dayton Carroll High School. Mr. Ingram will be attending the Ohio State University and will pursue a degree in Molecular Genetics or Neuroscience. Mr. Ingram is a member of the Saint Benedict the Moor [Dayton].

**Miss Nia Gibson**, the daughter of Mr. Norman & Sharon Collins-Gibson, will graduate from Ursuline Academy. Miss Gibson will be attending the University of Vanderbilt or Northwestern University and will pursue a degree in Pre-Medicine or Biology. Miss Gibson is a member of the Church of the Resurrection [Cincinnati - Bond Hill].

**Mr. Donovan Givens**, the son of Mr. Roman and Pamela Givens, will graduate from North College High School. Mr. Givens will be attending Muskingum University and will pursue a degree in Engineering. Mr. Givens is a member of Mother of Christ [Cincinnati].

**Miss Lena Brewer**, the daughter of Mr. Web and Kim Brewer, will graduate from Ursuline Academy. Miss Brewer will be attending one of the following: Baylor University, University of Cincinnati, High Point University, Indiana University, Wingate University or the University of Alabama. Miss Brewer is a member of Saint Susanna [Mason].

**Mr. Norman Gibson Jr.**, the son of Mr. Norman and Sharon Collins-Gibson, will graduate from Roger Bacon High School. Mr. Gibson will be attending one of the following: Xavier University, Hampton University, University of Memphis, or the University of Toledo and will pursue a degree in Sports Medicine and Journalism. Mr. Gibson is a member of the Church of the Resurrection [Cincinnati - Bond Hill].

**Mr. Phillip Hawkins**, the son of Mr. John and Brenda Hawkins, will graduate from Randall Conner High School. Mr. Hawkins will be attending the University of Kentucky and will pursue a degree in Business Marketing. Mr. Hawkins is a member of the Church of the Resurrection [Cincinnati – Bond Hill]

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