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JOHN C HOLLAND
Awards

25 YEARS
OF BLACK
EXCELLENCE

1996 - 2021

SATURDAY, JUNE 19, 2021

**THANK YOU AND
CONGRATULATIONS!**





25 FOR 25 SCHOLARSHIP CAMPAIGN

In celebration of the 25th anniversary of the Hamilton Black History Council and the Reverend John C Holland Awards:

The **25 for 25 Scholarship Campaign** seeks to support 25 local youth with scholarships of up to \$2,500 each.

Donations of any amount are warmly welcomed until December 31, 2021, including one time donations, and monthly pledges.

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**Hamilton Black
History Council**

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Shayla Rodney

Dr. Ethilda Johnson
Business Scholarship



Aaron Parry

Community Matters Scholarship



Cheikh Youmbi

Lincoln M. Alexander Breaking
Down Barriers Scholarship



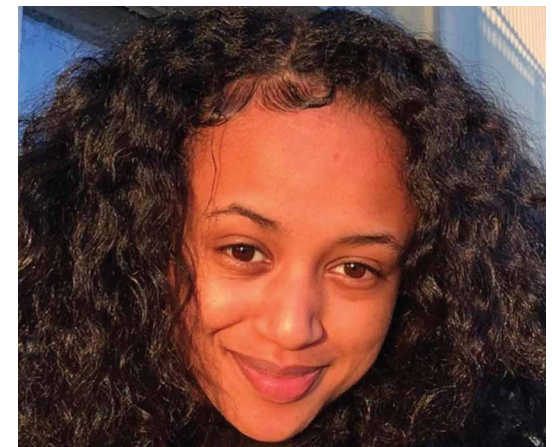
Leah Daniel

Nelson Mandela
Social Justice Scholarship



Calin Gibson

Raymond G Lewis
Sports Leadership Scholarship



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Rev. George Horton
Law Enforcement Scholarship

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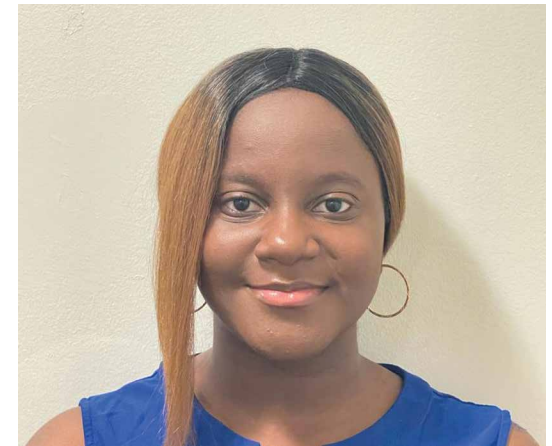
Aisha Ahmad

YWCA Girls Rock Scholarship



Alyssa Vernon

Audre Lorde LGBTQ2S Scholarship
25th Anniversary Pillar Scholarship



Teniola Odunfa

Immigrants Matter Bursary



Benjamin Faulknore

Tune In Bursary



Oyin Aderibigbe

Evelyn Myrie
Political Action Bursary



Abygail Montague

Marlene Thomas
Community Advocacy Bursary

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Darasami Jakande
General Achievement Bursary



Noah Matsakawo
General Achievement Bursary



Angelique Desouza
General Achievement Bursary



Shayla Bramer
General Achievement Bursary

2021 YOUTH COMMUNITY AWARDS

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Temitayo Babalola
Resiliency Award



Fechukwu Agbassi
Personal Growth Award

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Grace Abai
Global Equity Award



Dannick Butera
Athletic Leadership Award



Seretta Goulbourne
Youth Ally Award



Naomi Ngobila
Supporting the Cause Award

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Payton Shank

Equity and Social Change Award



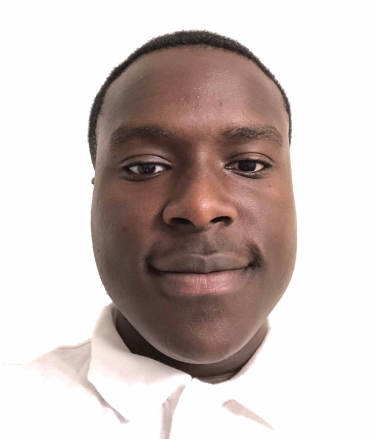
Malachi Ahmad

Mental Health Advocacy Award

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Bailey Bovell

Art Achievement Award



Tas-Jay Smith

Entrepreneurship Award

2021 ADULT COMMUNITY AWARDS

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Joëlle Kabisoso Kapinga
Community Service Award



Kojo Damptey
Award of Merit



Dr. Ameil Joseph
Vince Morgan Ally Award



**Max Francis of
True Hamiltonian**
Business Excellence Award

trad.

Trad Magazine
Arts and Culture Award

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Orchestra Liuna Station
Ja'miil Millar
Michelle Bookal
DJ Verse One

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