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Jeannette Nanteguza
Vircky Dorceus
DeEmetrius Masuka
Koailoach Keak
Jakayla Douse
Omolade George
Jalen Collins-Reid
Judeny Belizaire
Thelia Badoana
Ruth Masuka
Noah Faulknor

EMPOWER AWARDS

Aishat Raifu
Amber Carroll
Malaika Hines
Ellycea Burke
Obaro Enuekwe-Krubu
Ashanti Allen
Tiyana Kandolo
Cora Lynn Marcelin
Casey Yanga
Amari-Lee Reid
Darius Bell
Lerissa-Lynae Mowatt
Adeola Egbeyemi
Malikca Lawrence
Anuoluwa (Anu) Popoola
Christina Benson

UNIFY AWARDS

David Akintola
Tianne Lewis
Ranya Oumar Issa
Abdirahman (Abdi) Aden
Olivia Ahing
Ariyanna Lee
Salsabil Sarhan
Salaamat Toure
Imani Washington
Samrawit Mulugeta
Jenna Harris
Craig Mwangi
Zinachika Agbassi
Martin Ndebay
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David Akintola

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Christina Benson

General Achievement Award
(sponsored by McMaster Political Science)



Eliza Ritchie

General Achievement Award
(sponsored by McMaster Political Science)



Noah Faulknor

General Achievement Award
(Sponsored by Hamilton Chamber of Commerce)



Adeola Egbeyemi

Nelson Mandela Social Justice Scholarship
(Sponsored by Gowling WLG)



Lerissa-Lynaé Mowatt

Audre Lorde Scholarship
(Sponsored by Ruth Cameron)

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Ruth Masuka

Tune In Foundation Bursary
(Sponsored by Tune-In Foundation)



Jalen Collins-Reid

Dr. Ethilda "Tilly" Johnson
Business/Entrepreneurship Bursary
(sponsored by May-Marie Duwai Sowa)



Esther Sowunmi

Evelyn Myrie Political Action Bursary
(sponsored by MP Matthew Green)



Malikca Lawrence

Girls Rock Scholarship
(sponsored by YWCA)



Judeny Belizaire

Community Matters Scholarship
(sponsored by United Steelworkers Hamilton and
Area Council)



Anuoluwa (Anu) Popoola

Lincoln M. Alexander Breaking Down Barriers
Scholarship (sponsored by Beeksma Law)

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Thélia Badoana

Marlene A.S. Thomas Community Advocacy
Scholarship (sponsored by Hamilton Black
History Council)



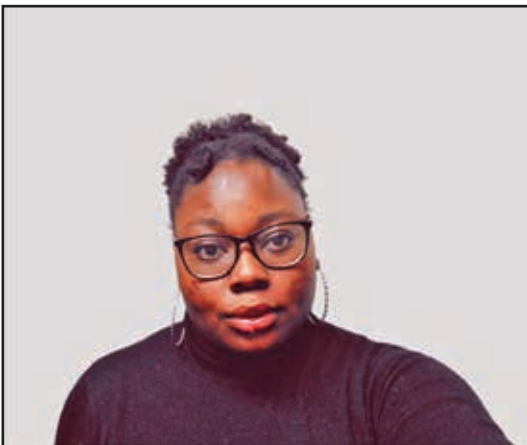
Martin Ndebay

Raymond G. Lewis Sports Leadership
Scholarship (sponsored by
Mount Olive Lodge #1)



Kaileez Joseph

Reverend George Horton Law Enforcement
Scholarship (sponsored by Hamilton
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Omolade George

Immigrants Matter Scholarship
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Jackie Washington Arts
and Culture Award



Nrinder Nann

Vince Morgan Ally Award



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HBHC's Award of Merit

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CONGRATULATIONS

Hamilton Black History Council would like to offer heartfelt congratulations to Corey Grant who has left Hamilton to accept a head coach position with Carleton University's football program. We wish Corey and his wonderful family all the best as they undertake this journey in Ottawa. Corey has committedly served HBHC for over four years, first as a board member and then as co-chair. We will miss his energetic and warm spirit, but will keep his favourite adage close to our hearts, "***stay in the light!***"

