



Hazelwood School District

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Hazelwood East Seniors Receive More than \$2 Million in Scholarships

Fifty-five Hazelwood East High School seniors recently received more than \$2.4 million in scholarships during the Infinite Scholars program. The program was held on Sept. 18 at St. Louis University.

Students received scholarships from Philander Smith College, Rust College, Murray State, Alabama A&M, Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville, and many other colleges and universities.

“I am extremely proud of our students on collectively earning more than \$2.4 million in scholarships,” said Dr. Nettie Collins-Hart, Hazelwood School District (HSD) superintendent. “This is an impressive amount of money and these scholarship awards are reflective of what true parent-teacher partnerships can do. This also serves as a reminder for educators on why we do what we do, to help prepare students to be college ready or equipped for whatever path they choose after high school,” said Collins-Hart.

The Infinite Scholars Program is a nonprofit organization founded in 2003. The program ensures that financially-disadvantaged students deserving to go to college receive the funding they need. Today, nearly 80 percent of participants in the Infinite Scholars Program enroll in college.