

MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY  
UPWARD BOUND PROGRAMS



CLASS OF 2025  
**GRADUATION**

Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025 | 10:30AM  
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**The Pre-College Division Educational Opportunity Program**



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Educational Opportunity Program  
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# UPWARD BOUND CHARGE

## UPWARD BOUND CHARGE

I want you to remember that “We Are Upward Bound!” Wherever you go, we need you to know we will still be here. We will be here to cheer you on, support you, and give you that push.

As you go into this world, know that you are not going alone. We realize transitions may be hard, full of fear and anxiety. Marquette Upward Bound has been doing this a long time, here since 1973. We have Upward Bound Alumni all over the world and we believe you are going to be “World Changers” just like them. The World is waiting for you, your future is waiting

for you, know you got this!

In the coming days and months remember, if you have a problem with your financial aid remember 414 288-7376. If you need encouragement or wisdom along the way, 414 288-7368. If we can be of any assistance or support, even getting back in school please don’t run from us, run to us. We believe that you can. Lastly, know that everyone has missed it a time or two, and when you do get up, make up but never give up.

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# Class of 2025

## *Graduates*

### UB

Divine Britton  
Ashley Cervantes  
Angel Cleveland  
James Coleman  
Christopher Cooil  
Brandon Dike  
Arianna Fields-Carnes  
Joshua Fumbanks  
Saybertoo Gay  
Emmanuel Gil  
Angel Gomez Lopez  
Sky Graham  
Thomas Guerrero  
Skylah Harvey  
Jeff Her  
Jessica Hernandez  
Carnell Jackson  
Javion Kelly  
Angelisa Korpela  
Talaya Lee

Shakira Malik  
Sebastian Maisonet  
Jasmin Moua  
Brianna Patton  
America Perez Rodriggez  
Cyniece Ragsdale  
Jakhia Robinson-Brooks  
Ryan Rodriguez  
Jorge Salas Chaves  
Maiasia Shelby  
Trenton Simmons  
Jania Snell  
Brayan Tijerina  
Armon Washington

Tyan Anderson

### UBMS

Bryant Allen-Law  
Kobe Ampaw  
Janiyla Brown  
Zoey Calvin  
Dukeki Her

Estafania Hernandez  
Michelle Hernandez  
Davihon Knox  
Kilia Mathis  
Breyon Mitchell  
Brandon Morales  
Kamari Murray  
Vidal Ojeda  
Natali Rodriguez  
Eman Said  
Aaron Smith  
Landen Tatum  
Amere Watson

### SOAR

Amina Malik-Palmer  
Breanna Market  
Quentin Crockett  
Sa'yanna Ferguson  
Nathalia Hernadez-Artega  
Jordan Covert  
Abu Ahmed



# **SIGNATURES**



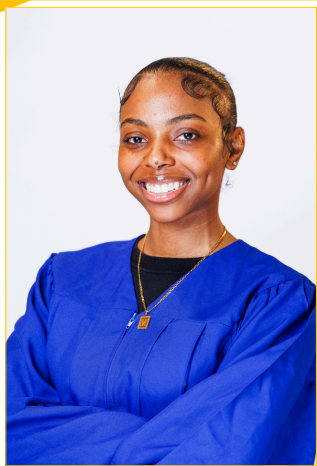
# **SIGNATURES**



# THINKING

If you think you are beaten, you are; If  
you think you dare not, you don't. If  
you'd like to win, but you think you can't,  
It is almost certain you won't. If you think  
you'll lose, you've lost; For out in the  
world we find Success begins with a  
person's will It's all in the state of mind. If  
you think you're outclassed, you are;  
You've got to think high to rise. You've  
got to be sure of yourself before You  
can ever win the prize. Life's battles  
don't always go To the stronger or faster  
man; But sooner or later the person who  
wins Is the one who thinks he can!"

–Walter D. Wintle



***Divine***  
***BRITTON (UB)***

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Golda Mier High School  
**COLLEGE ATTENDING:** MATC

***Ashley***  
***CARVANTES (UB)***

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Veritas High School  
**COLLEGE ATTENDING:** Alverno University



***Angel***  
***CLEVELAND (UB)***

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Dominican High School  
**COLLEGE ATTENDING:** University of Wisconsin Madison



***James***  
***COLEMAN (UB)***

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Milwaukee High School of the Arts

**FAVORITE MEMORY**  
"Living in the dorms!"  
~ James



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***Christopher  
COOIL (UB)***

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Milwaukee Lutheran High School  
**COLLEGE ATTENDING:** University of Wisconsin  
Milwaukee



***Brandon  
DIKE (UB)***

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Marquette University High School  
**COLLEGE ATTENDING:** Marquette University



***Arianna  
FIELDS-CARNES (UB)***

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Carmen Northwest High School  
**COLLEGE ATTENDING:** University of  
Wisconsin Milwaukee

**FAVORITE MEMORY**  
"The dorms!"  
~ Arianna



***Joshua  
FUMBANKS (UB)***

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Kingdom Prep High School  
**COLLEGE ATTENDING:** Marquette University







***Sayber Too***  
***GAY (UB)***

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Milwaukee High School of the Arts  
**COLLEGE ATTENDING:** Marquette University

***Emmanuel***  
***GIL (UB)***

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Ronald Reagan High School  
**COLLEGE ATTENDING:** Marquette University



***Angel***  
***GOMEZ LOPEZ(UB)***

**HIGH SCHOOL:** St. Augustine Prep High School  
**CAREER PLANS:** Professional Soccer in  
Castellon, Valencia



**Thomas**  
**GUERRERO (UB)**

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Pius High School



**Skylah**  
**HARVEY (UB)**

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Dominican High School

**COLLEGE ATTENDING:** University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee



**Jeff**  
**HER (UB)**

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Rufus King High School  
**COLLEGE ATTENDING:** Marquette University

**FAVORITE MEMORY**  
"The Atlanta College Trip"  
~ Jeff



**Jessica**  
**HERNANDEZ (UB)**

**HIGH SCHOOL:** St. Anthony High School

**COLLEGE ATTENDING:** MATC







***Carnell  
JACKSON (UB)***

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Dominican High School  
**COLLEGE ATTENDING:** Marquette University



***Javion  
KELLY (UB)***

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Milwaukee School of Languages  
**COLLEGE ATTENDING:** MATC



***Angelisa  
KORPELA(UB)***

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Rufus King High School  
**COLLEGE ATTENDING:** Marquette University



***Talaya  
LEE (UB)***

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Dominican High School  
**COLLEGE ATTENDING:** Marquette University

***Shakira  
MALIK (UB)***

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Howard Fuller Collegiate Academy  
**COLLEGE ATTENDING:** Hampton University

**FAVORITE MEMORY**  
"During the summer, taking trips!"  
~ **Shakira**



***Sebastian  
MAISONET (UB)***

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Riverside University High School  
**COLLEGE ATTENDING:** University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

***Jasmin  
MOUA (UB)***

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Rufus King High School  
**COLLEGE ATTENDING:** University of Wisconsin-Madison

**FAVORITE MEMORY**  
"My favorite memories from my time during UB included the community and relationships I got to develop with a lot of my peers, teacher counselors (TC's), teachers, and counselors."  
~ **Jasmin**



***Brianna  
PATTON (UB)***

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Milwaukee Lutheran High School  
**COLLEGE ATTENDING:** Columbia College Chicago



***America***  
***PEREZ RODRIGUEZ (UB)***

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Carmen South High School  
**COLLEGE ATTENDING:** Marquette University

***Cyniece***  
***RAGSDALE (UB)***

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Milwaukee Lutheran High School  
**COLLEGE ATTENDING:** University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

**FAVORITE MEMORY**

"Staying in the dorms! And getting the opportunity to explore colleges around the US."  
~ Cyniece

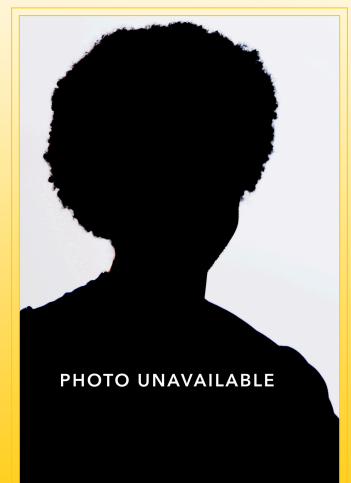


***Jahkia***  
***ROBINSON-BROOKS (UB)***

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Washington High School  
**COLLEGE ATTENDING:** Alabama State University

***Ryan***  
***RODRIGUEZ (UB)***

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Carmen South High School





***Jorge***  
***SALAS CHAVES (UB)***

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Ronald Reagan High School

**COLLEGE ATTENDING:** Marquette University



***Maiasia***  
***SHELBY (UB)***

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Bayview High School

**COLLEGE ATTENDING:** Marquette University

**FAVORITE MEMORY**

!"I loved going on the trips to Six Flags at the end of each year."

~ Maiasia

***Trenton***  
***SIMMONS (UB)***

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Messmer High School

**COLLEGE ATTENDING:** University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee



***Jania***  
***SNELL (UB)***

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Nathan Hale High School

**COLLEGE ATTENDING:** Jackson State University

**FAVORITE MEMORY**

"Living in the dorms with my friends!"

~ Jania





***Brayan  
TIJERINA (UB)***

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Carmen Northwest High School  
**COLLEGE ATTENDING:** Marquette University

***Armon  
WASHINGTON (UB)***

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Milwaukee High School of the Arts  
**COLLEGE ATTENDING:** University of Wisconsin-  
Milwaukee



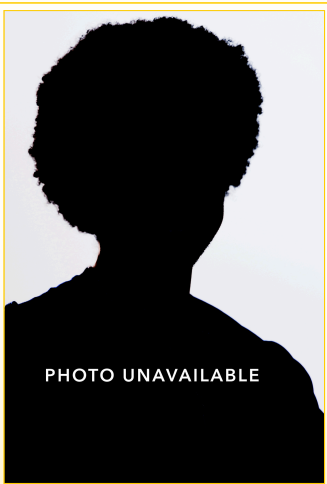
***Tyan  
ANDERSON (UB)***

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Oak Creek High School  
**COLLEGE ATTENDING:** LA Film School

**Quote**

"What would you tell your freshman year self? You're going places.  
So don't worry about getting caught up every once in a while."

**~ Tyan**



***Bryant  
ALLEN-LAW (UBMS)***

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Messmer High School  
**COLLEGE ATTENDING:** MATC

**Favorite Memory**

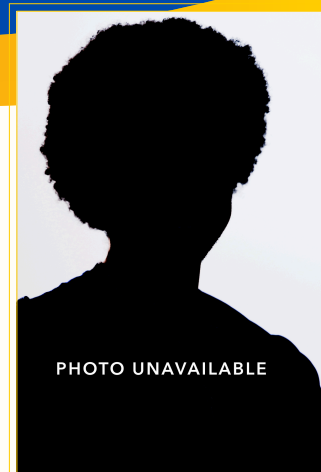
"The basketball game between students and teachers at the rec."

**~ Bryant**



***Kobe***  
***AMPAW (UBMS)***

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Marquette High School  
**COLLEGE ATTENDING:** University of Wisconsin-Madison



***Janylia***  
***BROWN (UBMS)***

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Divine Savior Holy Angels High School  
**COLLEGE ATTENDING:** Marquette University

***Zoey***  
***CALVIN (UBMS)***

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Golda Mier  
**COLLEGE ATTENDING:** Marquette University



***Dukeki***  
***HER (UB)***

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Milwaukee High School of the Arts  
**COLLEGE ATTENDING:** MATC





***Estefania***  
***HERNANDEZ (UBMS)***

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Carmen Southwest High School  
**COLLEGE ATTENDING:** Marquette University

**Favorite Memory**

"My favorite memory was the senior retreat!"  
~ Estefania

***Michelle***  
***HERNANDEZ (UBMS)***

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Online I  
**COLLEGE ATTENDING:** Marquette University



***Davihon***  
***KNOX (UBMS)***

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Milwaukee Academy of Science  
**COLLEGE ATTENDING:** Marquette University

**Quote**

"What would you tell your freshman year self? You're going places. So don't worry about getting caught up every once in a while."  
~ Davihon



***Kilia***  
***MATHIS (UBMS)***

**HIGH SCHOOL:** MacDowell High School



***Breyon***  
***MITCHELL (UBMS)***

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Rufus King High School  
**COLLEGE ATTENDING:** Kent State University

**Favorite Memory**  
"The summer of senior year!"  
~ Breyon



***Brandon***  
***MORALES (UBMS)***

**HIGH SCHOOL:** St. Augustine Prep High School  
**COLLEGE ATTENDING:** Marquette University

**Favorite Memory**  
"The summer of senior year!"  
~ Brandon



***Kamari***  
***MURRAY (UBMS)***

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Rufus King High School  
**COLLEGE ATTENDING:** University of Wisconsin Madison

**Favorite Memory**  
"Going to Minnesota and going to the fair and Dinky Town with the rest of the juniors at the time."  
~ Kamari



***Vidal***  
***OJEDA (UBMS)***

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Marquette University High School  
**COLLEGE ATTENDING:** University of Wisconsin Madison

**Favorite Memory**  
"My time at Valley Fair on the Minnesota trip."  
~ Vidal







***Natali***  
***RODRIGUEZ (UBMS)***

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Cristo Rey High School

**COLLEGE ATTENDING:** Marquette University

**Favorite Memory**

"All the summer classes and trips."

~ Natali

***Eman***  
***SAID (UBMS)***

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Milwaukee High School of the Arts

**COLLEGE ATTENDING:** University of Wisconsin-  
Milwaukee



***Aaron***  
***SMITH (UBMS)***

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Milwaukee Lutheran High School

**COLLEGE ATTENDING:** United States Army



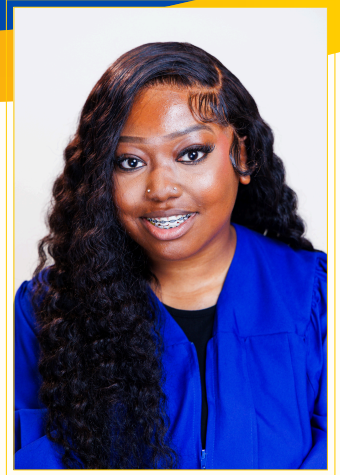
***Landen***  
***TATUM (UBMS)***

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Brown Deer High School



***Amina***  
***MALIK-PALMER (SOAR)***

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Howard Fuller Collegiate Academy  
**COLLEGE ATTENDING:** Marquette University



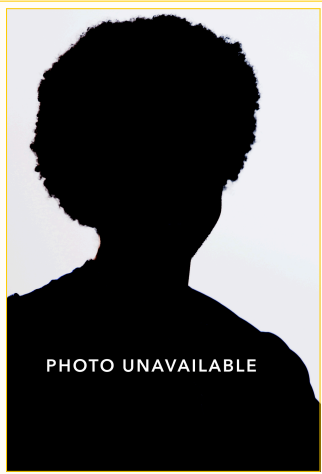
***Breanna***  
***MARKET (UBMS)***

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Cyber High School  
**COLLEGE ATTENDING:** University of Wisconsin-Parkside

***Favorite Memory***

"The college/dorm experience. Met a lot of people and built relationships."

~ ***Breanna***



***Quintin***  
***CROCKETT (SOAR)***

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Messmer High School



***Sa'yanna***  
***FERGUSON (SOAR)***

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Riverside High School  
**COLLEGE ATTENDING:** University of Wisconsin Whitewater



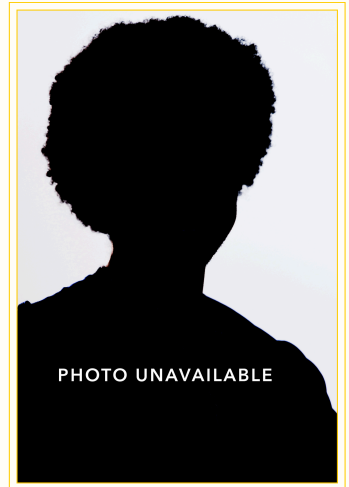


***Nathalia***  
***HERNANDEZ-ARTEGA (SOAR)***

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Dominican High School

***Jordan***  
***COVERT (SOAR)***

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Bradley Tech High School  
**COLLEGE ATTENDING:** MATC



***Abu***  
***AHMED (SOAR)***

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Bradley Tech High School  
**COLLEGE ATTENDING:** Marquette University





# MARQUETTE UPWARD BOUND PROGRAMS

(CLASSIC, MATH & SCIENCE, AND SOAR)

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Marquette's EOP Pre-college Division — Upward Bound, Upward Bound Math & Science, and SOAR — supports, guides, and empowers first-generation, low-income young men and women as they strive to graduate from high school, complete their baccalaureate degree and lay the foundation for life-affirming careers. The programs work with students, parents/guardians, and high school officials to help participants develop the self-confidence and responsibility they need to succeed.

Since 1973, 95 percent of our Pre-college Division participants have graduated from high school in four years, and more than 90 percent of them have gone to college. As undergraduates, our pre-college program graduates collectively earn more than \$1 million in grants, scholarships and tuition reimbursement.



***“Be Yourself, Be the Change, and Be the Difference.”***

**-STEVEN RAY ROBERTSON**

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**The Pre-College Division Educational Opportunity Program**



Educational Opportunity Program  
Upward Bound Programs



# UPWARD BOUND CREED

In the halls of Marquette, we stand as College Bound Scholars bold,  
Destined for greatness, our stories yet untold.

With grit in our souls, we hustle every day, seeking knowledge,  
Paving our own way.

Falling NOT failing, it's just a chance to rise, in this game of life,  
We're aiming for the prize. Degrees, diplomas, and PhD's on our mind,  
Education's our path, it's time to grind.

Through college gates, we strut with pride, heads held high,  
Ambitions wide. We're reaching for stars, making our mark, College Bound Scholars,  
Igniting the spark.

"I am successful," we chant loud and clear, shining bright,  
Banishing fear. With wisdom and joy, we proudly proclaim, our resilience,  
Forever aflame.

Strong, confident, we stand in our might,  
Valued, respected, we own our fight. Prepared, determined, for what lies ahead,  
Focused, relentless, no room for dread.

In the rough, we shine like diamonds divine,  
For we are College Bound Scholars, our purpose defined. Our goal, a degree,  
A beacon so bright, guiding us forward, in the pursuit of light.

We will not flinch in the face of sacrifice,  
hesitate in the presence of the adversary,  
Ponder at the pool of popularity, or meander in the maze of mediocrity.  
We won't give up, shut up, let up, until we've have stayed up, stored up,  
Studied up, paid up, for the cause of education.

We're are College Bound Scholars, and our goal is a college degree.

Marquette's College Bound Scholars, united we stand,  
In the pursuit of knowledge, hand in hand. Destined for greatness,  
Our creed we uphold, for we are College Bound Scholars fearless and bold.

**Congratulations Marquette University  
Upward Bound Class Of 2025!**