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## **Seven DPS seniors awarded Franklin B. Walter Scholarships**

*MCESC awards \$1,000 scholarships to students.*

One graduating senior from each Dayton Public high school received a \$1,000 Franklin B. Walter Scholarship provided by the Montgomery County Educational Service Center (MCESC).

The Franklin B. Walter Scholarship is named in honor of the longtime State Superintendent who served between 1977 and 1991.

Students across the county were nominated for the honor by their school district. Nomination criteria included student awards, activities, GPA and attendance. Students were also asked to write an essay about a teacher that has positively impacted their lives. Those teachers will receive \$500 to spend on classroom materials.

The ceremony to honor this year's recipients was held virtually due to COVID-19. [Watch the stream](#) to hear more about the DPS recipients and teachers of influence.

DPS scholarship recipients and teachers of influence include:

### **Belmont High School**

Bousseyna Ousman

Teacher of influence: Mr. Ridgeway

### **David H. Ponitz CTC**

Ilkhan Lutfiyev

Teacher of influence: Mr. Kaiser

### **Dunbar Early College High School**

James Myles Lacking

Teacher of influence: Mr. Lacking, Sr.

### **Meadowdale High School**

Nariah Johnson

Teacher of influence: Ms. Cummins

**Mound Street Academy**

Jurgen Harvey

Teacher of influence: Ms. Taylor

**Stivers School for the Arts**

Peter Rhynard

Teacher of influence: Ms. Daniels

**Thurgood Marshall STEM High School**

Michole Ivery

Teacher of influence: Mr. Richards

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