

NEWS FROM THE C . R . A . F . T .

FALL/WINTER 2022

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"Behold, a virgin
shall be with child,
and shall bring forth
a son, and they shall
call his name
Emmanuel,
which being
interpreted is,
God with us."

MATTHEW 1:23

WE ARE TRULY
GRATEFUL FOR
YOUR CONTINUED
SUPPORT!

BLESSED CHRISTMAS

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C.R.A.F.T's Annual Awards Ceremony—2022

We were happy to be able to celebrate our 2022-2023 student scholars in person once again on Friday, July 22, at the Ralph J. Bailey Community Center in Sun River Terrace, Illinois. The 23 scholars, family, friends, and board members and staff were encouraged by the guest speaker, Tamela Young, Student Adoption Fund alumni.

Congratulations to the 2022-2023 Student Assistance Fund Scholars

Seniors

Tyshon King - Northern Michigan University (Marketing)
De'Asia Love - Southern University- Baton Rouge (Chemistry)
Joi Strickland - Illinois State University (International Business)

Juniors

Giannah Boice - Kankakee Community College (Early Childhood Education)
Caliece Gaines - Grand Canyon University (Forensic Psychology)
LaNaeja Johnson - Kankakee Community College (Nursing)
Aaliyah Magruder - Grand Canyon University (Psychology)
Makayla Mondy - Savannah State University (Biology)
Trenten Wills - University of Arkansas-Pine Bluff (Business Agriculture)

Sophmores

Kendall Lake - Northern Illinois University (Engineering)
Jalen Maddox - Governors State University (Physical Therapy/Business)
Aaliyah McKnight - Clark Atlanta University (Business Administration)
Anayah McKnight - Clark Atlanta University (Business Administration)
Micah Thomas - Spelman College (Biology)
Paul Williams III - Kankakee Community College (Electrical Engineering Technology)

Freshmen

Marcus Armstrong, Jr. - University of Dubuque (Finance)
Ke'Ayla Dunlap - Tennessee State University (Business Administration)
Jairus Harris - Kankakee Community College (undeclared)
Tia Johnson - Kankakee Community College (Psychology)
Jace Lightfoot - Tennessee State University (Nursing)
Justin Pendleton - Kankakee Community College (Computer Graphics)
Tionna Pickens - Kankakee Community College (Psychology)
Kamise Smith - Tennessee State University (Psychology/Criminology)



Tia Johnson, Jalen Maddox, Micah Thomas



LaNaeja Johnson, Makayla Mondy



Tamela Young, Myrna Brady



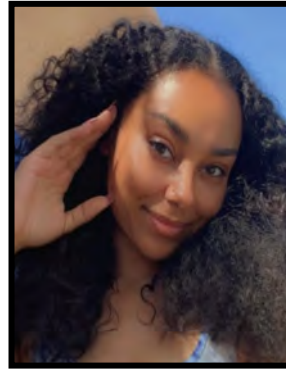
Jairus Harris, Justin Pendleton,
 Marcus Armstrong, Tionna Pickens,
 Ke'Ayla Dunlap, Jace Lightfoot, Kamise Smith

Congratulations to Maurice Walker!
Graduate of Central Methodist University
Sports Management



*Maurice Walker
pictured with father,
Carl D. Walker*

Congratulations to Aaliyah Magruder!
2022 Hezekiah Brady, Jr. Scholarship Recipient



*Aaliyah Magruder
Junior at
Grand Canyon University*

C.R.A.F.T. at Pembroke Day



Darcel Y. Brady, Myrna Brady, Ardis Cross



Darcel Y. Brady, Kolette O'Donoghue,
Teresa Mondy-Holley, Kim Pendleton

**The C.R.A.F.T. Board of Directors
Welcomes
Phyllis F. Brady as Board Advisor**



Please keep C.R.A.F.T. on your prayer list:

- Pray for emotional, physical, spiritual, financial needs of our scholars
- Additional funding as C.R.A.F.T. seeks to build a facility in Pembroke

Visit the C.R.A.F.T. website (www.craftinc.org)

- Donate electronically
- Share link with those in your network

SAVE the DATE

Spring Concert featuring N'Deep

Saturday, March 25, 2023 | 1:00pm

**I would like to help C.R.A.F.T. continue in its mission to
be a light and blessing to our youth."**

Enclosed is my tax-deductible gift.

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City_____ State_____ Zip Code_____

Please select one of the following: (☐) \$25 (☐) \$50 (☐) \$75 (☐) \$100 Other_____

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