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KAI TONEY

Kai Toney is a Bayview-Hunters Point native dedicated to improving Black maternal and infant health through clinical social work. With a bachelor's degree in Psychology and Indigenous, Race, and Ethnic Studies and three years of experience supporting maternal health initiatives at UCSF, she will begin pursuing a Master of Social Work at the University of Southern California. Drawing on personal experiences of overcoming childhood adversity through healing and resilience, Kai is committed to becoming a Licensed Clinical Social Worker who provides trauma-informed mental health care to families, advocates for health equity, and mentors youth in the Bayview community

Lexi Yap is an aspiring healthcare professional whose passion for immunology and medical research was inspired by the loss of their grandmother to breast cancer. After immigrating from the Philippines and growing up in San Francisco's Bayview neighborhood, she pursued opportunities to deepen her knowledge through AP Biology, UCSF's Immunology Camp, and volunteer service at CPMC Sutter Hospital. Motivated by both personal experience and the health disparities she has witnessed in her community, Lexi is committed to advancing medical research while providing compassionate care and advocating for equitable healthcare access.



LEXI YAP

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2026 Mr. Q Scholarship Awards!



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Eight exceptional students have been chosen from a pool of outstanding candidates to each receive a $1,000 scholarship. Established in 2022, the Mr. Q College Scholarship pays tribute to the legacy of Quijuan Maloof, whose passion for adventure and commitment to public health education continues to inspire.

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

The Bayview Hill Neighborhood Association proudly administers the Mr. Q Scholarship Fund through a committee of dedicated community members, leaders, and friends. Supported by the generosity of local donors, the fund provides scholarships to students pursuing higher education in public health and related fields, honoring the late Quijuan Maloof's legacy of service, leadership, and excellence.

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JOURNEY ARTIS

Journey Artis is an outstanding USF student majoring in Psychology with minors in Legal Studies and Public Policy. Despite significant financial hardship and personal loss, Journey has demonstrated exceptional resilience, leadership, and a deep commitment to social justice. As the founder of “On Your Journey,” a mental health awareness and empowerment initiative, and an active leader in multiple campus organizations, Journey advocates for healing, equity, and community empowerment. With aspirations to become a civil rights or criminal defense attorney, Journey is dedicated to using the law to advance justice and create opportunities for marginalized communities.

Imani Coffer is an exceptional student committed to improving mental health access for underserved youth. Inspired by her experiences growing up in Richmond, California, and her resilience in overcoming academic challenges and racial adversity, Imani plans to become a psychiatrist and establish a community-based youth mental health center. Her dedication to compassionate, culturally responsive care, combined with her commitment to advocacy, mentorship, and educational excellence, reflects the leadership and service embodied by the Mr. Q Scholarship.



IMANI COFFER



JUSTIN DAVID

Justine David is an inspiring future physician-scientist whose passion for healthcare equity was shaped by witnessing the challenges underserved families face in accessing affordable care. As an incoming Human Biology student at UC Davis, she aspires to become a research pathologist developing innovative stem cell therapies for pediatric leukemia while advancing policies that reduce health disparities. A dedicated advocate, leader, and second-generation college student, Justine has demonstrated initiative through community service, health advocacy, and youth leadership, reflecting a deep commitment to improving the lives of marginalized communities and expanding access to quality healthcare.

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TIERRA FERRAND

Tierra Ferrand is a dedicated first-generation college student at Grambling State University whose passion for healthcare was inspired by growing up in Bayview-Hunters Point and the loss of her aunt to a preventable illness. Pursuing a degree in Biology with plans to become a Women's Health Nurse Practitioner, Tierra is committed to expanding access to preventive care, health education, and compassionate healthcare in underserved communities. Her vision of returning to serve her hometown through outreach, mentorship, and patient-centered care embodies the legacy of service and community impact celebrated by the Mr. Q Scholarship.

oy Hegwood is a resilient and inspiring student from Bayview-Hunters Point who has transformed personal challenges into a commitment to community impact. Through his experiences navigating identity, adversity, and family hardship, Troy developed a passion for creating opportunities for others. As the founder of Wealth in Color, a financial literacy initiative designed to empower communities of color, he has demonstrated leadership, empathy, and a dedication to addressing systemic challenges. Troy plans to continue expanding his service and advocacy efforts through higher education, using his experiences to uplift and inspire future generations.



TROY HEGWOOD



DONTE HENDERSON

Donte Henderson is a determined and resilient student who has transformed personal loss into motivation for academic and personal growth. After experiencing the devastating loss of his best friend, Donte found strength through education and basketball, using the experience as inspiration to pursue his goals. As a future kinesiology professional, he hopes to improve health and wellness, support athletes, and serve as a positive role model for young people of color in the Bay Area by demonstrating the power of education, perseverance, and opportunity.