

## **Y's Black Achievers recognizes outstanding seniors**

Steven Willis, a senior at Paul Laurence Dunbar High, was selected Youth Achiever of the Year for the YMCA Black Achievers program. Steven received a cash award and was honored at the group's 24<sup>th</sup> annual banquet, held April 18 at the Marriott Griffin Gate.

The [Black Achievers](#) program connects students with positive adult role models in the community and offers activities designed to give kids in grades 7-12 exposure to career, educational and social opportunities that are not readily available to them.

In addition to Willis, these 16 seniors will receive scholarships and/or cash awards based on their Black Achievers' senior packet score, number of years and attendance in the program, GPA and ACT score:

**From Bryan Station High:** Anatasia Decquir, Jazzlyn Gossett, Jhavid Harbut, Stephen Hayes, Ashlei Jackson, Kiara Lofton, Jeremiah Mabson and Faith Smith.

**From Henry Clay High:** Richard Bell and Jessica Obi.

**From Lafayette High:** Colette Comer, Angelina Hunt, Chandler Smith and Courtney Smith.

**From Paul Laurence Dunbar High:** Lauren Mitchell and Timothy Ross.