

Comcast Foundation awards leadership grants

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A group of area high school seniors was awarded Comcast Foundation Leadership Grants.

The Comcast Leaders and Achievers Scholarship Program provides one-time \$1,000 scholarships to high school seniors who strive to achieve their potential, who are catalysts for positive change in their communities, who are involved in their schools and who serve as models for their fellow students. The philosophy behind the program is to give young people opportunities to be prepared for the future, to engage youth in their communities and to demonstrate the importance of civic involvement and the value placed on civic involvement by the business community. Area awardees include Yasmine Mohammed Nur, Oluwatumise Fawole, Malcolm Seals, Amane Wako and Barite Gutama.



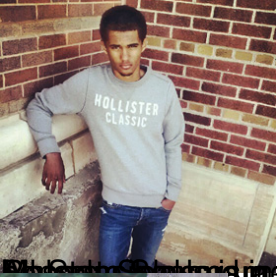
Yasmine Mohammed Nur of north Minneapolis is a graduate of St. Paul Central High School. Nur was a member of the Multicultural Excellence Program and interns at the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis. She was a Post Secondary Enrollment Options-Student Association board member, and is the Public Relations Chair for the University of Minnesota's Black Student Union, while being a Gates Millennium Scholars Ambassador. Mohammed Nur received the Gates Millennium, Coca Cola, Presidential and Best Buy scholarships. She will attend the University of Minnesota to study marketing, Spanish, and design.



Brooklyn Park's Oluwatumise Fawole graduated from Osseo High School. She was the 2012 Minnesota Girl's State Governor and gave the inaugural address to 344 Girl's State citizens and their parents. Fawole was the French Student of the Year, Harvard Prize Book recipient, National Achievement Scholarship Outstanding Participant and Advanced Placement Scholar with Honor. A tennis player, Fawole was also the captain of Junior Rotary and a member of the National Honor Society. She will attend the University of Pennsylvania to study biology.

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