

Breakthrough Houston Student Receives Prestigious Posse Foundation Scholarship

Houston, Texas, February 13, 2013 – Breakthrough Houston (BTH) is proud to announce that Tosin Ajiboye, a BTH senior, is the recipient of a four-year, full-tuition college scholarship from The Posse Foundation. The Posse Foundation is a college access and youth leadership program that identifies, recruits and trains students from urban high schools, and sends them in multicultural teams (Posses) to colleges and universities.

Each year, nearly 1,600 high school seniors are nominated for this scholarship nationwide. Each student will receive a scholarship worth up to \$140,000 from one of the foundation's partner schools. In Tosin's case, she has selected to attend Bryn Mawr College in Bryn Mawr, PA and plans to major in chemistry with a possible minor in Spanish.

"Tosin is a remarkable young woman with amazing potential," said Kathy Heinzerling, BTH Executive Director. "She represents everything that BTH is about: hard work, dedication, respect, fun, and above all, excellence in learning. She will be very successful at Bryn Mawr next year, and we look forward to seeing her do big things in the future."

About Breakthrough Houston

Breakthrough Houston, part of the national Breakthrough Collaborative, was established in Houston in 1996. We have grown from an initial enrollment of 30 middle-school students in 1996 to over 200 students in 2011. Breakthrough Houston aims to prepare students who possess high academic potential, but limited educational resources, for competitive high-school programs and college admission through rigorous academic enrichment programs. Additionally, we encourage talented high-school and college students who are interested in teaching to pursue careers in education by providing a hands-on, autonomous experience through summer and school year internships. Our program is co-hosted by Episcopal High School and St. John's School.

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