

Bria's Success Story ...

"I am Kokomo High School Class of 2020 graduate Bria Winslow, daughter of Loni Washington and Tony Winslow. I am a product of Elwood Haynes Elementary, where I remember being so proud when I would earn an A+ pin for my academic banner. I took advantage of Kokomo High School's College Prep Academy, which offers 25 Advanced Placement classes, so I would know what to expect at college. While at Kokomo High School, I took 8 Advanced Placement courses, including Human Geography, Biology, Language & Composition, and U.S. History, as well as several dual-credit classes. I learned different lessons from each of my KHS classes, as well as from the relationships that will provide me with memories forever.

"One of my best learning experiences at KHS was when I accepted the responsibility for being co-coordinator of the Black History Month Live Museum. After participating in the event for three years, I was passionate about the message, and the student volunteers made this an outstanding experience for all KHS students. I have fond memories of so many Kokomo teachers because they took the time to make connections with their students.

"My middle school English teacher, Mrs. Mary King helped me like English classes because she made learning fun, but I remember Mrs. King's warm smile and bright eyes encouraging me, as well as the other students, to never give up. My high school English teacher, Dr. Joy Dewing, inspired me to be the best I could be. Dr. Dewing was an amazing teacher who was passionate about her subject, but she also saw the potential in me to become a better writer. Despite the hundreds of students who entered their classrooms, these teachers were able to individualize their lessons to meet student's needs.

"I must thank my Mom for continuously pushing me to be my absolute best self. I have decided to use my 21st Century Scholarship (\$10,000 annually) and a Scholar Award to study at Ball State University. I plan to major in Nursing with hopes of becoming a travel nurse."



BRIA WINSLOW



The Kokomo High School Class of 2020 definitely experienced unprecedented times during its final semester at Kokomo High School. I was very proud of an incredible senior class, especially the class officers, for handling the pandemic with grace and flexibility, while preserving the many traditions of passage - Senior Recognition Evening, the Annual KatWalk, and Graduation with a Twist - virtually. The KHS Class of 2020 understands "Legacy Matters!" Congratulations to the KHS Class of 2020 for earning \$7.4 million in scholarships to colleges around the world.

The KHS College Prep Academy features 25 Advanced Placement (AP) courses (corporation pays all AP exam fees), an authorized International Baccalaureate (IB) diploma program, Project Lead the Way engineering classes, and award-winning Music and Arts programs. Congrats to all KHS Class of 2020 graduates and their families. If you would like to join the KHS academic family, please contact Principal Angela Blessing via email at ablessing@kokomo.k12.in.us.

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