# [HS]<sup>2</sup> COLLEGE UPDATE

# CLASS OF 2021

#### **COLLEGES ATTENDING**

AMANUEL ABEL | Emory University

DANIA AHMED | Texas Christian University

DERICK ANDRADE | NYU Stern Business School

SUZETTE ARROYO | Texas State University

XAVIER BROWN | Witchita State University

JOSE CABRERA | CU Boulder, Gates Scholar

ALICIA CAGE | Dartmouth College

DE'SHELL CARR | Tuskegee University

HADJA DIALLO | New York University

MARIYA GRACE | University of Notre Dame

IMARI HOLMES | Kennesaw State University

LESLIE JIMENEZ | undecided

DANIELA MARIÑELARENA | University of Denver

DAISY MARQUEZ | Georgetown University

ISABEL MUNIZ | Tarrant County College

ABIGAIL OJO | Yale University

ISIAH ORONA | Tarrant County College

ANGEL ORTIZ | University of Notre Dame

ERENDIRA PINEDA | Blinn College - Bryan Campus

HERMELINDA REYNA | Colorado School of Mines

JOEL SANCHEZ | Northwestern University

JACEY SMITH | University of Louisiana at Lafayette

TRISTEN SMITH | Texas Christian University

ALYSSA THOMAS | Berkeley City College

EMEMOBONG UMO | Colby College

#### ANGEL ORTIZ, University of Notre Dame



[HS]<sup>2</sup> helped me dream big. Being from a low-income community I didn't always dream big. But being around other kids that have big dreams and goals, it was hard not to. The bonds and connections I made in Carbondale were the resources I needed to succeed and strive.

### ALICIA CAGE, Dartmouth College



I wouldn't be where I am today as a first-generation, low-income minority attending an Ivy League institution without [HS]<sup>2</sup>. I've only ever dreamed of attending college, but there were so many barriers, my lack of knowledge about the whole process being one of them. Thanks to the

encouragement, generosity, and kindness of Betsy, Nick, Annie, and the rest of the staff, I have made my dreams come true.

## TRISTEN SMITH, TCU Community Scholar



[HS]<sup>2</sup> helped me so much because it allowed me to be ahead of my peers once I got to school. I was able to understand the different types of applications and how to negotiate financial aid packages.

100%

Class of 2021 graduates accepted into a four-year college or university

85%

Class of 2021 graduates offered "full ride" or 90% needs-met financial aid 92%

Class of 2021 graduates intend to major in a STEM field in college