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CollegeBound Foundation & Baltimore City Schools kick off College Awareness Month at the National Aquarium

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CollegeBound Foundation hosted the College Awareness Month Kickoff & Awards Ceremony at the National Aquarium in Baltimore on October 29th.

The event rewarded the winners of the "What College Means to Me" art, essay, and poetry contests for Baltimore City public school students in grades K through 8. Winners received prize packs as well as a chance to view a 4D movie and dolphin show on the day of the event.

CollegeBound uses the contest as an early college awareness initiative, and encourages teachers to use the contest to spark discussions about college and students' dreams for the future. Congratulations to our winners!

1	Art	k-2	Joe Louis McDowell	Cecil Elementary
2	Art	k-2	Shaelin Tull	Hampden Elem/Middle
3	Art	k-2	Logan Samuel	Leith Walk Elementary
1	Art	3--5	Shayla Wade	Leith Walk Elementary
2	Art	3--5	Keshauna Hutchins	Cecil Elementary
3	Art	3--5	Marquise Raysor	Furley Elementary
1	Art	6--8	Julio Valencia	Highlandtown Elementary
2	Art	6--8	Rayvin Graves	Highlandtown Elementary
3	Art	6--8	Aling Uanvilay	Highlandtown Elementary
1	Essay	k-2	Amira Muhammed	Leith Walk Elementary
2	Essay	k-2	Hailey Gregory	Hampden Elem/Middle
3	Essay	k-2	Taylor DeBarge	Hampden Elem/Middle
1	Essay	3--5	Victoria Lee	Hampden Elem/Middle
2	Essay	3--5	Armon Harried	Leith Walk Elementary
3	Essay	3--5	Mackenzie Smith	Cross Country Elem/Middle
1	Essay	6--8	Jacob Lasarko	Hampden Elem/Middle
2	Essay	6--8	Hayley Barts	Hampden Elem/Middle
3	Essay	6--8	Desiree Nicks	Hampden Elem/Middle
1	Poetry	k-2	Sidney Darby	Leith Walk Elementary
2	Poetry	k-2	Alexia Ray	Hampden Elem/Middle
3	Poetry	k-2	Elayna Kemp	Hampden Elem/Middle
1	Poetry	3--5	Darius Walker	Leith Walk Elementary
2	Poetry	3--5	Autumn Minkle	Frederick Elementary
3	Poetry	3--5	Montez Barrett	William Paca Elementary
1	Poetry	6--8	Myesha Taylor-Scott	City Springs Elem/Middle
2	Poetry	6--8	Mariah Stewart	Northeast Middle
3	Poetry	6--8	Amani Hite	Hamilton Elem/Middle

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