

2021 Knoll Diversity Advancement Design Scholarships for Black Students Announced

The five students awarded the prize hail from Georgia to Washington D.C.

Congratulations!



Alexis Beatty
Architecture

Paul International High School
Penn State University Park



Malia Hollins
Industrial Engineering

Hillgrove High School
Howard University



Kaleb Jenkins
Architecture

Clayton High School Louisiana
State University



Averie-Amoni Wilson
Interior Design

Penns Grove High School
Savannah College of Art
and Design



Kendall Clark
Architecture

Westlake High School
North Carolina Agricultural and
Technical State University

EAST GREENVILLE, Pa. — Knoll, Inc., a constellation of design-driven brands for the workplace and home, today announced the five high school seniors who have been awarded the 2021 Knoll Diversity Advancement Design Scholarships for Black Students. Knoll created the scholarship in 2020 to develop the next generation of Black architects, graphic designers, industrial and architectural engineers, interior designers and industrial designers.

The program provides individual tuition awards of \$10,000, renewable annually, to a total of five Black 2021 high school graduates in the United States and Canada who will be pursuing studies at two- or four-year

institutions. It is administered by Scholarship America, a leading nonprofit scholarship and educational support organization that works directly with students, parents, colleges, businesses and communities.

The Knoll Diversity Advancement Design Scholarships for Black Students is one of two new initiatives to support more inclusive and diverse communities. In 2020, Knoll also launched a corporate partnership with Habitat for Humanity.

“These students are creative leaders in their communities. We look forward to their contributions to their degree programs as well as their impact over the course of their careers,” said Andrew Cogan, Knoll Chairman and CEO.

The 2021 class of Knoll Diversity Advancement Design Scholars follows:

Alexis Beatty
Paul International High School
Washington D.C
Penn State University Park
Architecture

Kendall Clark
Westlake High School
Atlanta, GA
North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University
Architecture

Malia Hollins
Hillgrove High School
Powder Springs, GA
Howard University
Industrial Engineering

Kaleb Jenkins
Clayton High School
Clayton, MO
Louisiana State University
Architecture

Averie-Amoni Wilson
Penns Grove High School
Penns Grove, NJ
Savannah College of Art and Design
Interior Design

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About Scholarship America®

Scholarship America is a non-profit organization that helps students fulfill their college dreams. Since 1958, Scholarship America has distributed \$4.3 billion to more than 2.6 million students. The organization works with partners to lower barriers to a college education and give students the support needed to succeed. Learn more at [scholarshipamerica.org](https://www.scholarshipamerica.org)

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