



Success Boston Graduation Celebration
The Boston Foundation – 75 Arlington St. – 10th Floor, Boston, MA 02116
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About Our Graduate Speakers



Claudia Torres, born and raised in Boston, grew up with ten brothers and sisters and a large extended family. She graduated from BPS' Dorchester Academy in 2012 and received her associate's degree from Bunker Hill Community College in May of 2016. She is the first in her family to graduate college and is hoping to chart a pathway to success for her younger siblings. Claudia plans to continue her education at a four-year institution this fall, continue working with the Boston Private Industry Council, and pursue a career in business.



Jasmine Boyd Perry, a resident of Dorchester, graduated from Boston Latin School in 2011 and earned her bachelor's degree in Psychology and Sociology from the University of Massachusetts Boston this spring. She is a proud alumna of Success Boston partner Bottom Line, and has a passion for giving back. At UMass Boston, Jasmine was a peer mentor and frequently engaged with several programs in her community including CollegeWorks, Project Soar, and We Are the Ones. She is also a member of the Lewis Family Foundation's Youth Advisory Council and Bottom Line's Community Advisory Council. When she can find down time, Jasmine enjoys reading, spending time with her friends and watching cartoons with her younger siblings. She hopes to teach English abroad and become a life coach.

About Our Emcee



Winston Pierre immigrated to the United States from Haiti in 2010 following the earthquake. A resident of Dorchester, Winston graduated from **West Roxbury Academy** in 2011. Winston went on to receive his bachelor's degree in Political Science from the **University of Massachusetts Boston's** Honors Program in December of 2015. At UMass Boston, Winston worked with **American Student Assistance** and his Success Boston coach Emily. During his time on campus, he was the News Editor of The Mass Media and was nominated for the Beacon Undergraduate Student Leadership Award. Winston is currently the Interim Regional Communications/Referral Specialist for the Massachusetts commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing. He is pursuing a career in political journalism and public service.