

## LOOMIS SAYLES AWARDS THE INAUGURAL LOOMIS SAYLES MOSAIC GAP SCHOLARSHIP TO 12 GRADUATES OF FENWAY HIGH SCHOOL

**BOSTON (September 25, 2020)** – Loomis, Sayles & Company, an affiliate of Natixis Investment Managers, congratulates the 2020 graduating class of Fenway High School and the inaugural recipients of the Loomis Sayles MOSAIC Gap Scholarship. MOSAIC, Loomis Sayles’ multicultural employee resource group, launched their first college scholarship fund in March of 2020.

### SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

<b>Hassatou Barry</b>	Quincy College
<b>Rashad Brown-Mitchell</b>	Dartmouth College
<b>Christopher Delances</b>	Union College
<b>Catari Giglio</b>	Suffolk University
<b>Anayaris Guerrero</b>	University of Massachusetts Boston
<b>Keyloni Jackson</b>	Fitchburg State University
<b>Nayely Martinez</b>	University of Massachusetts Boston
<b>Ehries Santiago</b>	University of Massachusetts Boston
<b>Ciera Scott</b>	Clark Atlanta University
<b>Nicole Soto</b>	Simmons University
<b>Mark Then</b>	Centre College
<b>Paola Torres</b>	University of Massachusetts Boston

MOSAIC announced the new scholarship in early March, with the intent to begin fundraising and planning for one grant to be given in 2021. Then COVID-19 began to disproportionately impact communities of color, large swaths of the economy shut down, protests seeking racial justice sprung up around the country and students’ financial needs only grew. The plan changed to support more students with a financial aid gap scholarship, as sometimes the cost outside of a traditional financial aid package is the barrier that makes college unrealistic.

Loomis Sayles made a \$10K donation to the fund in June and increased the matching gift contribution for employees. Employees supplemented these funds with their own donations, resulting in a \$20K scholarship fund that can be distributed to graduating seniors at Fenway High School going forward. Members of the 2020 graduating class applied for the scholarships with a written personal statement that outlined their financial aid gap and how the grant of up to \$1,000 would impact their access to education. A panel of Loomis Sayles employees from across the firm reviewed the applications and selected the award winners.

“MOSAIC and Loomis Sayles are proud to support students who are underrepresented in the investment industry, especially first-generation college students,” said Kevin Charleston, president and chief executive officer of Loomis Sayles. “We know each of these students has a bright future ahead of them and we feel privileged to help alleviate some of the financial burden of college expenses so their focus can be on continuing their education.”

MOSAIC originated from a group of employees at Loomis Sayles who seek to promote a culture of inclusivity and development for diverse individuals throughout the firm. MOSAIC focuses on increasing awareness through educational resources on race relations, promoting different cultures and community engagement, and bridge-building through conversation. In addition to founding the MOSAIC Gap Scholarship this year, the group organized an open forum series this summer to facilitate important conversations about racial justice throughout Loomis Sayles.

Fenway High School was founded in 1983 and is devoted to providing a high-quality, personalized education to students from the city of Boston. Located in Boston's Mission Hill neighborhood, their diverse student body population comes from 15 Boston neighborhoods. The class of 2019 had a 99% college acceptance rate, 70% of whom are first-generation college students.

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