

## LOOMIS SAYLES MOSAIC SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED TO SIX GRADUATES OF FENWAY HIGH SCHOOL

**BOSTON (17 AUGUST 2021)** – Loomis, Sayles & Company congratulates the 2021 graduating class of Fenway High School and this year's six recipients of the Loomis Sayles MOSAIC Scholarship.

## 2021 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Alba – first-year student at Bunker Hill Community College
Alondra – first-year student at University of Massachusetts Boston

Imran – first-year student at Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences

Katrinah – first-year student at Hamilton College

Rashad – second-year student at Dartmouth College

Vicki – first-year student at Salem State University

MOSAIC, Loomis Sayles' multicultural employee resource group, launched the scholarship fund in 2020 to support students with a gap in their financial aid, and so far has distributed \$35,000 worth of scholarship assistance.

"The cost outside of a student's financial aid package can often be the last barrier to obtaining a college education. MOSAIC and Loomis Sayles are pleased to close that gap for these six distinguished students, particularly during this period in which COVID-19 has caused additional financial stress and strain on families," said Kevin Charleston, president and chief executive officer of Loomis Sayles.

Fenway High School's 2021 graduating class and recent grads were invited to apply for the scholarship by providing the following:

- A personal statement that outlined their financial aid gap
- An explanation of how a financial grant would impact their access to higher education
- A response to an essay prompt relating to how citizens may benefit from an increasing commitment to diversity, equity and inclusion broadly across American society

A panel of 12 Loomis Sayles employees from across the firm reviewed the applications, selected the award winners and dispersed \$25,000 in scholarship funding.

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, its diverse student body population comes from 15 Boston neighborhoods. The class of 2021 had a 99% college acceptance rate, 70% of whom are first-generation college students.

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 by providing educational resources on race relations, promoting different cultures and community engagement and bridge-building through conversation.

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