



# Outreach Newsletter

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Attorney Russell Flickinger receives a certificate of recognition for supporting the Somali Pride Scholarship Program from Columbus City Councilwoman Paley as Jibril Mohamed of SomaliCAN, Sheriff Zack Scott, Dr. Abdinur Mohamud, Dr. Brustein of the Ohio State and Dr. John Stanford of Columbus Schools look on.

# The Somali Graduation and Scholarship Program

## Barnaamijka Qalinjebinta iyo Deeqaha Waxbarashada Ohio

### 15 Somali Students Receive Somali Pride

#### Scholarships in Ohio

Fifteen Somali high school graduates were awarded Somali Pride Scholarships at an event hosted by the Somali community in Columbus. The sixth annual Ohio Somali graduation and scholarships was held on June 14<sup>th</sup> at the Hilton Easton ballroom celebrating the educational success of Somali-American high school and college graduates for the school year 2014-2015. Graduating students honored during the event came from a number of area institutions including Columbus City Schools, Westerville, Hilliard, Gahanna, Dublin, Worthington, New Albany, Whitehall, Licking Heights, Southwestern City schools among other schools and colleges.

The purpose of the annual celebration is to underscore the community's core belief in the value of education, acknowledge the academic success of Somali-American students in Ohio and to energize the young generation to follow suit and succeed in school.

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### 15 Arday oo Deeqo Waxbarasho Lagu

#### Guddoonsiiyay Ohio

15 arday oo Soomaali ah ayaa lagu guddoonsiiyay deeqo waxbarasho xafadda qalinjebinta iyo horumarinta waxbarashada Ohio oo lagu qabto magaalada Columbus sanad walba. Xafladda ayaa loo qabtay in loogu tahniyadeeyo ardayda Soomaliyeed ee sannadkaan ka baxay dugsiyada sare iyo jaamicadaha gobolka Ohio.

Waa sannadkii lixaad ee ay munaasabadaan oo kale la qabto oo ujeedadeedu tahi kor u qaadista muhiimadda ay jaaliyaddu siineeyso waxbarashada iyo in dhallaanka Soomaaliyeed lagu guubaabiyo tartanka aqoon kororsiga iyo ka mira dhalinta waxbarshada.

Waxaa ka soo qeyb galay xafadda oo lagu qabtay hoteelka caanka ah ee Hilton madaxda dowladda gobolka Ohio, masuuliyiin ka tirsan guddoonka waxbarshada magaalada iyo gobolka, aqoon yahanno, waxgarad, ganacsato, culumaudiin, waalidiin iyo arday fara badan.,

Eeg bogga 3.

## ...The Somali Graduation and Scholarship Program Barnaamijka Qalinjebinta iyo Deeqaha Waxbarashada Ohio

The dinner event organized by SomaliCAN, a community-based organization and its supporters brought together multitudes of parents, students, community leaders, educators, public officials and other dignitaries. Speakers include religious leaders, public education officials and other dignitaries who emphasized the value of education to the community, honored the graduates and highlighted the need to support parents in their efforts to prepare the future generation.

Dr. Abdinur Mohamud, Somalia's former education minister, gave background information on the Somali Graduation and Scholarship Program. Dr. Mohamud highlighted the challenges the community faces as it adjusts to life in America including but not limited to language and culture and the positive contribution of the Somali-American community in Columbus, Ohio to the larger American society even though they have only been here for less than two decades.

Dr. William Brustein, the Vice Provost for Global Strategies and International Affairs gave keynote remarks and discussed the importance of earning a college degree.

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Ardayda qalin jebineysa waxay ka kala yimaadeen iskuulo ay ka mid yihiin Columbus Public Schools, Westerville, Hilliard, Gahanna, Dublin, Worthington, New Albany, Whitehall, Southwestern City schools iyo qaar kale oo jaamicado ka baxay.

Waxaa khudbaddo guubaabin ka soo jeediyey goobta masuuliyiin badan oo runti muujieyey doorka ay waalidku ka ciyaraan horumarka waxbarsharda iyo barbaarinta caruurta iyo ka mira dhalinta waxbarashada. Waxaa aad loogu nuuxnuuxsaday dadaalka ay jaaliyaddu ka sameeyneesyo xagga waxbaarashada iyadoo ay muddo aan ka badneyn muddo 20 sano ah oo keliyah ku sugnaa dalka Mareeyanka oo runtiina aysan yareyn culaysyada haysta waalidka iyo caruurta dhanka luqadda, dhaqanka iyo arrimo bandan oo ku cusub Soomalida. Xafladda oo isugu jirtay casho sharaf iyo khudbaddo guubaabin ayaa waxaa markii dambe la guddoonsiyey ardayda intii nasiib u heshay deeqo waxbarasho oo wiilal iyo gabdho isugu jira oo kol dhow ku wajahan in ay bilaaban jaamicadaha Mareykanka sannad dugsiyeedka nagu aaddan.

Eeg bogga 4.

## ... The Somali Graduation and Scholarship Program Barnaamijka Qalinjebinta iyo Deeqaha Waxbarashada Ohio

A total of 15 scholarships were awarded to some of the graduates drawn from a list of registered graduates on a lottery basis. The awardees include eight boys and seven girls who are set to pursue higher education opportunities.

The program was funded through sponsorships drawn from a wide range of institutions and individuals including the Law Office of Russell Flickinger, Fifth Third Bank, Focus Learning Academy, CareSource, Banadir Mall, the Ohio State University, Hiiraan Online, the Buckeye Health Plan, Midnimo Middle School, the Buckeye Ranch, Columbus Zoo, Columbus Community Relations Commission, CfPAR, Dahabshil and other businesses and educational institutions.

The following 15 students were awarded Somali Pride Scholarships:

1. Yusuf Mohamed- Mifflin High School
2. Hodan Mohamed- Westerville Central High School
3. Ayaan Yusuf- Overland High School
4. Mubarik Osman – Zenith Academy
5. Hawo Mohamed- Canal Winchester
6. Faiza Abdi- Lincoln Heights
7. Sacdiya Mohamed- Columbus Global
8. Kauthar Guled- Canal Winchester
9. Fathi Awil- Columbus Global Academy
10. Hussein Osman- Westerville Central
11. Abdilatif Mohamed- Horizon Science Academy
12. Sadiq Noor Hussein- Focus Academy
13. Aden Haile- Westerville North
14. Abdiaziz Mohamed- Northland High School
15. Abdirizaq Ahmed- Northland High School

Ardaydii nasiibka u heshay deeqahaas waxbarashho ayaa muujieyey dareenkooda, oo ay aad ugu farxeen in ay jaaliyaddoda ay u qabtaan xafladdaan gaarka ah ee isu keentay ardayda ka qalin jebisay iskuulo kala duwan iyo waalidiintooda, siiyeyna aqoonsi, shahaadooyin iyo deeqo waxbarsho.

Munaasabadda xafladda qalin jebinta iyo deeqaha waxbarashada Ohio oo ay soo qabanqaabisay ururka SomaliCan iyo aqoonyahanno, waxgarad iyo ganacsato daneeya arrimaha waxbarshada iyo taakuleeynta barbaarinta caruurta oo waalidiinta Soomaliyed dadaal xooggan ugu jiraan.

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Three religious scholars, Sheikh Adam Abdulle, Sheikh Ahmed Sheikh Ahmed and Sheikh Mohamed Hassan, who earned graduate degrees in religious studies were also honored at the dinner. The community also congratulated Mr. Ahmed Shukri, the first Deputy Sheriff in Franklin County, Ohio. Participants of the 2015 Somali Pride Scholarship Dinner were unanimous in congratulating 2015 graduates and encouraging them to continue their studies.

The Somali Pride Scholarship Dinner is the largest community education program in Ohio.

Saddex ka mid ah culimada magaalada oo kala ah Sheekh Aadan Sheekh Cabdulle, Sheekh Axmed Sheekh Axmed iyo Sheekh Maxamed Xasan oo iyagu ka sanadkan jaamacad ka soo qaataay shahaadada heerka Master-ka ee aqoonta diinta ayaa loogu tahniyadeeyay xafadda. Waxaa kale oo ay bulshada is barteen Axmed Shukri oo noqday qofkii ugu horreeyay ee ka mid ah ciidammada booliska degmada ee Sheriff-ka loo yaqaan. Dhammaan dadkii ka soo qaybgalay xafadda ayaa u hambalyeeyay ardaydii qalinjebisay sanadka 2015 iyaga oo ku guubaabiyay in ay sii wataan waxbarashadooda heer jaamacadeed.

Waxaan danaynaynaa aragtidaada ku aaddan mashruucan.  
Fadlan booqo bogga shabakadda hoose oo nala wadaag  
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IN AAD QAADATID DHALASHADA WADANKAN?**

**WARBIXIN QAADASHADA SHARCIGA**

**Khamiista, July 23, 2015  
Saacada 1:15PM**

### **\*Soo qaado Green Card kaaga**

Is qor, oo wac xaafiska LASC 614-241-2001 ugu danbeyn khamiista, July 16, 2016

\*In lagu caawiyo, waa in aad leedahay dakhli ka yar 250% dakhliga dadka danta yar ee guud. Marka aad timaadid waxaa wax lagaa weydiin doonaa dakhligaaga iyo lacagaha ku soo gala. Sidoo kale waa in aad keentaa hadii aadan haysan dhalasho wadanka warqadaha aad ku joogtid. (Wac 614-224-8374 wixii akhbaar dheeraad ah)

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## Central Ohio Community Resources

**Police:**

Emergency: 9-1-1

Non-emergency: 614-645-4545

Sheriff: 614-462-3333

**Mental Health Crisis:**

Netcare Access: 614-276-2273

**Poison Control:** 1-800-222-1222

Columbus Health Department

Free Clinic: 614-240-7430

**Legal Matters:**

Legal Aid Society: 614-241-2001

**Child Abuse and Neglect:**

FCCS: 614-229-7000

**Housing:**

CMHA: 614-421-6000

**Information and Referral:**

HandsOn: 614-221-2555 or 211

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614-489-9226

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614-441-5305**SOMALICAN SERVICES:****Health Communication and Literacy:**

- Patient education
- Prescription access
- Cultural competency training
- Information & Referral

**Community Education:**

- Youth engagement
- Services in Schools
- Advocacy and Support
- Scholarships
- Annual Graduation
- Crime Prevention
- Disaster Preparedness

**SomaliCAN Outreach Newsletter:**

- Monthly bilingual newsletter
- Advertisements
- Articles
- Cultural Competency
- Research
- Legislation
- Developmental Disabilities

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- Green card applications
- Citizenship applications
- Citizenship education

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