



**16** Total recipients since 2022

**\$2,500**  
Awarded to each scholar

**\$40,000**  
Awarded since 2022



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Russell: A Place of Promise (RPOP), in partnership with Cities United and the Youth Resistance Coalition, established the Keep Going Scholarship Fund with \$50,000 to honor Travis “Hamza” Nadgy, a beloved 21-year-old social justice leader in Louisville. Travis lost his life in late 2020. His optimism and signature motto, “Keep Going!,” motivated many during the social justice uprisings in Louisville that year. The scholarship recognizes Travis’s fight for justice, and the continued pursuit of justice by Louisville youth.

The scholarship helps cover the cost of college or university expenses, including tuition, books, academic fees, and room and board for on-campus college/university housing, for Black students from Louisville's West End. RPOP has awarded twelve \$2,500 scholarships since the fund was established.

Students who have received this scholarship have been able to defray costs associated with attending a range of in- and out-of-state academic institutions, including HBCUs.

RPOP is recapitalizing the Keep Going Scholarship Fund with \$20,000 that will provide four more years of scholarships to talented students from the West End who are the future champions of social justice and a more equitable community. Your donation will help RPOP access a \$10,000 commitment made by Cities United to help RPOP continue the Keep Going scholarship for two more years. Funds are administered through the Community Foundation of Louisville, as part of CFL’s broader scholarships program.

For more information about how you can support the Keep Going Scholarship to help ensure that more talented West End students have a chance to grow their educational wealth, **please contact Cassandra Webb at [cassandra@russellpromise.org](mailto:cassandra@russellpromise.org)**



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For more information about RPOP and Keep Going Scholarship visit <https://www.russellpromise.com/keep-going>



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