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Congratulations to MPS Graduates on Setting New Scholarship Record



Milwaukee – Exciting news out of the City of Milwaukee! For the fourth straight year, Milwaukee Public School (MPS) graduates have broken the scholarship record. This year, the Class of 2016 earned a record breaking \$47.8 million in scholarships. This amount is over \$8 million more than the previous year.

State Representative Evan Goyke (D-Milwaukee), Delegation Chair, expressed his congratulations to the students on this accomplishment on behalf of his Milwaukee legislative colleagues.

"Our students in Milwaukee are smart and dedicated young men and women. Every school day, roughly 80,000 kids count on MPS. This is just another example of how the students continue to succeed and make progress each and every day. They should be very proud of this accomplishment.

This new record is also a testament to the hard work and unwavering commitment of the student's teachers, counselors, administrators, and staff. Thank you for your service to our community and kids.

While recent rhetoric regarding the City of Milwaukee from some leaders in Madison has not been positive nor supportive, it is important that we recognize these incredible young people who are dedicated to their education, their future, and their community. Many of Wisconsin's next generation of leaders will be from Milwaukee and these bright young students continue to impress and shine."

To all of this year's MPS graduates - Our sincere congratulations to you. Go forward. Do great things. We are very proud of you and look forward to learning of your future success!