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## **Kool Boiz Foundation Awards a \$4,000 College Scholarship to local high school graduate**

Youngstown, Ohio – June 5, 2017 – The Kool Boiz Foundation is pleased to announce the inaugural scholarship award to Youngstown native, Da’Vaughn Griffin. Griffin is a 2017 graduate of Ursuline High School. He has been awarded a \$4,000 scholarship by the Kool Boiz Foundation College Scholarship Fund. Griffin will attend Youngstown State University in the fall and major in finance.

“We are proud and honored to recognize Da’Vaughn for his academic success and achievement. Moreover, we are thrilled to support his future as he pursues his college education,” said Angela Johnson, Board Secretary and Scholarship Committee Chair. “

The official scholarship award and recognition ceremony will take place on Saturday, June 10 at 12pm during the Foundation’s Community Fit Walk, Health Fair, and Family Fun Day at the Boys & Girls Club of Youngstown.

The Community Fit Walk, Health Fair, and Family Fun Day will begin at 9am with a one-mile community fit walk. The event also includes a health fair, fitness activities, kids’ events, and food. This event is free and open to the public. Event sponsors include, Herb Washington’s McDonalds, Safelite AutoGlass, Servpro, Associates in Women’s Health of the Mahoning Valley, Heart to Heart Transportation Services, and Nelda Sims Travel. All activities will conclude by 2pm.

The Kool Boiz Foundation was founded in 2015. The organization is dedicated to providing educational, financial, and emotional support for at-risk adolescent males in urban communities. The organization’s Board of Directors consists of current and former residents of Youngstown, Ohio who decided to form an organization with the sole purpose of giving back to the community that helped make them successful.