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## **Aaryan Morrison**

Kokomo High School Class of 2018 Salutatorian Aaryan Morrison received acceptance letters from Indiana University Bloomington, University of Chicago, Minerva Institute at KGI, Macalester College, and Clark University before deciding to attend Harvard University to major in international relations, with plans to learn French and Swahili. Aaryan, the daughter of Bronwen and Kismet Morrison, intends to work in the United Nations Development Program. The National Merit Commended Scholar and Advanced Placement Scholar with Distinction is an International Baccalaureate Diploma Candidate. The Girls Nation Senator and Distinguished Young Woman of Indiana praised KHS and its teachers for "allowing me to tailor my education so I better understand myself, my world, and my unique role in the global community." The 13-year ballet dancer cited her Track Coach, Dave Barnes, as "easily one of the most influential figures during my time in high school as he helped me realize my potential ... and cared for me as one of his own, inspiring a sense of empowerment and confidence." The Coca-Cola Scholars Semifinalist also thanked her parents "for countless sacrifices. Their choice to immigrate to the United States from South Africa has endowed me with a unique global perspective."

## Onward Kokomo-

Kokomo High School is definitely on the move, and celebrating student successes! The KHS Class of 2018 has earned \$4.6 million in scholarships to post-secondary institutions, including two full-tuition awards to Harvard University and numerous prestigious universities.

The KHS College Prep Academy features 25 Advanced Placement (AP) courses (corporation-paid AP exam fees), an authorized International Baccalaureate (IB) program, Project Lead the Way engineering courses, and award-winning Music and Arts programs.

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