

AAYLC

African American Youth
Leadership Coalition

WELCOME TO THE FIRST AAYLC NEWSLETTER!

Welcome to the first edition of AAYLC Updates! This month, we're highlighting the work we've done, celebrating our community connections, and sharing what's coming next.

Stay connected with AAYLC for upcoming events, opportunities, and updates as we continue to grow together!

— The AAYLC Team

AAYLC CONNECT

EMPOWERING YOUTH - BUILDING LEADERS - STRENGTHENING COMMUNITY

July 2026

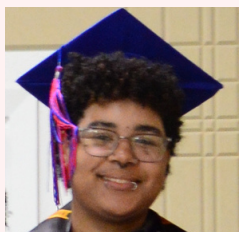
Our Youth.
Our Future.
Our Legacy.



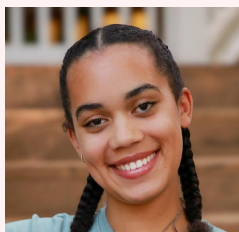
What We've Been Up To

AAYLC continues to make a meaningful impact by creating opportunities that inspire connection, leadership, and personal growth for youth and the community. Throughout the year, we hosted Bowling with a Twist, inspired and empowered over 875 middle and high school students at the 20th Annual AAYLC Conference, celebrated student achievements during our first-ever Annual Black Graduation, and created a new opportunity for connection and celebration through the Linn Benton Teen/Adult Idol Competition. We also strengthened relationships through our monthly mentor gatherings and proudly participated in the Linn Benton NAACP Juneteenth Celebration. Each initiative has created spaces for connection, empowerment, and celebration while reinforcing AAYLC's continued commitment to uplifting youth, honoring achievements, and building a stronger, more connected community.

2026 AAYLC Scholarship Winners



Ki Rash



Madeleine Barrow



UPCOMING EVENTS

JULY
12TH

Tobacco, Vaping & Substance Prevention
HIGH SCHOOL MENTORSHIP EVENT

JULY
26TH

Emergency Preparedness & Community Safety
HIGH SCHOOL MENTORSHIP EVENT

AUG
16TH

Back-to-School Success
HIGH SCHOOL MENTORSHIP EVENT

SEP
20TH

Leadership & Communication
HIGH SCHOOL MENTORSHIP EVENT

COMING SOON

-YOUTH COUNCIL

EMERGENCY
PREPAREDNESS WORKSHOPS

-AND MORE!

