

Three Black Hawk College students recently were selected for the 2023 All-Illinois Academic Team in recognition of their scholarly achievements.

Students are nominated by their colleges for the All-USA Academic Team. Nominees to the All-USA Academic Team are named to the Phi Theta Kappa All-State Academic Teams.

Nominees must demonstrate outstanding academic excellence and intellectual rigor combined with leadership and service that extends their education beyond the classroom to benefit society.

Black Hawk College nominated:

- Christian Manzi of Rwanda - transfer path
- Akos Tiwa of Moline - workforce path
- Abigail Tossou of East Moline - transfer path



Abigail Tossou and Akos Tiwa



Christian Manzi

All three students are members of Phi Theta Kappa honor society at the college's Quad-Cities Campus.

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