

2022 GCPS Foundation Scholarship Recipients

(College checks will be mailed over the summer, with a completed scholarship form.)

Alton C. Crews Teaching Scholarship (\$1,000) Sponsored by the GCPS Foundation - Since 2002, donations made in memory of Dr. Crews (GCPS superintendent, 1977–89) have funded this scholarship, awarded to GCPS seniors pursuing a teaching career.

- Aminah Muhammad, Peachtree Ridge HS

Atlanta Gladiators AIM HIGH Scholarship (\$1,000) Sponsored by the Atlanta Gladiators –This scholarship award is presented to a senior with a desire to pursue a profession in sports medicine, sports management, event planning, or a related career.

- Wesley Duanrui Lu, Meadowcreek HS

Beth Rihm Scholarship (up to \$1,000) Sponsored by the GCPS Foundation - Scholarships are awarded to seniors who have demonstrated a proficiency in a spoken foreign language and expressed a desire to deepen fluency through cultural immersion or extracurricular study. Established in 2015 by Rachel B. Mehravari, a Brookwood grad and former Rihm memorial scholarship recipient.

- Jaqueline Ruiz, Brookwood HS

Brenden Elbaz Scholarship, Lanier (\$500-\$1,000) Sponsored by the Brenden Elbaz Family - A one-time award in Brenden's memory. The yearly scholarship is to be awarded to a graduating senior(s) at Lanier High School only.

- Alexis Rollyson, Lanier HS

Beauty P. Baldwin Scholarship (\$1,000) Co-sponsored by Upsilon Alpha Omega, the Gwinnett Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., and the GCPS Foundation - is awarded to African American high school seniors to further their educational opportunities.

- Alicia Ayala, Mill Creek HS
- Malik Clarke, South Gwinnett HS
- Tamilore Dairo, GSMST
- Trinity DiBartolo, North Gwinnett HS
- Kennedy Johnson, Grayson HS
- Nia Kayla King, Grayson HS
- Sanai Neblett, Dacula HS
- Jessica Okafor, Grayson HS
- Sanai Pope, Grayson HS
- Cameron Rainer, Grayson HS
- Micah Petit-Bois, Dacula HS

Brothers Making Moves LLC Scholarship, Lanier (\$1,000) - This is a one-time scholarship award to a senior at Lanier High School, who is a first in their family to attend college and has a 2.5 GPA, and has applied to a 2-year college, technical college, or 4-year college or university. This scholarship was formed to provide support to students who are first-generation in their family to attend college.

- Laura Carbotti, Lanier HS
- Emily Nyeswa, Lanier HS

Celeste Norton Wilbanks Memorial Scholarship (\$5,000) Sponsored by Peach State Federal Credit Union (\$2,500) Sponsored by the GCPS Foundation – This scholarship is awarded to GCPS seniors who demonstrate compassion, citizenship, and strong moral character in his/her local school or community.

- Puja Raol, GSMST, PSFCU winner
- Sanai Pope, Grayson, GCPS Foundation winner

Community-Based Mentoring Scholarship (\$1,000) Sponsored by the GCPS Foundation - This scholarship is awarded to participants in the program who have distinguished themselves through their character, leadership, and as examples for others.

- Carl Anaxe, Mountain View HS
- Prince Buwee, Discovery HS
- Phillip Green, Jr., Grayson HS
- Chandon Pierce, Grayson HS

Deloris and Reid Mullins Scholarship (\$1,000) Sponsored by the Reid Mullins Family - This award is presented to an Archer HS senior in honor of Deloris and Reid Mullins, former GCPS educators and long-time residents of Gwinnett County.

- Miles Ferguson, Archer HS
- Amareaya Bell, Archer HS

Dr. Linda Williams Scholarship (\$500) A one-time award open to Grayson, Maxwell, and Meadowcreek students only.

- Dylan Cruz, Grayson HS

Dr. Janice L. Calkins Speech Language Pathology Scholarship (\$1,500) Sponsored by Dr. Calkins, retired director of Speech Language Pathology in GCPS – This award is for seniors who will pursue a degree in speech language pathology from a college or university accredited by the Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech Language Pathology (CAA) of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association.

- Jenna Nicole Herren, Brookwood HS

Georgia Credit Union Young Leaders Foundation Scholarship (\$2,000) Sponsored by Georgia United Credit Union Foundation in partnership with the GCPS Foundation - This award is presented to graduating females who have distinguished themselves as a community volunteer, entrepreneur, or school leader.

- Mugdha Jayant Daftardar, GSMST
- Jheel Darshan Dhruv, Parkview HS
- Gloria Kim, Mill Creek HS
- Kaamyra Mehra, Shiloh HS
- Anamika Binta Sharif, McClure Health Science HS

GCPS Foundation Mathematics Scholarship (\$1,500) Sponsored by the GCPS Foundation - Established in 2013, the scholarship is awarded to one or more GCPS seniors with plans to enroll in an undergraduate course of study in or related to mathematics.

- Ella Dommert, GSMST

GCPS Foundation Multicultural Scholarship (\$1,000) Co-sponsored by the Gwinnett Multicultural Advisory Committee and the Foundation - This scholarship is awarded to one or more seniors of Hispanic, African American, Asian/Pacific Islander, or other minority origin, who has demonstrated a commitment to community service.

- *Faith Ann Mani, Lanier HS*

GCPS Foundation STEM Scholarship (\$1,500) Sponsored by the GCPS Foundation - This scholarship is awarded to one or more GCPS seniors who plans to enroll in a college course of study in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics.

- *Marin Shappert, North Gwinnett HS*
- *Joshua Carreon Canlas, Lanier HS*

GCPS Science, Engineering, and Technology Scholarship (\$1,000) Sponsored by the GCPS Foundation - In recognition of outstanding performance at the regional level, a one-time award of \$1,000 is presented to GCPS senior(s) with plans to enroll full-time at the postsecondary level in a course of study in science, technology, engineering, or math.

- *Arjan Kohli, Peachtree Ridge HS*
- *Sarah Yung-En Tan, Paul Duke STEM HS*

GSMST STEM Outstanding Scholarship (\$1,500) This scholarship award goes to one or more GSMST graduating seniors that includes an essay describing "How has your GSMST experience influenced your future college and/or career goals?" and "What STEM activities, courses, and/or clubs had the greatest effect on your career development"?

- *Nicolas Garcia, GSMST*

Geri Flanary Memorial Scholarship (\$1,000) A one-time award open to a Duluth HS senior in honor of Geri Flanary, former GCPS educator. Requirements are financial need and serving the community to help the greater good.

- *Melanie Castro-Coronado, Duluth HS*

GIVE Center Scholarship (\$500) A one-time award to a current or former GIVE Center student who plans to attend a trade, technical, or collegiate institution.

- *Rylan Field, GIVE West*

GIVE Center West "I Dare You" Scholarship (\$500) A one-time award to one GIVE West High School graduating senior who has a minimum 2.0 GPA on a 4-point scale and who has positively improved their school record while enrolled at GIVE West. The ideal candidate is one who has become a role model and leader at GIVE West.

- *Madison Thomas, GIVE West*

Hope McKenzie Scholarship (\$1,000) Sponsored by the McKenzie Family - A one-time award presented to a graduating senior excelling in the arts at Grayson High School.

- *Joshua Ryan Aderhold, Grayson*

J. Alvin Wilbanks Teaching Scholarship (\$5,000) Sponsored by Peach State Federal Credit Union - Established in 2007 in honor of CEO/Superintendent Wilbanks' more than four decades of service to public education, and in recognition of his leadership in guiding the district to state and national prominence, this scholarship is awarded to seniors pursuing a career in education.

- *Jacqueline Hamada, North Gwinnett HS*

J. Floyd and Eunice Brannan Scholarships (\$1,000 renewable) Sponsored by the family of J. Floyd and Eunice Brannan, recognizing three or more GCPS seniors. At least one recipient will be from Central Gwinnett HS. This scholarship is renewable for up to four consecutive years (subject to satisfactory postsecondary progress).

- Alicia Ayala, Mill Creek HS
- Imran Gilani, GSMST
- Puja Raol, GSMST
- An Truong Vu, Duluth HS

Jim Maran STEM Scholarship (\$1,000) Sponsored by the GCPS Foundation - Established in 2013 and named in honor of the longtime Gwinnett Chamber president, this award is for a senior who plans to pursue studies in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics.

- Nikola Rogers, GSMST

Jody Reeves Career & Tech Ed Scholarship Sponsored by The Career and Technical Education Department - (CTE) Student of the Year Banquet is an annual, district-wide event that recognizes the top CTE students in Gwinnett County. Students must submit an application along with a resume and essay, and a panel of judges' interviews students. The top three students will receive the Jody Reeves CTE Scholarship.

- Overall Winner (**\$1500**) – Susana Sanchez Lopez, Meadowcreek HS
- 1st Runner Up (**\$1000**) – Nicole Jackson, Peachtree Ridge & Maxwell HS
- 2nd Runner Up (**\$750**) – Brennan Johnson, South Gwinnett HS

Joe Abraham Memorial Scholarship (\$1,000) Sponsored by the Abraham Family – This is awarded in memory of their son, Joe Abraham, who passed away at the young age of 19 due to fentanyl poisoning. The ideal candidate is one who has overcome obstacles and a path to success has been found. They will also be attending a two-or-four-year college, or accredited technical school.

- Ariadna Bolano, GSMST

Judy Patterson Legacy Memorial Scholarship (\$1,000) Sponsored by the Judy Patterson Family – This scholarship award is given in honor of community volunteer Judy Barrow Patterson presented to an Archer High School senior who has demonstrated service to others, leadership ability, good character.

- Divine Adewunmi, Archer HS

Kerensa Wing Principles of Service Scholarship (\$1,000) Sponsored by the Collins Hill Education Foundation – This scholarship is awarded to a graduating senior at Collins Hill High School who wanting to give back to the community by going to a post-secondary school in a service field (teacher, police, fire fighter, etc.).

- Christina Jiwoo Lee, Collins Hill HS

LEF "Make a Difference" Scholarship (\$1,000) Sponsored by the Lanier Education Foundation -

- Joshua Carreon Canlas, Lanier HS
- Joesph Matthew Graham, Lanier HS

Louise Radloff Scholarship (\$5,000) Sponsored by Peach State Federal Credit Union - This scholarship recognizes one Gwinnett County senior who has overcome a significant personal challenge in order to

graduate. This fund was established in 2004 in honor of four decades of service by former Gwinnett County Board of Education member Louise Radloff

- *Gezareya Hayes, Meadowcreek HS*

Mark A. Herndon Mathematics, Science, Technology Scholarship (\$1,500) Sponsored by the **Mark Herndon Family** - This scholarship is awarded to a GCPS senior with plans to enroll full-time in an undergraduate course of study in mathematics, science, or technology preferably at (but not limited to) the University of Georgia

- *Cameron Rainer, Grayson HS*

Peach State FCU Dr. Frances Davis Legacy Scholarship (\$3,000) Sponsored by **Peach State Federal Credit Union** - This scholarship is in honor of Dr. Frances Davis, a former Associate Superintendent of District Performance and Community Engagement at Gwinnett County Public Schools, for more than two decades of service on PSFCU's Board of Directors. Awarded to one Gwinnett County Public School graduating senior pursuing a degree in education.

- *Tatum Landers, Brookwood HS*

Peach State FCU Rick Cost Student Scholarship (\$3,000) Sponsored by **Peach State Federal Credit Union** - This scholarship is in honor of Rick Cost, retired Chief Financial Officer at Gwinnett County Public Schools, for his contributions to the Gwinnett County school system. Awarded to one Gwinnett County Public School graduating senior pursuing a degree in education.

- *Aminah Muhammad, Peachtree Ridge HS*

Peach State Legacy Student Scholarships (\$5,000) Sponsored by **Peach State Federal Credit Union** - This scholarship honors past and present board members and employees who have served PSFCU for 20 years or more. This scholarship is awarded to seniors pursuing a degree in education.

- *Said Gomez, Archer HS*
- *Joseph Fernandez, Mountain View HS*

Reid Mullins Scholarship (\$1,000) Sponsored by the **Reid Mullins Family** - This scholarship award is presented to a one or more seniors from South Gwinnett HS in honor of Reid Mullins, Gwinnett's first middle school principal.

- *Cheryn Romain, South Gwinnett HS*

Rev. In Soo Jung Scholarship I (\$1,000) Sponsored by the **Rev. In Soo Jung Family** - This scholarship is for a GCPS senior, with priority given to Asian Christian males, who has plans to enroll full-time in an undergraduate course of study.

- *Myungchul Jung, GSMST*

Rev. In Soo Jung Scholarship II (\$1,000) Sponsored by the **Rev. In Soo Jung Family** - This scholarship is for a GCPS senior, with priority given to applicants with financial need, of the Christian faith, and who were raised by a single mom.

- *Morgan Denee Lee, Mill Creek*

Susan D. Headley Scholarship (\$500) - This scholarship is for a student who exhibits good character, a love of learning, a desire to further his or her education, and is eligible for post-secondary education. This scholarship is available to graduating seniors of Archer High School only.

- *Divine Adewunmi, Archer HS*

Sweetwater Scholarship (\$500) – This scholarship is offered to Berkmar HS seniors who attended Sweetwater MS and plans to attend college in the fall. The purpose of the SMS Scholarship is to raise college awareness at SMS, affect the graduation rate at Berkmar HS, increase the vertical work between the schools, rally community support, and assist deserving students with financial need.

- Herman Contreras, Berkmar
- Kaitlyn Fair, Berkmar

Teaching as a Profession Scholarship (\$500 - \$1,000) Co-sponsored by the GCPS Foundation and Georgia United Credit Union - This scholarship is awarded to seniors enrolled in the Early Childhood Education and Teaching as a Profession programs who are planning to pursue education degrees in college.

- Courtney Alyssa Perez, Dacula HS, \$1,000
- Elizabeth Carol Amoroso, Mill Creek, \$500
- Lillian Jane Darr, Parkview HS, \$500
- Jacqueline Hope Hamada, North Gwinnett HS, \$500
- Andrea Victoria Prieto, Collins Hill HS, \$500

The Jason Appling Technical Education Service Scholarship (\$2,000) – Sponsored by the Collins Hill HS Cluster Foundation - Mr. Appling was an avid supporter of technical programs that allowed students to begin careers without a traditional 4-year college degree. In honor of his commitment to service and to students desiring a career in a technical field.

- Yair Munoz, Collins Hill HS

The Sower's Scholarship (\$2,500) Sponsored by Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Lockett, is awarded to participants in the Community-Based Mentoring Program who have distinguished themselves through their character, leadership, as an example for others, and will attend a Historically Black College or University (HBCU)

- Carl Anaxe, Mountain View HS

UES Robbie Susan Moore (\$2,000) Sponsored by United Ebony Society of Gwinnett - Founded in 2011 to honor the community service of Robbie Susan Moore, this scholarship recognizes college-bound seniors dedicated to serving the community.

- Sanai Pope, Grayson HS