

## 2019 GCPS Foundation Fund scholarship recipients:

### **Alton C. Crews Educator Scholarships**

A one-time award of **\$1,500** sponsored by the GCPS Foundation to a student who has exhibited good character and leadership skills, and has maintained a 3.0 GPA and has a desire to enter the teaching profession.

- Abbey Noelle Turner – Collins Hill HS,

### **J. Alvin Wilbanks Educator Scholarships**

A one-time award of **\$2,000** co-sponsored by Peach State Federal Credit Union and the GCPS Foundation to a student who has exhibited good character and leadership skills, and has maintained a 3.0 GPA and has a desire to enter the teaching profession.

- Julie Ann Mooney – Grayson HS, **University of Georgia**
- Taylor Rose Benton - Brookwood HS, **Belmont University**

### **Louise Radloff Scholarship**

A one-time award of **\$2,000** co-sponsored by Peach State Federal Credit Union and the GCPS Foundation to a student exhibiting good character and having overcome a significant challenge to meet the requirements of graduation.

- Laurrie “McClain” Hermes – Gwinnett Online Campus, **Loyola University Maryland**
- Amilyn Bess Gurta – Mill Creek HS, **Toccoa Falls College**

### **Atlanta Gladiators Aim High Scholarship**

Sponsored by the Atlanta Gladiators **\$1,000** will be presented to one or more Gwinnett County Public Schools high school graduating senior(s) with a desire to pursue a profession in the sports medicine, sports management, entertainment, event planning, or similarly related career and with plans to enroll in an accredited college or university for fall 2018.

- Jonathan Harris – Mill Creek HS, **Kennesaw State University**

### **Beauty P. Baldwin Scholarship**

This **\$1,000** Scholarship is awarded to seniors of African-American descent (male or female), must already be accepted to an accredited four-year college or university, and possess leadership potential and discernible good character, and demonstrate superior scholastic achievement (minimum 3.0 GPA)

- Opeoluwa Adenikinju - Parkview HS, **Washington University in St. Louis**
- Hermela Assefa - Parkview HS, **Georgia State University**
- Anuoluwa Esther Ayannusi - Dacula HS, **Boston University**
- Jesudunsin Awodele Dacula HS, **Georgia Institute of Technology**
- Aishah Balogun - Brookwood HS, **Princeton University**

- Tariq Bolden - GSMST, [Vanderbilt University](#)
- Samaria Codougan - Brookwood HS, [Georgia State University](#)
- Xavier Dorsett – South Gwinnett HS, [Kennesaw State University](#)
- Alyssa Dula – Peachtree Ridge HS, [University of Georgia](#)
- Tamia Durden - Duluth HS, [Kennesaw State University](#)
- Jaylah Espy - Grayson HS, [University of Tennessee, Knoxville](#)
- Jaelin Haynes - Grayson HS, [Princeton University](#)
- Trinitee Hughley - Grayson HS, [Auburn University](#)
- Francine Kibwana - GSMST, [Northwestern University](#)
- Haley McMillan - Archer HS, [University of Georgia](#)
- Brooklyn Mullins – Peachtree Ridge HS, [Spelman College](#)
- Perpetual Nketsiah – Central Gwinnett HS, [Georgia Institute of Technology](#)
- Mariah Oliver - Grayson HS, [Savannah College of Arts & Design](#)
- Amara Perodin - Lanier HS, [Agnes Scott College](#)
- Khiari Ridley - Shiloh HS, [University of Georgia](#)
- Kyrsten White - Archer HS, [Georgia State University](#)
- Kya Wiggins - Grayson HS, [Berry College](#)
- LeDajah Williams - Dacula HS, [University of Georgia](#)
- Krysten Wright – North Gwinnett HS, [Mercer University](#)
- Nora E.D. Wright – Dacula HS, [Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute](#)

### **Career & Technology Education Scholarship**

The Career and Technical Education Student of the Year is a competition held every year. Each GCPS high school has their own requirements for choosing their respective school's CTE Student of the Year. The students then submit an application, including a resume and an essay to our office and are interviewed individually by a panel of judges.

- Juliet La, [\\$1,000](#) - Discovery HS -
- Shama Khan, [\\$750](#) – Central Gwinnett HS -
- Matthew Lescota, [\\$500](#) - Brookwood HS – [Kennesaw State University](#)

### **Community-Based Mentoring Scholarship**

This [\\$1,000](#) scholarship is awarded to participants in the program who have distinguished themselves academically and as examples for others.

- Daylin Hart, Grayson HS – [Albany State University](#)
- Isaiah McCalla, Central Gwinnett HS – [Georgia Gwinnett College](#)
- Jalen Brown, Brookwood HS – [Georgia Southern University](#)
- Ja'Rod Walker, Norcross HS
- Noble Joyner, Discovery HS
- Theo Nyarko, Central Gwinnett HS

### **Courtney S. Blair Women in Business Scholarship**

This is a one-time award of [\\$1000](#) to a senior at Shiloh High School who is in the top 10% of her class who is interested in pursuing a career in Business or Entrepreneurship.

- Khiari Ridley – Shiloh HS

### **Courtney S. Blair Outstanding Excellence in Athletics and Academics Scholarship**

The Scholarship is a one-time award of **\$1000** to a senior(s) who are in the top 1% of his or her class who letters in two or more varsity sports.

- Mark Minh Tran – Dacula HS, **Stanford University**
- Robert Cranston – Shiloh HS

### **Courtney S. Blair Student Leadership Scholarship**

The Scholarship is a one-time award of **\$1000** to a GCPS student leader who is in the top 5% of his or her class, who has overcome significant adversity and demonstrates financial need in attending the college of their choice.

- Yasmina Al-Aboudy – Shiloh HS
- Gabriela Maduro Salvarrey – Peachtree Ridge HS

### **GCPS Foundation Mathematics Scholarship**

A one-time award of **\$1,500** to a GCPS graduating senior with financial need and an interest in a post-secondary mathematics related field.

- Victoria Kabat – Collins Hill HS, **Georgia Institute of Technology**

### **GCPS Multicultural Scholarship**

Established in 2015 and co-sponsored by the Gwinnett Multicultural Advisory Committee and the Foundation. This **\$1,000** 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.

- Mark Minh Tran- Dacula HS, **Stanford University**

### **GCPS Foundation STEM Scholarship**

The one time award of **\$1,500** will be presented to a GCPS graduating senior with plans to enroll full-time in an undergraduate course of study in science, technology, engineering, or math.

- Suraj Vimal Modi – Mountain View HS, **Georgia Institute of Technology**
- Vani Senthil - Duluth HS, **Augusta University**

### **GCPS Foundation Science, Engineering and Technology Scholarship**

In recognition of outstanding performance at the regional level, a one-time award of **\$1,000** will be presented to a GCPS senior with plans to enroll full-time at the post-secondary level in a course of study in science, technology, engineering, or math. One or more recipients may be named. No application necessary.

- Johaer Jilani, Collins Hill HS, **University of Pennsylvania**
- James Cai, Peachtree Ridge HS, **Brown University**

- Shawn Im, Peachtree Ridge HS, [Massachusetts Institute of Technology](#)
- Ricky Huang, Peachtree Ridge HS, [University of Georgia](#)

### **Georgia United Credit Union 2019 Young Leaders Scholarship**

A one-time award of **\$2,000** will be presented to a graduating female that has distinguished herself as a community volunteer, entrepreneur, or school leader with results that make the community a better place for all. Up to five recipients may be named pending qualified applicants.

- Katherine Rodriguez – Mill Creek HS, [Georgia State University](#)
- Marcayla Hannah - Parkview HS, [Kennesaw State University](#)
- Ashley-Kaye Fonkeng - Dacula HS, [University of Georgia](#)
- Vani Senthil - Duluth HS, [Augusta University](#)
- Victoria Kabat – Collins Hill HS, [Georgia Institute of Technology](#)

### **Jim Maran Scholarship for STEM Studies**

The **\$1,000** Jim Maran Scholarship for STEM studies will be awarded to one Gwinnett County Public Schools high school senior graduating with plans to enroll full-time in an under graduate course of study in science, technology, engineering, or math.

- Parker Lee Hilliard - Brookwood HS, [Mercer University](#)

### **Teaching as a Profession Scholarship**

This **\$500** 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. Sponsored by the Foundation.

- Grace Anne Howard – Brookwood HS, [Georgia State University](#)
- Yackelin Perez – Berkmar HS, [Georgia Gwinnett College](#)
- Danielle Carlene Clark – South Gwinnett HS, [University](#)
- Callie Mae Anton – Mill Creek HS, [Auburn University](#)

### **Georgia United Credit Union \$1,000 Overall Winner Teaching as a Profession**

- Sarah Ann Parker – Archer HS, [Valdosta University](#)

### **United Ebony Society Robbie Susan Moore Scholarship**

Co-sponsored by United Ebony Society of Gwinnett and the Foundation. A one-time **\$1,000** award for college-bound Gwinnett County Public School seniors who are planning to attend a 2-4-year college or university.

- Jaylah Espy - Grayson HS, [University of Tennessee, Knoxville](#)
- Ewuniet Endalk - Archer HS, [Duke University](#)

**School-specific awards administered by the GCPS Foundation Fund with support from community partners:**

**Brenden M. Elbaz Scholarship** is a one-time award of \$750 in Brenden’s memory. The yearly scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior at Lanier High School.

- Angelica Cummings – Lanier HS, [University of North Georgia](#)
- Stephanie Castillo - Lanier HS, [University of North Georgia](#)

**Dolciani Law Enforcement Explorer Scholarship**

Sponsored by the Mary P. Dolciani Halloran Foundation, a one-time award of \$2,500 will be presented to graduating seniors of GCPS who are also members of the Suwanee Police Department Explorers Program

- Nayeli Hernandez Bahena – Lanier HS – [Georgia Gwinnett College](#)

**Dr. Janice L. Calkins Speech Language Pathology Scholarship**

This scholarship is a **one-time** award of \$1,000 to GCPS graduating senior seeking to complete 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.

- Sadie Leigh Walsh – Mountain View HS, [Georgia Southern University](#)

**GSMST Outstanding Senior STEM Scholarship**

The GCPS Foundation has established a new program to be offered each spring, the GSMST Outstanding Senior STEM Scholarship. The amount of the award for 2019 will be \$1,500 awarded to one or more students.

- Anushka Saxena, GSMST, [Carnegie Mellon University](#)

**GIVE Center Scholarship**

This scholarship is **one-time** award of \$500 to one GIVE HS graduating senior.

- Chandeni Chaudhary – GIVE West HS, [Military](#) –

**GIVE Center West “I Dare You” Scholarship**

This scholarship is a one-time award of \$500 will be given annually to one GIVE West High School Senior who plans to attend a trade, technical, or collegiate institution.

- Tasha Dyer – GIVE West HS, [Albany State University](#)

**Hope McKenzie Scholarship,**

A one-time award of \$1,000 will be awarded to one student excelling in the arts at Grayson High School. The award is presented by the McKenzie family in memory of Hope McKenzie.

- Yulisa Noemi Sanchez Miranda - Grayson HS, [Georgia State University](#)

### **JJ Campbell Memorial Scholarship**

A **one-time** award of **\$545** will be awarded to a student excelling at Lanier High School and pursuing a degree in art education or exercise science. The award is presented by the Campbell family in memory of JJ Campbell.

- Mikaila Larmond – Lanier HS, **Columbus State University**

### **Judy Patterson Legacy Memorial Scholarship**

A one-time award of **\$1,000** to a senior at **ARCHER HS ONLY** with a GPA of 3.0 or higher who exhibits good character and meets the requirements of graduation. The award can be applied to any form of post-secondary study that leads to employment.

- Will Scarborough - Archer HS, **University of Georgia**

### **Kurt Simpson Memorial Scholarship**

A **one-time** award of **\$620** will be awarded to a student excelling at Lanier High School. The award is presented by the Simpson family in memory of Kurt Simpson.

- Emily Barcenas Perez – Lanier HS, **Keiser University**

### **Collins Hill Cluster Scholarship \$1,000**

- Mariana Mejia – Collins Hill HS, **University of Georgia**

### **Lanier Education Foundation Scholarship**

Established in 2014, this is a one-time award of **\$1,000** is given to one or more recipients attending Lanier High School with plans to attend a four-year or two-year academic program.

- Emily Del Valle Barcenas Perez – Lanier HS, **Keiser University**
- Nairobi Huff – Lanier HS, **Fisk University**

### **Reid Mullins Scholarship**

A one-time award of **\$1,000** presented to one or more deserving seniors in honor of Reid Mullins for his many years of service to Snellville Middle School and as Gwinnett’s first middle school principal.

- Skye Williams – South Gwinnett HS, **United States Military Academy West Point**

### **The Deloris and Reid Mullins Scholarship**

A one-time award of **\$1000** awarded to one or more deserving graduating senior(s) in honor of Deloris and Reid Mullins, former GCPS educators and long-time residents of the Archer cluster.

- Sarah Ruth Bittner – Archer, **Piedmont College**

### **Robert L. Campbell Memorial Scholarship**

A one-time award of **\$1,000** in honor of Robert L. Campbell for graduates of Phoenix High School.

- Sarah Hardin - Phoenix HS, [Georgia Southern University](#)

### **Sweetwater Scholarship**

This **\$500** scholarship is given to two recipients who attended Sweetwater Middle School and are current seniors at Berkmar High School.

- Samantha Asiyave Cabrera Osorio – Berkmar HS, [Georgia State University](#)
- Jessica Agyekum – Berkmar HS, [Georgia College & State University](#)

### **Susan D. Headley Scholarship**

The **Susan D. Headley Scholarship** is a one-time award of **\$1000** to 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.

- Rebecca Ellen Young - Archer HS, [Western Kentucky University](#)

### **Dr. Linda Williams Educational Scholarship**

A one-time award in the amount of **\$500** for a graduating senior from Grayson, Maxwell, or Meadowcreek High School.

- Julie Ann Mooney – Grayson HS, [University of Georgia](#)

### **Stuart Pro Heating and Air Scholarship**

This **\$1,000** scholarship is awarded to four seniors, paid by Stuart Pro Heating and Air.

- Jaisey Keys – North Gwinnett HS

### **Peach State FCU Dr. Frances Davis Legacy Student Scholarship**

Sponsored by Peach State Federal Credit Union, this annual **\$2,000** scholarship is in honor of Dr. Frances Davis, Associate Superintendent of District Performance and Community Engagement at Gwinnett County Public Schools, for more than two decades of service on Peach State FCU's Board of Directors. It will be awarded to a Gwinnett County Public School graduating senior pursuing a degree in education.

- Micah Rae Hixson – Grayson HS

### **Peach State FCU Rick Cost Legacy Student Scholarship**

Sponsored by Peach State Federal Credit Union, this annual **\$2,000** 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 will be awarded to a GCPS senior pursuing a degree in education.

- Erin “Y” Kim – Duluth HS

### **Peach State Legacy Student Scholarship**

Sponsored by Peach State Federal Credit Union, this annual \$2,000 scholarship is to honor the legacy of past and present board members and employees who have served Peach State Federal Credit Union for 20 years or more. It will be awarded to graduating high school seniors who intend to pursue a degree in education.

- Alyssa Dula – Peachtree Ridge HS
- Blaine Galbreath - Duluth HS
- Claire Beaumont – North Gwinnett HS
- Emily Bacik - Parkview HS
- Riley McNeill Grayson HS
- Sadie Walsh – Mountain View HS

### **MAXIS Val and Sal Scholarship**

Awarded in the amount of \$500 to the 21 valedictorian and salutatorian from each high school in Gwinnett County Public Schools. MAXIS International, Suwanee, GA

### **Valedictorians**

- Jared Smith – Archer HS
- Richard Wong – Berkmar HS
- Abigail Obeng-Marnu – Brookwood HS
- Amy Truong – Central Gwinnett HS
- John Kang – Collins Hill HS
- Mark Minh Tran – Dacula HS
- Amy Tin – Discovery HS
- Vani Senthil – Duluth HS
- Mesum Zaidi – Grayson HS
- Julius Tao – GSMST
- Daniel Gallagher – GOC
- Michael Kim – Lanier HS
- Xiang Li – Meadowcreek HS
- Diana Kim – Mill Creek HS
- Akash Kumar Sinah – Mountain View HS
- Joseph Mao – Norcross HS
- Hyosang Kim – North Gwinnett HS
- Ryan Tay – Parkview HS
- Shawn Im – Peachtree Ridge HS
- Jada Johnson – Shiloh HS
- Jingwei Li – South Gwinnett HS



## **Salutatorians**

- Lauren Sandidge – Archer HS
- Sarah Monteiro – Berkmar HS
- Thi Dao – Brookwood HS
- Britney Pena – Central Gwinnett HS
- Brett Muegel – Collin Hill HS
- Anuoluwa Esther Ayannusi – Dacula HS
- Adam Siffel – Discovery HS
- Caitlyn Nazareth – Duluth HS
- Grace Scartz – Grayson HS
- Alex Kim – GSMST
- Imani Vincent – GOC
- Britley Jones – Lanier HS
- Nhu Ha – Meadowcreek HS
- Lauren Kelly Davis – Mill Creek HS
- Adam Hordines – Mountain View HS
- Christopher Wang – Norcross HS
- Du-Shyun Chiang – North Gwinnett HS
- Kareena Udeshi – Parkview HS
- James Cai – Peachtree Ridge HS
- Jayda Hart – Shiloh HS
- Emir Ibrisimovic – South Gwinnett HS