

2022 GCPS Foundation Fund scholarship recipients:

Alton C. Crews Educator Scholarship

A one-time award of \$1,000 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.

- Aminah Muhammad, Peachtree Ridge – [University of Georgia](#)

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 2020.

- Wesley Duanrui Lu, Meadowcreek -

Beauty P. Baldwin Scholarship

This \$2,000 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)

- Alicia Ayala, Mill Creek HS – [Harvard College](#)
- Malik Clarke, South Gwinnett HS – [Vanderbilt University](#)
- Oluwatamilore Dairo, GSMST – [Mercer University](#)
- Trinity DiBartolo, North Gwinnett HS – [Georgia Institute of Technology](#)
- Kennedy Johnson, Grayson HS – [University of Georgia](#)
- Nia Kayla King, Grayson HS – [University of Georgia](#)
- Sanai Neblett, Dacula HS – [Hampton University](#)
- Jessica Okafor, Grayson HS – [Kennesaw State University](#)
- Sanai Pope, Grayson HS - [George Washington University](#)
- Cameron Rainer, Grayson HS – [Tennessee State University](#)
- Micah Petit-Bois, Dacula HS – [Princeton University](#)

Beth Rihm Global Language Scholarship

Amount of \$1,000 to student(s) that have demonstrated a proficiency in a spoken foreign language and is seeking to deepen fluency through cultural emersion or extracurricular study. One scholarship for a recipient from Brookwood High School, the second and third open to applicants throughout the district.

- Jaqueline Ruiz, Brookwood HS – [Georgia Gwinnett College](#)

Brenden M. Elbaz Scholarship is a one-time award amount between \$500 - \$1,000 in Brenden's memory. The yearly scholarship will be awarded to a graduating senior(s) at **Lanier High School**. Application can be requested through the counseling office at Lanier High School.

- Alexis Rollyson, Lanier HS – [University of Georgia](#)

Brothers Making Moves LLC Scholarship is a one-time award of **\$1000** 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. Application can be requested through the counseling office at Lanier High School.

- Emily Nyeswa, Lanier HS – **The College of Wooster**
- Laura Carbotti, Lanier HS - **Brenau University**

Celeste Norton Wilbanks Scholarship

Established in 2021 in honor of Celeste Norton Wilbanks, wife of former CEO/Superintendent J. Alvin Wilbanks, a one-time **\$5,000** scholarship will be awarded by sponsor Peach State Federal Credit Union. In addition, the Gwinnett County Public School Foundation will award a one-time Celeste Norton Wilbanks Scholarship in the amount of **\$2,500**. No additional application is needed to be considered for both. Applicants will be considered for both, but rules exclude both scholarships going to one winner.

- Puja Raol, GSMST, PSFCU winner – **Georgia State University**
- Sanai Pope, Grayson HS GCPSF winner – **George Washington University**

Central Gwinnett HS Cluster Scholarship

\$500 scholarship

- Lassana Simaga – **Georgia State University**

Community-Based Mentoring Scholarship

This **\$1,000** 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 (\$1,500) – **Augusta University**
- Prince Buwee, Discovery HS – **Morehouse College**
- Phillip Green, Jr., Grayson HS (\$1,500) - **Auburn University**
- Chandon Pierce, Grayson HS – **Mercer University**

Dr. Janice L. Calkins Speech Language Pathology Scholarship

This scholarship is a **one-time** award of **\$1,500** 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.

- Jenna Nicole Herren, Brookwood HS – **Valdosta State 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**.

- Dylan Cruz, Grayson HS – **Georgia Gwinnett College**

Dr. Tarece Johnson Scholarship for the Arts

This scholarship is a one-time award of **\$1000** presented to a college-bound GCPS senior from District 5. One or more recipients may be named. Emphasis will be placed on participation in the arts (painting, graphic design, illustration, sculpture, literature, film, music, dance, theater, and/or fashion) and volunteer work demonstrating a commitment to making a difference in the community. **This scholarship is open to District 5 students only.**

- Terrance Jones, Duluth High School - **Augustana College**

GCPSF Scholarship **\$500** Sponsored by GCPS Foundation, presented at the GCPS Outstanding Senior Athlete Banquet. Athletic need-based scholarship.

- Lassana Simaga, Central Gwinnett HS – **Georgia State University**
- Maurice Thomas, Discovery HS –
- Tamiia Fuller, Peachtree Ridge HS – **University of Kentucky**
- Jameel Rideout, Berkmar HS – **University of South Carolina**

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.

- Ella Dommert, GSMST – **Northwestern University**

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.

- Faith Ann Mani, Lanier HS – **Georgia Institute of Technology**

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.

- Marin Shappert, North Gwinnett HS – **University of Georgia**
- Joshua Carreon Canlas, Lanier HS – **Georgia Institute of Technology**

Geri Flanary Memorial Scholarship

A one-time award of **\$1,000** will be presented to a GCPS Duluth HS graduating senior with plans to enroll full-time in an undergraduate course of study at an accredited college, university, technical, or trade school. Geri Flanary was the heart and soul of the school and was dedicated to caring for students in need. Because she was dedicated to helping those in true financial need succeed educationally, the ideal candidate will demonstrate financial need and will plan on serving the community to help the greater good.

- Melanie Castro-Coronado, Duluth HS – **Emory University**

Gwinnett County 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.

- Arjan Kohli, Peachtree Ridge HS – **Yale University**
- Sarah Yung-En Tan, Paul Duke STEM HS - **Georgia Institute of Technology**

Georgia United Credit Union Foundation 2022 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.

- Mugdha Jayant Daftardar, GSMST – **Georgia Institute of Technology**
- Jheel Darshan Dhruv, Parkview HS – **University of Georgia**
- Gloria Kim, Mill Creek HS – **Yale University**
- Kaamyia Mehra, Shiloh HS – **Augusta University**
- Anamika Binta Sharif, McClure Health Science HS – **Columbia University**

GIVE Center Scholarship

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

- Rylan Field, GIVE West –

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.

- Madison Thomas, GIVE West -

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 2021 will be **\$1,500** awarded to one or more students.

- Nicolas Garcia, GSMST – **Columbia 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.

- Joshua Ryan Aderhold, Grayson – **University of Georgia**

J. Alvin Wilbanks Educator Scholarships

A one-time award of **\$5,000** 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.

- Jacqueline Hamada, North Gwinnett – [University of South Carolina](#)

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 -[Harvard College](#)
- Imran Gilani, GSMST – [Georgetown University](#)
- Puja Raol, GSMST – [Georgia State University](#)
- An Truong Vu, Duluth HS – [Georgia Institute of Technology](#)

Jason Appling Tech Ed 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 – [Tulsa Welding School](#)

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 undergraduate course of study in science, technology, engineering, or math.

- Nikola Rogers, GSMST – [Georgia Institute of Technology](#)

Joe Abraham Memorial Scholarship

This is awarded in memory of Joe Abraham, who passed away at the young age of 19 due to fentanyl poisoning. The award will provide a **\$1,000** scholarship to one or more recipient with plans to attend a two- or four-year college, university, or accredited trade school.

- Ariadna Bolano, GSMST – [Mercer University](#)

Jody Reeves Career & Technology Education Scholarship

The Career and Technical Education (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.

- Susana Sanchez Lopez, Meadowcreek HS – Overall Winner \$1500 - [University of Michigan Ann Arbor](#)
- Nicole Alexandria Jackson, Peachtree Ridge HS & Maxwell HS – 1st Runner Up \$1000 – [University of Oregon](#)
- Brennan Johnson, South Gwinnett HS – 2nd Runner Up \$750 – [Georgia 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.

- Divine Adewunmi, Archer HS – [Georgia Gwinnett College](#)

Kerensa Wing Principles of Service Scholarship is a one-time award of \$1,000 for a CHHS Senior only 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 – [Duke University](#)

LEF "Make a Difference" Scholarship

Two \$1,000 scholarships for Lanier High School students

- Joshua Carreon Canlas, Lanier HS – [Georgia Institute of Technology](#)
- Joseph Matthew Graham, Lanier HS - [Saint Leo University](#)

Louise Radloff Scholarship

A one-time award of \$5,000 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.

- Gezareya Hayes, Meadowcreek HS – [Perimeter at Georgia State University](#)

Mark A. Herndon Mathematics, Science, Technology Scholarship

A one-time award of \$1,000 will be presented to a GCPS high school graduating 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 – [Tennessee State University](#)

Peach State FCU Dr. Frances Davis Legacy Student Scholarship

Sponsored by Peach State Federal Credit Union, this annual \$2,500 scholarship is in honor of Dr. Frances Davis, former 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. Awarded to one Gwinnett County Public School graduating senior pursuing a degree in education.

- Tatum Landers, Brookwood HS -

Peach State FCU Rick Cost Legacy Student Scholarship

Sponsored by Peach State Federal Credit Union, this annual \$2,500 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 one GCPS senior pursuing a degree in education.

- Aminah Muhammad, Peachtree Ridge HS – [University of Georgia](#)

Peach State Legacy Student Scholarship

Sponsored by Peach State Federal Credit Union, this \$5,000 scholarship honors 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 (5) five graduating high school seniors who will be attending college to pursue a degree in any field. Applicants must attend a public school that is in Peach State's service area or a private school that is one of our Select Employee Groups.

- Said Gomez, Archer HS – [Georgia Institute of Technology](#)
- Joseph Fernandez, Mountain View HS

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.

- Cheryn Romain, South Gwinnett HS – [Georgia State University](#)

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.

- Miles Ferguson, Archer HS – [University of Idaho](#)
- Amareaya Bell, Archer HS – [Mercer University, Macon](#)

Rev. In Soo Jung Scholarship I

A **one-time** award of **\$1,000** will be presented to one or more GCPS high school graduating senior(s) (priority to be given to Asian Christian Males) with plans to enroll full-time in an undergraduate course of study at an accredited college or university.

- Myungchul Jung, GSMST – [Georgia State University](#)

Rev. In Soo Jung Scholarship II

A **one-time** award of **\$1,000** will be presented to one or more GCPS high school graduating senior(s) (priority to be given to applicants with financial need, of the Christian faith, raised by a single mom) with plans to enroll full-time in an undergraduate course of study at an accredited college or university

- Morgan Denee Lee, Mill Creek HS – [Brigham Young University](#)

Robert L. Campbell Memorial Scholarship

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

- **No recipient**

Susan D. Headley Scholarship

The **Susan D. Headley Scholarship** is a one-time award of **\$500** 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. Open to **Archer HS** applicants only.

- Divine Adewunmi, Archer HS – [Georgia Gwinnett College](#)

The Sower’s Scholarship

This **\$2,500** scholarship 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 – [Augusta University](#)

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 – [University of Georgia](#)
- Kaitlyn Fair, Berkmar - Did not submit Scholarship Recipient Information Form

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.

- Elizabeth Carol Amoroso, Mill Creek – [University of North Georgia](#)
- Lillian Jane Darr, Parkview HS – [University of Georgia](#)
- Jacqueline Hope Hamada, North Gwinnett HS – [University of South Carolina](#)
- Andrea Victoria Prieto, Collins Hill HS – [University of Georgia](#)

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

- Courtney Alyssa Perez, Dacula HS – [Georgia Gwinnett College](#)

United Ebony Society Robbie Susan Moore Scholarship

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

- Sanai Pope, Grayson HS – [George Washington University](#)

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

MAXXIS International- USA Valedictorian and Salutatorian Scholarship

Awarded in the amount of \$500 to the 24 valedictorian and salutatorian from each high school in Gwinnett County Public Schools. MAXIS International-USA, Suwanee, GA

Valedictorians

- Archer High School – Said Gomez
- Berkmar High School – Lily Truong
- Brookwood High School – Jennifer Le
- Central Gwinnett High School – Huu Bui Young
- Collins Hill High School – Irene Park
- Dacula High School – Leynie Hester
- Discovery High School – Miles “Jesse” Chippindale
- Duluth High School – An Vu
- Grayson High School – Koosha Maleknia
- Gwinnett Online Campus – Nicholas Lezama
- GSMST – -Samad Hakani

Lanier High School – Jake Cranor
McClure Health Science High School – Anamika Sharif
Meadowcreek High School – Yahya Habib
Mill Creek High School – Aria Jasper
Mountain View High School – Grant Baumann
Norcross High School – Madison Berenguer
North Gwinnett High School – Julia Park
Parkview High School – Andy Zhu
Paul Duke STEM High School – Elijah Rabinovich
Peachtree Ridge High School – Christine Ao
Shiloh High School – Kaamya Mehra
South Gwinnett High School – Scott-Anthony Ray

Salutatorians

Archer High School – Grace Ajibola
Berkmar High School – Jesus Sierra, Jr.
Brookwood High School – Arish Lalani
Central Gwinnett High School – Michelle Ung
Collins Hill High School – Diya Mehta
Dacula High School – Alexia Toma
Discovery High School – Jayson Fong
Duluth High School – Albert Grant Espy
Grayson High School – Tien Tran
Gwinnett Online Campus – Lillie Rolander
GSMST – Naman Tellakula
Lanier High School – Faith Mani
McClure Health Science High School – Elizabeth Garcia
Meadowcreek High School – Thanh (Randy) Chi Bui
Mill Creek High School – Fabricio Pena Damoni
Mountain View High School – Joshua Buchsbaum
Norcross High School – William Jordan
North Gwinnett High School – Ellie Park
Parkview High School – Daphney Talekar
Paul Duke STEM High School – Noah Budnitz
Peachtree Ridge High School – Chungin Lee
Shiloh High School – Zahria Burke
South Gwinnett High School – Ashley Calderon