



2025 GCPS Foundation Scholarship Recipients

Akilah Bateman Music Scholarship (\$500) *Sponsored by the family and friends in memory of Akilah Bateman – This scholarship award is given to graduating seniors of Meadowcreek High School who have demonstrated proficiency in music with plans to enroll full-time in an undergraduate course of study in the field of music.*

- Alexander Sales, Meadowcreek HS – *University of Georgia*

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.*

- Taryn Magby, Grayson HS – *Spelman College*

Beth Rihm Language Memorial 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 Language Memorial Scholarship recipient.*

- Jael Romero, Brookwood HS – *Augusta University*

Beauty P. Baldwin Scholarship (\$2,500) *Co-sponsored by Upsilon Alpha Omega, the Gwinnett Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., and the GCPS Foundation – This scholarship is to be awarded to African American high school seniors to further their educational opportunities.*

- Reginald Watkins, Grayson HS – *North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University*
- Aubrey Nizigiyimana, Discovery HS – *University of Georgia*
- Tori Love, Collins Hill HS – *North Carolina A&T University*
- Madison Graham, Lanier HS –
- Christopher Johnson, GSMST – *Augusta State University*
- Brady Williams, GSMST –
- Taryn Magby, Grayson HS – *Spelman College*
- Maya Lee, Parkview HS – *University of West Georgia*
- Sarah Akpab-Iquot, Mill Creek HS – *Georgia Institute of Technology*
- Eliyana Taitt, Parkview HS – *Howard University*
- Lauren Pettus, Parkview HS – *Alabama A&M University*
- Aziza Smith, Parkview HS – *Florida A&M*
- Zoe Brown, Parkview HS – *Hampton University*
- Christina Marks, Mountain View HS – *Alabama A&M*

Brenden and Alex Elbaz Scholarship, Lanier (\$1,000) *Sponsored by the Brenden Elbaz Family - A one-time award in Brenden's memory. The scholarship is to be awarded to a graduating senior(s) District wide.*

- Brooke Jay, Mill Creek HS – *Georgia College & State University*

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.

- Pearl Yeboah, Mill Creek HS – *University of Pennsylvania*

Clara Barton Aspiring Nurse Scholarship (\$500-\$1,000) *Established in 2022* – This scholarship award is awarded to seniors who have been accepted into a 4-year nursing program. One graduating student from each Dacula and Mountain View High Schools.

- Abigail Haas, Shiloh HS –
- Koryn Tisdale, North Gwinnett HS –

Community-Based Mentoring Scholarship (\$1,000) - This scholarship will be presented to GCPS high school graduating seniors who participated in the program & plans to enroll at a four-year, two-year, or technical college.

- Aniya Johnson, Lanier HS – *Kennesaw State University*
- Tori Love, Collins Hill HS – *North Carolina A&T University*
- Christina Marshall, Duluth HS –
- Amani Nichols, Shiloh HS – *Gwinnett Technical College*
- Adam Raghunanan, Duluth HS – *Kennesaw State University*

Courtney S. Blair Outstanding Excellence in Athletics and Academics Scholarship (\$2,000)
The Scholarship award goes to a senior(s) who are in the top 1% of his or her class who letters in two or more varsity sports.

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Courtney S. Blair Student Leadership Scholarship (\$1,000) - This Scholarship award goes 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.

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Courtney S. Blair Outstanding Women in Business Scholarship (\$1,000) - This Scholarship award goes to a female 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.

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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.

- Isabelle Ketlyne Ferere, Archer HS –

Dr. Tarece Johnson-Morgan Scholarship for the Arts (\$1,000) *Sponsored by Gwinnett County District Board Member Dr. Tarece Johnson-Morgan* – This scholarship award is given to college-bound graduating seniors districtwide with an emphasis on participation in the arts (painting, graphic design, illustration, sculpture, literature, film, music, dance, theater, poetry, photography, and/or fashion

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Edupoint CTAE Scholarship (\$1,000) *Sponsored by the Partner for Life Award from Edupoint Educational Systems – Established in 2023, the scholarship is presented to two GCPS graduating seniors with plans to pursue a technical field of study at an accredited technical school (e.g., TCSG)*

- Faheezat Mojeed, Central Gwinnett HS – *Gwinnett Technical College*
- Kennedy Vinson, Grayson HS – *Gwinnett Technical College*

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.*

- Piou Adjato, Archer HS – *Georgia Institute of Technology*

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.*

- Hayden Yi, Discovery HS – *Augusta University*

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.*

- Aya Jilalu, Paul Duke STEM HS – *Georgia Institute of Technology*
- Minh Tran, Grayson HS –

GCPS Science, Engineering, and Technology Scholarship (\$1,500) *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.*

- Brianna Paredes, Paul Duke STEM HS –
- Fanta Maiga, GSMST – *Mount Holyoke University*
- Krish Saxena, Collins Hill HS –

Gabe Andrews Scholarship (\$500) *A one-time award to an outstanding GSMST students who have excelled in English Language Arts. Recipients are nominated by their senior Language Arts teacher, and finalists are selected through a vote by the English Language Arts Department based on academic performance, behavior, and creativity.*

- Jack Shaw, GSMST –
- Melai Desta, 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.*

- Chloe Jones, Duluth HS – *University of Georgia*

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.*

- Johan Rivera, GIVE West HS – *Gwinnett Technical College*

Gwinnett County Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated Scholarship *This scholarship is sponsored by the Gwinnett County Alumnae Chapter of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated for all Black/African American seniors who attend school in Gwinnett County (excluding high schools in Centerville, Snellville, and Loganville).*

- Niya Neblett, Dacula HS –
- Aubrey Jacob Nizigiyimana, Discovery HS – *University of Georgia*
- Oluwaseun Justin Adeyeye, Buford HS – *Princeton University*
- Sydney B. Hammond, Central Gwinnett HS –
- Pilar Lauren Swinson, Gwinnett Online Campus – *University of Virgin Islands*
- Tori JaNae Love, Collins Hill HS – *North Carolina A&T University*

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.*

- Claire Johanson, Grayson HS –

J. Alvin Wilbanks Teaching Scholarship (\$2,500) 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.*

- Tinsaye Henock, Paul Duke STEM HS – *Kennesaw State University*

J. Floyd and Eunice Brannan Scholarship (A renewable award of \$1,000)

Established in 2007 in honor and memory of J. Floyd and Eunice Brannan. This Scholarship is renewable for up to four consecutive years (subject to satisfactory postsecondary progress).

- Puja Raol, GSMST – *Georgia State University*
- Alicia Ayala, Mill Creek HS – *Harvard University*
- An Truong Vu, Duluth HS – *Georgia Institute of Technology*
- Imran Gilani, GSMST – *Georgetown University*

Jason Appling Tech Ed Service Scholarship Sponsored by the Collins Hill High School Cluster Foundation – *This scholarship award is for Collins Hill graduating seniors only*

- Jose Corano, Collins Hill 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.*

- Christa Patterson, Mountain View HS –
- Christa Agborsangaya, Dacula HS - *University of Pennsylvania*

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.*

- Landon Sturgeon, Mountain View HS –
- Jabari Morrison, Shiloh HS – *University of West Georgia*
- John Pittman, South Gwinnett HS –

Joseph 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.

- Madison Blackmarr, Seckinger Health Science HS – *Georgia Gwinnett College*
- Christa Agborsangaya, Dacula HS – *University of Pennsylvania*
- Brooke Jay, Mill Creek HS – *Georgia College and State University*
- Carli Miller, Meadowcreek HS – *University of Alabama*
- Piper Gadd, Mill Creek HS – *North Carolina State University*
- Maddy Lutmba, GSMST –
- Achillies Koine, North HS – *Georgia State University*

Joel Alan Rutledge Scholarship Sponsored by family and friends of Joel Alan Rutledge in his memory – This scholarship award is for South Gwinnett High School students only.

- Jaden Holder, South Gwinnett HS –

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.

- Amber McCue, Archer HS – *Berry College*

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.).

- Manuela Orozco Ladino, Collins Hill 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

- Aryanna Carter, North Gwinnett HS – *Georgia State University*

Mark A. Herndon Mathematics, Science, Technology Scholarship (\$1,000) 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

- Miles Saunders, Archer HS – *Kennesaw State University*

Outstanding Senior Athlete Foundation Scholarship (\$1,000) Recipients of this scholarship must apply to the district athletic office for this scholarship describing how athletics have impacted their lives and how their participation in athletics will affect their life as a college student and beyond and be involved in community service.

- Kristine Vuu, Berkmar HS – *University of Georgia*
- Kylee Hatch, South Gwinnett HS –
- Nicholas Johnson, Shiloh HS –
- Maro Edibiokpo, Central Gwinnett HS – *University of North Georgia*

Outstanding Senior Athlete GoFan Sponsored Scholarship (\$500) *Recipients of this scholarship must apply to the district athletic office for this scholarship describing how athletics have impacted their lives and how their participation in athletics will affect their life as a college student and beyond and be involved in community service.*

- Ezekiel Theodoris, Norcross HS –
- Vinci Tu, Meadowcreek HS – *Georgia Institute of Technology*

Outstanding Senior Athlete Northside Orthopedic Institute Sponsored Scholarship (\$500) *recipients of this scholarship must apply to the district athletic office for this scholarship describing how athletics have impacted their lives and how their participation in athletics will affect their life as a college student and beyond and be involved in community service.*

- Hannah-Claire Jowers, Parkview HS –
- Evelyn Schlitz, Mill Creek HS –
- Jason Garcia-Rios, Berkmar HS – *Emory University*
- Jin Kasuya, Seckinger HS – *Kennesaw State University*

Outstanding Senior Athlete Scholastic Images Sponsored Scholarship (\$500) *Recipients of this scholarship must apply to the district athletic office for this scholarship describing how athletics have impacted their lives and how their participation in athletics will affect their life as a college student and beyond and be involved in community service.*

- Jason Holder, South Gwinnett HS –

Outstanding Senior Athlete Coca Cola Sponsored Scholarship (\$500) *Recipients of this scholarship must apply to the district athletic office for this scholarship describing how athletics have impacted their lives and how their participation in athletics will affect their life as a college student and beyond and be involved in community service.*

- Oluwadamilare Falade, Lanier HS –
- Colby Alexander, Archer HS –

Outstanding Senior Athlete Shuma, Robby Hunter Sponsored Scholarship (\$1,000) *Recipients of this scholarship must apply to the district athletic office for this scholarship describing how athletics have impacted their lives and how their participation in athletics will affect their life as a college student and beyond and be involved in community service.*

- Hailey Dopson, Brookwood HS –

Peach State Federal Credit Union Scholarships:

- Legacy Scholarship: Giancarlo Galue, Collins Hill HS –
- Francis Davis Scholarship: Catherine Carmichael, Mill Creek HS –
- Rick Cost Scholarship: Addison Thomas, Brookwood 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.*

- Christian Francis, 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.*

- Duc Duy Vo, North Gwinnett HS – *United States Military Academy*

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.

- Rary Cale, Grayson HS – *University of Georgia*

The Spirit of Phoenix Scholarship (\$1,000) Sponsored by Phoenix High School – is awarded in memory of Robert L. Campbell who served as the Founding Principal of Phoenix HS from 1988-1994. Since 1988, our Founding Motto remains, "We exist for Students" and this scholarship provides important support for students who have faced and overcome tremendous challenges to pursue their postsecondary plans upon graduation.

- Richard Castro-Orellana, Phoenix HS –

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.

- Madelynn Orr, Archer HS – *Mississippi State 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.

- Eric Rivas-Acosta, Berkmar HS –

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.

- Abigail Boatright, North Gwinnett HS – *Georgia Southern University*
- Rachel Hernandez, Mountain View HS – *Georgia College and State University*
- Crystal Megherea, Mountain View HS –
- Zoey Ricketts, Grayson HS – *University of Georgia*

The Brendan and Alex Elbaz Memorial Scholarship (\$1,000) – Sponsored by Mother Joy Crowe
This scholarship award is in memory of Brenden Elbaz who passed from a drug overdose in 2011, and Alex Elbaz who lost his life to Fentanyl poisoning in 2020. Brenden and Alex were loved immensely by their family, friends and all those that knew them. They both encountered personal challenges which they battled to overcome, and each will be remembered in that spirit.

- Brooke Jay, Mill Creek– *Georgia College and State University*

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)

- Tori Love, Collins Hill HS – *North Carolina A&T University*

UES Robbie Susan Moore Scholarship (\$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.

- Jose Coriano, Collins Hill HS –

Pathfinder to Excellence Scholarship- \$2,000 (GCPS Community-Based Mentoring Program)

Sponsored by the Watson Family Foundation, The Pathfinder to Excellence Scholarship honors outstanding graduating high school seniors who have demonstrated exceptional growth, leadership, and dedication to their personal and academic success. This scholarship celebrates the resilience and accomplishments of mentees who exemplify perseverance, excellence, and the drive to succeed

- *Aniya Johnson, Lanier HS – Kennesaw State University*
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- *Adam Raghunanan, Duluth HS – Kennesaw State University*

Watson Family Foundation- Automotive Excellence Scholarship - Two \$2,500 Scholarships

Sponsored by the Watson Family Foundation, the Automotive Excellence Scholarship to support aspiring automotive professionals who have demonstrated dedication, skill, and passion for the automotive industry. This scholarship is designed to assist students who have successfully completed the Maxwell High School of Technology (Lawrenceville, GA) General Automotive Program and are pursuing post-secondary education in a college, university, or technical school within the field of automotive studies.

- *Ajay Miles,*
- *N/A*

Watson Family Foundation- Student of the Year - \$2,000 Scholarship

Sponsored by the Watson Family Foundation, Student of the Year Award is a one-time award that recognizes a student who has demonstrated significant growth in their career academy journey, academics, career development, behavior, character, and overall mindset. This award honors students who have shown perseverance, dedication, and a commitment to self-improvement, making a positive impact on both themselves and their community

- *Sanna Mays, HS*