On Thursday, May 1, 2014 at 6 pm, Cumberland High School celebrated its Senior Night. During the celebration, the Cumberland County Public Schools Foundation, Inc. presented \$18,000 in scholarships to current and former Cumberland High School graduates who plan to either enter a college or university for the first time or who currently attend college. The Foundation encourages students to continue to apply for scholarships as long as the student is in pursuit of any educational goals once completing Cumberland High School.



2014 Cumberland County High School CCPSFI Scholarship Recipients



2014 College CCPSFI Recipients

## Taylor Arbaugh - \$500

An Eric L. Robinson Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$500 is awarded to Taylor Arbaugh. The representative for the scholarship is

Taylor is transferring from Radford University to a school in Maryland. As she admits to struggles this past year, she continues to strive toward attaining her ultimate goal of taking advantage of what a college education means to her. Although she wasn't sure she would be considered for a scholarship, she wanted to still congratulate those who we chose to receive one. Taylor, consider yourself one of them who we are congratulating this evening!

#### Brandi Hallik - \$500

A Scholarship from The Central Southside Hospital in the amount of \$500 is awarded to Brandi Hallik.

Brandi is continuing her education at Longwood Education with a GPA of 2.85. Brandi's educational goals are to graduate in May 2015 with her Bachelor of Arts and Sciences in Psychology with two minors: Business Administration and Criminology.

### John Brandt - \$500

A Scholarship from The Central Southside Hospital in the amount of \$500 is awarded to John Brandt.

John is currently a student at Hampden Syndey College with a GPA of 3.48. After graduating from Hampden Syndey, he plans to join the military and go to medical school. He was accepted to Eastern Virginia Medical School last spring and plan on attending there in the fall of 2015..

### Kamren Gilliam - \$500

A Spread Love Scholarship in the amount of \$500 is awarded to Kamren Gilliam. Her		
	will be accepting on her behalf and representing the donors as	
well, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Aus	tin.	

Kamren is a 2013 Governor's School graduate from Cumberland High School and is currently enrolled at Old Dominion University with a GPA of 3.88 in their Sports Management program.. It is her ambition to join a professional sports team as a Group Event Specialist or Sales Associate in the Group Sales Department.

## Ti Eshia Crump - \$500

A Joshua I. Smith Memorial Scholarship and A Republic Services Scholarship in the amount
of \$500 is awarded to TiEshia Crump. The representative for the the Joshua I. Smith
scholarship is Nathaniel Staton.

Ti Eshia Crump will be graduating from Cumberland High School this month with a GPA of 3.40 and plans to attend Virginia State University. She will also be receiving an Associates degree from Southside Virginia Community College in general studies. At VSU, she plans be a part of their amazing track team, psychology program and ROTC program.

# <u>Destani Jackson - \$500</u>

A Joshua I. Smith Memorial Scholarship and A Republic Services Scholarship in the amount
of \$500 is awarded to Destani Jackson. The representative for the the Joshua I. Smith
scholarship is Pamela Staton

Destani Jackson will be graduating from Cumberland High School this month with a GPA of 3.60 and plans to attend Hampton University. She plans to be successful by graduating from Hampton and returning to her community with an education which will allow her to be more helpful to that community.

#### Jeanne Robinson - \$500

A Centra Southside Community Hospital Scholarship in the amount of \$500 is awarded Jeanne Robinson.

Jeanne is a 2013 Governor's School graduate from Cumberland High School. She currently attending Hood College with a GPA of 3.74. At Hood, she is currently pursuing a degree in Communication Arts with a Digital Media concentration and a minor in Art History. She plans to attend graduate school immediately after receiving her bachelors degree.

## Ashton Showalter - \$500

A Scholarship from Edgenuity, Incorporated in the amount of \$500 is awarded to Ashton Showalter.

Ashton is currently enrolled at Longwood University with a GPA of 3.50. She will be starting her 5<sup>th</sup> semester in the Fall of 2014. As a dedicated Psychology major, she hops to one day earn her master's degree in school and mental health counseling. Her career goal is to work with young children. She says she is very focused and on the right path to making these goals come true.

#### Katelyn Showalter - \$750

A Scholarship from Colonial Pipeline and Edgenuity, Incorporated in the amount of \$750 is awarded to Katelyn Showalter.

Katelyn will be graduating from Cumberland High School later this month and plans to be a part of the 2018 class of Mary Baldwin College. She currently has a GPA of 3.50. She will be majoring in business, and when she graduates from Mary Baldwin, she plans to attend Culinary School. Upon finishing that, she wants to manage a business and open her own restaurant.

### Ivy Arbaugh- \$750

A Scholarship from Colonia	I Pipeline and the Womans Club of Cumberland, in the amount of
\$750 is awarded to Ivy Arba	augh. The representative for the Womans Club of Cumberland is
Patty Pedrick.	·

Ivy will be graduating from Cumberland High School later this month. She has a current GPA of 3.60. She plans to attend James Madison University where she plans to major in business with a minor in religious studies. Once she has obtained her degree, she will either make a decision to enroll in graduate school or join the military. Regardless of which she does first, she will still join the military.

### Xaivia Royall - \$750

A Scholarship from Centra Southside Community Hospital and Colonial Pipeline in the amount of \$750 is awarded to Xaivia Royall.

Xaivia will be graduating from Cumberland High School later this month with a GPA of 3.66.She plans to attend Old Dominion University to major in nursing on a pre-law advising track. After completing her undergraduate degree, she hopes to attend law school at the UC Berkley, UCLA or the University of Richmond. While in law school, she plans to work as a nurse.

## Justin Coleman - \$1000

The David C. Goodman Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$1000 is awarded to Justin Coleman. The representative for the scholarship is

Herb Goodman.

Justin will be graduating from Cumberland High School later this month with a GPA of 3.90. He will be furthering his education at the prestigious Alabama State University, Georgia State University of the University of Alabama (his words, not mine. Seems like he likes the south!) It is in either of these universities where he plans to pursue a degree in Biology with a minor in Spanish. He hopes to then pursue a pre-med tract.

#### **Heather Fowler - \$1000**

A Scholarship from Centra Southside Community Hospital and Sonny Merriman in the amount of \$1000 is awarded to Heather Fowler.

Heather is a junior studying Biology at James Madison University with a GPA of 3.33. She says JMU may very well be one of the friendliest places on earth and everybody is nice to one another, holding the door for folks as far as 30 feet away! However she states that JMU has proven to be a challenge. Where she easily got A's in high school, those grades didn't come as easily at JMU but she is glad she decided to stay there for she developed the time management and study skills to cope with difficult course material and work load. Folks, that's what I call dedication!

#### Kailyn Gilliam - \$1000

A Scholarship from The Cumberland Clothes Closet in the amount of \$1000 is awarded to Kristin Converse. The representative for the scholarship is Barbara Daniels.

Kailyn will be graduating from Cumberland High School this month with a GPA of 4.30. She also attends the Governor's School of Southside Virginia. She plans to attend James Madison University in the Fall. She states that her volunteer work and community service are large aspects of her life, outside of academics and extracurricular activities. She plans to major in Education wanting to become a high school English teacher and eventually becoming a superintendent of schools in a city school district.

#### Addison Gills- \$1000

The Eldridge Sanderson Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$1000 is awarded to Addison Gills. The representative for the scholarship is Ann Sanderson.

Addison is currently a returning student to Hampden Sydney College and on track to be on the dean's list as he finishes his current semester. He plans to major in Economics and Business and hopes to attend graduate school upon graduating from Hampden Sydney and eventually pursue a career in investments.

#### Mary Huddleston- \$1000

The Lineweaver Family Scholarship in the amount of \$1000 is awarded to Mary Huddleston. The representative for the scholarship is Linda Lineweaver.

Mary will be graduating from Cumberland High School this month with a GPA of 4.27. She plans to attend Virginia Tech. Her passion for animals inspires her to become an Equine Veternarian, where she can use the medical field to help both animals and their owners. She is proud of the fact that she has survived an extremely aggressive cancer twice and in an odd way, because of it, she gradually fell in love with the medical field. She has been quite active in the Quarter Horse Youth Association and doesn't plan to slow down with her passion any time soon! She plans to help children with cancer by mentoring them through what will probably become the hardest time in their lives.

# Stacy Marshall- \$1000

The Garland and Nancy Sanderson Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 is awarded to Stacey Marshall. The representative for the scholarship is Jocelyn Crooker.

Stacy is currently a third year nursing student at Longwood University with a GPA of 3.75. She is studying to become a registered nurse. This semester brought with it an array of clinical experiences. Currently she travels to Henrico Doctor's Hospital on Forest Avenue every other Wednesday where she has clinicals on the obstetric ward. At first reluctant to working the OB

unit, she has happily become immersed in the labor and delivery department and find this field a promising option for her future.

#### Lacreesha Reed - \$1000

A Eric L. Robinson Memorial Scholarship and A Spread Love Scholarship in the amount of \$1000 is awarded to Lacreesha Reed. The representative for the Robinson scholarship is Missy Robinson and a representative for the Spread Love scholarship is Mr. or Mrs. Gary or Michelle Austin.

Lacreesha is currently a sophomore at Longwood University and is enrolled in their competitive nursing program. She says that the program is very rigorous and challenging, but rewarding as well. She states that after she passes the National Council Licensure Examination for Register Nurses, she would like to continue her education to become a Nurse Anesthetist for she loves helping and caring for people.

# Kyra Trent - \$1000

A Scholarship from The Cumberland Clothes Closet in the amount of \$1000 is awarded to Kyra Trent. The representative for the scholarship is Laura Higgins\_\_.

Kyra will be graduating from Cumberland High School this month with a GPA of 4.0. She plans to attend Old Dominion University where she will be pursuing a career as a Pediatric Nurse Practitioner. She has enjoyed volunteering at a local nursing home. What made her love this activity was the unexplainable feeling she got when she was able to make a person's worst day one of their best. This motivates her for wanting to help people.

# Rebecca Jamerson - \$1250

A William and Ada Sanderson Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$1,250 is awarded to Rebecca Jamerson. The representative for the scholarship is Bob Robinson.

Rebecca is currently enrolled at Longwood University with a GPA of 3.22. As of right now, she is a senior pursuing a bachelor's degree in Business Administration with a concentration of Marketing and Management. After graduating in 2015, Rebecca plans to further her studies with the master's program at Longwood with a focus in Business. Hopefully having these degrees will allow her to pursue a career in business and one day lead to owning her own business.

# Chelsea Deane - \$1250

A William and Ada Sanderson Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$1,250 is awarded to Chelsea Deane. The representative for the scholarship is Missy Robinson.

Chelsea will be graduating from Cumberland High School with a 4.62 GPA and is also a Governor's School of Southside Virginia participant which she proudly will receive an Associates Degree. She plans to attend George Washington University where she plans to major in computer science and hopefully earn her bachelor's, master's and doctorate degrees. She ultimately plans to give back to those who have given to her: her family and her community.

# Nicole Jefferson - \$1250

A Cumberland Clothes Closet Scholarship and a Womans Club of Cumberland Scholarship in the amount of \$1,250 is awarded to Nicole Jefferson. The representative for the Cumberland Clothes Closet is Arlene Vance and the Womans Club of Cumberland is Pat Bickel.

Nicole will be graduating from Cumberland High School with a 4.65 GPA. Ranked 1<sup>st</sup> in her class, she plans to attend the University of Virginia. She says that this scholarship will go a long way to help her achieve her goal for when she lost part of her hearing in 2012, it became a great expense for hearing aids as well as maintaining it. She will also be receiving her Associates Degree in general studies from Southside Virginia Community College.

On behalf of the Cumberland County Public Schools Foundation, Inc., we would like to thank you all for coming this evening. We would like to give a special thanks to all of the families who help make this event possible by your generous giving representing a loved one and our community organizations that see to it that the Cumberland County community's kids will go to college with their help.

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- 8. The Clothes Closet Scholarships
- 9. The Spread Love Scholarship
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- 11. The Centra Southside Hospital Scholarships
- 12. The Colonial Pipeline Company Scholarships
- 13. The Lineweaver Family Scholarship