

2017 Cumberland County Public Schools Foundation, Inc.  
Scholarship Presentations  
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***COLLEGE STUDENTS RECEIVING SCHOLARSHIPS***



**PHOTO ID: 1CCPSF Beverly Hill, Alex Bapties and Jeff Scales**

Alex Bapties has received the Taco Bell scholarship for \$1,000

Alex is an upcoming junior Engineering major at the University of Tennessee at Martin and hopes to earn a master's in Mechanical Engineering with a minor in physics. His plan is to build machines that will make the world a more efficient place.

Gillian Cabbage has received a \$1,000 scholarship from Colonial Pipeline.

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Gillian is a returning student to Virginia Tech majoring in Natural Resources and Environment with a concentration in Sustainable Biomaterials. She is a 2016 Cumberland High School graduate and is actively involved in the Society of Renewable Resources, Sustainable Food Corps and the Packaging Systems and Design Club at Virginia Tech. Gillian can't be with us tonight due to final exams, but Chip Little is representing Colonial Pipeline.

**PHOTO ID: 2CCPSF Beverly Hill, John Bapties and Jeff Scales**



**PHOTO ID: 3CCPSF Beverly Hill, Arlene Vance, John Bapties and Jeff Scales**

John Bapties receives the \$1,000 Cumberland Clothes Closet scholarship. Representing the Clothes Closet is Arlene Vance.

John is a returning student to Longwood University majoring in Kinesiology concentrating in Exercise Science. After graduation, he plans on working as a personal trainer at a fitness facility or continue his education to become a physical therapist.



**PHOTO ID: 4CCPSF Beverly Hill, Ross Fillman and Jeff Scales**

Ross Fillman has received the Southside Electric Coop scholarship for \$1,000.

Ross is a returning student to the University of Virginia at the School of Architecture. He is a 2015 Cumberland High School graduate who is on a fast track to earning both his bachelor's and master's degree due to him receiving an associate's degree.



**PHOTO ID: 5CCPSF Beverly Hill, Jeff Scales, Bruce Robinson and Ruby Robinson (accepting for their daughter, Jessica Robinson) and Herb Goodman**

Jessica Robinson has been awarded a David C. Goodman Memorial Scholarship for \$250, a Spread Love Scholarship for \$450 and a Cartersville Ruritan Club scholarship for \$500 for a total of \$1,200. Herb Goodman will be representing the David Goodman Scholarship and Bruce Robinson will be representing the Cartersville Ruritan Club.

Jessica is currently a doctoral fellow in the Urban Education program at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte. She is a 2008 Cumberland High School graduate who received an associate's degree from Southside Virginia Community College, a bachelor's degree in science

from VCU and a master's degree in teaching from VCU. She is currently a high school biology and earth science teacher in Charlotte.



**PHOTO ID: 6CCPSF Jeff Scales, Michael Turner and Herb Goodman**

Michael Turner has been awarded a David C. Goodman Memorial Scholarship for \$750 and a Spread Love Scholarship for \$450 for a total of \$1,200. (Herb Goodman will be representing the David C. Goodman scholarship).

Michael is an upcoming Junior at Longwood University with a major in Visual Performance Arts concentrating in Design in Craft. As he now commutes to Longwood, he realizes the value of saving funds for college where ever possible. He states that attaining this scholarship is much appreciated and will allow him to continue his education.



**PHOTO ID: 7CCPSF John Sanderson, Jr., Brenton Morris and Jeff Scales**

Brenton Morris is a recipient of a William and Ada Sanderson Memorial scholarship in the amount of \$1,250. (Representing the Scholarship is John W. Sanderson, Jr.)

Brenton is currently enrolled at Virginia Tech at the School of Engineering with a concentration in Aerospace Engineering. He says he's always been inspired by watching NASA VHS tapes in his childhood to understand the science of flight. He also plans to take continue his education to receive a master's degree in the same field.



**PHOTO ID: 8CCPSF Marya Elasha and Jeff Scales**

Marya Elasha is a recipient of Centra Southside scholarship in the amount of \$1,250.

Marya is a 2016 graduate of Cumberland High School and has junior status at VCU. She is majoring in Exercise Science on the Pre-Physical Therapy track. Her dream is to be a physical therapist for specifically an NBA team and to work hands on with professional athletes.



**PHOTO ID: 9CCPSF Gigi Amateau, Wesley Marshall and Jeff Scales**

Wesley Marshall has received a William and Ada Sanderson Scholarship for \$1,250.  
(Representing the scholarship will be Gigi Amateau)

Wesley is a returning student to Longwood University majoring in Business Administration with a concentration in information systems and cybersecurity. He states that he changed his major because he realized that he did not want his future to revolve around computer codes and making new algorithms. He found a love of the subject Cybersecurity.

### ***High School Scholarship Recipients***



**PHOTO ID: 10CCPSF Jeff Scales, Latesha Trent accepting scholarship for her daughter, Infinity Anderson, Jeraldine Seay, Deborah Henshaw and Linda Lineweaver**

Infinity Anderson is the recipient of a Cumberland County Public Schools Foundation Scholarship for \$500. Donors are C and F Bank and the Womans Club of Cumberland. Representing C and F Bank is Jeraldine Seay and representing the Womans Club of Cumberland is Linda Lineweaver.

Infinity will be a graduating with a 3.91 GPA who plans to attend Virginia State University in the Fall. She will be attaining an associate's degree from Southside Virginia Community College and hopes to enter into the area of an athletic trainer. Her participation in sports played a major role in this decision.



**PHOTO ID: 11CCPSF Tayziana Booker and Jeff Scales**

Tayziana Booker is the recipient of a Cumberland County Public Schools Foundation scholarship for \$500. Donors are Puckett Funeral Home and W. A. Watson Insurance Company.

Tayziana will be graduating with a 3.33 GPA who plans to attend Virginia Commonwealth University in the Fall. She will also receive an associate's degree from Southside Virginia Community College. She states that she wants to attend a prestigious school that focuses on the liberal arts, and one that specifically liberates the arts!



**PHOTO ID: 12CCPSF Jeff Scales, Brittany Price and Shirley Martin**

Brittney Price has received a Cumberland Clothes Closet Scholarship for \$1,000. Representing Cumberland Clothes Closet is Shirley Martin.

Brittney graduates this May with a GPA of 4.4 and plans to attend the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, MD. She plans to become an exceptional Naval Officer as she study's Political Science.



**PHOTO ID: 13CCPSF Ann Sanderson, Charles Grubbs and Jeff Scales**

Charles Grubbs has received the Eldridge Sanderson Memorial Scholarship for \$1,000. Representing the Eldridge Sanderson Scholarship is Ann Sanderson.

Charles will be graduating this May with a GPA of 4.3 and plans to attend Virginia Tech. He plans to earn a bachelor's degree in business or environmental science, then attend law school to study law in either of these fields.



**PHOTO ID: 14CCPSF Jeff Scales, Jeraldine Seay accepting for her daughter, Danielle Royall, and Laura Higgins.**

Danielle Royall has received a Cumberland Clothes Closet Scholarship for \$1,000.  
Representing the Cumberland Clothes Closet is Laura Higgins.

Danielle is graduating this May with a GPA of 3.08 and plans to attend Johnson C. Smith University in Charlotte, NC. She plans to major in Biology and plans to move on the nursing school. She states that she is a witness to good intentions for entering college only not to be able to stay and complete the degree. She says this inspires her makes her that much more determined to accomplish her dreams to become a nurse.



**PHOTO ID: 15CCPSF Mary Smith, Lorraine Foster and Jeff Scales**

Lorraine Foster is the recipient of an Elizabeth Dawson Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000. Representing the Elizabeth Dawson Scholarship is Mary Jackson.

Lorraine will be graduating this May with a GPA of 3.08 and plans to attend Norfolk State University majoring in Nursing. She states that nursing is a field which is gratifying for people who want to make a difference in other's lives. She says this experience will be a step in discovering where she fits in this world.



**PHOTO ID: 16CCPSF Mary Jackson, Quentasha Williams and Jeff Scales**

Quentasha Williams is the recipient of an Elizabeth Dawson Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000. Representing the Elizabeth Dawson Scholarship is Mary Jackson.

After graduating this May, Quentasha plans to attend Longwood University to major in psychology to become a forensic psychologist. She graduates with a GPA of 3.5. I want to ultimately be able to help my parents who work so hard. The only way I can see that happening is to obtain not only a bachelor's degree, but the highest degree possible.



**PHOTO ID: 17CCPSF Riley Giles and Jeff Scales**

Riley Giles will be receiving the Carla Urquhart Memorial Scholarship for \$1,000.

Riley graduates in May with a GPA of 4.4 and plans to attend the University of Virginia. She also desires to double major in History and Math. After attaining a bachelor's degree, she plans to enter UVA's law school to obtain a law degree and later practice immigration law. She is driven to this by her love of helping others.



**PHOTO ID: 18CCPSF Jeff Scales, Shakiera Branch and Arlene Vance**

Shakiera Branch has received a scholarship from the Cumberland Clothes Closet for \$1,000. Representing the Cumberland Clothes Closet scholarship is Arlene Vance.

With plans to attend the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Shakiera will be graduating this May with a 4.4 GPA. Her love for psychology drives her to learn more about the human mind, perception and interaction. Her recognizes the importance of an education through her attendance at the Governor's School. Her drive to help people will be enhanced by attaining a college education.



**PHOTO ID: 19CCPSF Audrey Robinson, Chelsea Giles and Jeff Scales**

Chelsea Giles is the recipient of the Eric L. Robinson Memorial Scholarship for \$1,200. Representing the Eric L. Robinson Scholarship is Mrs. Audrey Robinson.

Chelsea is graduating this month with a GPA of 4.25 and plans to attend Coastal Carolina University in South Carolina. She states that she has a desire to care for animals and would like to further her education by studying marine biology. She says she loves the ocean and would like know how everything in the ocean works. A career in this field will allow her to improve the environment and marine ecosystems.



**PHOTO ID: 20CCPSF Betty Sanderson, Allison Gilbert and Jeff Scales**

Allison Gilbert is the recipient of a William and Ada Sanderson Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$1,250. Representing the scholarship is Betty Sanderson.

Allison is graduating this May with a GPA of 4.36 and plans to attend Radford University which has an undergraduate program that will prepare her for her graduate studies to become a physical therapist. She says she cannot take credit for all the success in her life. She applauds her parents who have always expressed to her and her sister how learning comes first and how we should always put our best effort into everything.



**PHOTO ID: 21CCPSF Kasie Fowler and Jeff Scales**

Kasie Fowler has received a Centra Southside Scholarship for \$1,250.

After graduating from Cumberland High School with a GPA of 3.7, Kasie plans to attend Longwood University and ultimately desires to attend Virginia Commonwealth University to participate in their Doctorate of Physical Therapy program. She states that her own trauma from a broken ankle at seven forced four surgeries in order for her to be able to walk again. Apparently, she knows the pain and reward of this specialty and wants to show that passion to others who will need it.



**PHOTO ID: 22CCPSF John W. Sanderson, Sr., Matthew Bapties and Jeff Scales**

Matthew Bapties has received a William and Ada Sanderson Scholarship in the amount of \$1,250. Representing the scholarship is John W. Sanderson, Sr.

Matthew is graduating this year with an associate's degree from Southside Virginia Community College as a student of the Governor's School. He has a GPA of 4.04 and has an interest in attending the University of Mary Washington. His interest revolves around work as a cognitive behavioral researcher to further the knowledge of how the subconscious, as well as other sections of the brain, work in collaboration to create the unique personality each person has.



**PHOTO ID: 23CCPSF Jeff Scales, John Jefferies and Herb Goodman**

John Jefferies is the recipient of the Edgenuity \$500 scholarship, the Sonny Merriman \$500 scholarship and a David C. Goodman Memorial \$250 scholarship for total of \$1,250.

Representing the Goodman scholarship is Herb Goodman.

John will be graduating in May with a GPA of 4.86. He's also a graduate of the Governor's School of Southside Virginia. He plans to attend Virginia Polytechnic University (Virginia Tech) and will be majoring in Computer Science. His long-term goal in life is to become a computer software engineer at a major technology firm, like Apple or Microsoft. He says that he loved watching the new Macintosh computers and the new iPhones so much that he believes one day, he'll be creating the software for them.



**PHOTO ID: 24CCPSF Jeff Scales, Kayla Paras, Linda Lineweaver and Herb Goodman**

Kayla Paras is the recipient of the Lineweaver Family Scholarship for \$1,000 and a David C. Goodman Memorial Scholarship for \$250 for a total of \$1,250. Representing the Lineweaver scholarship is Linda Lineweaver and representing the Goodman scholarship is Herb Goodman.

Kayla is the 2017 Cumberland High School Valedictorian with a GPA of 4.89! She will be attending Brown University in Rhode Island where she will major in Business, Entrepreneurship and Organizations. She says this concentration will prepare her for a degree in law and teach her how to operate the organization she plans to own someday. Apparently an internship with Patricia Scales at the Cumberland Commonwealth Attorney's Office is a stepping stone in the right direction for her dreams of becoming a lawyer.

We awarded 33 scholarships to 24 recipients for a total of \$25,600. \$15,450 to high school students and \$10,150 to college students.

Since 2001, with the help of many citizens, donors and activities, the Foundation has given grants to teachers for \$119,234 and have given scholarships to students for \$282,300 for a grand total of \$401,534. We thank you for your support and look forward to your continued support for 2018.