

On Thursday, May 2, 2013 at 6 pm, Cumberland High School celebrated its Senior Night. During the celebration, the Cumberland County Public Schools Foundation, Inc. presented \$20,000 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.

**1. Tiana Branch - \$500**

**A Scholarship from The Centra Southside Community Hospital in the amount of \$500 is awarded to Tiana Branch.**

Tiana graduated from Cumberland High School in May 2012. She is currently a student at Mary Baldwin College in Stanton, Virginia with a GPA of 3.11. She is a Social Work major with hopes of pursuing a master's degree in the next few years.

**2. Brandi Hallik - \$500**

**A Scholarship from The Womans Club of Cumberland Scholarship in the amount of \$500 is awarded to Brandi Hallik. The representative for the scholarship is Patty Pedrick.**

Brandi is a returning student at Longwood University and majoring in Psychology. She is continually striving to become an honor student in her major by attaining a 3.0 in all her psychology classes at the end of this upcoming academic year.

**3. McKenzie Parker - \$500**

**A Scholarship from Cumberland High School Alumni Basketball Scholarship in the amount of \$500 is awarded to McKenzie Parker. The representative for the scholarship is Jeff Scales.**

I don't have a biographical sketch for Ms. Parker, however I will say she plans to attend a college or university of her choice, she's female, she likes basketball, and she will definitely let me know where she plans to attend that college or university no later than July 1, 2013.

**4. Jovan Petty - \$500**

**The Spread Love Scholarship in the amount of \$500 is awarded to Jovan Petty. He father, Mr. Van Petty, will be accepting the scholarship in her absence for her as well as representing the donor, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Austin.**

Jovan is currently pursuing master's degree in the public relations program at George Washington University. She has a 3.85 GPA and aspires to work in the media and public relations field as a spokesperson for an organization.

**5. Anita Scales - \$500**

**A Scholarship from The Colonial Pipeline Company in the amount of \$500 is awarded to Anita Scales.**

Anita is a 2010 graduate of Cumberland High School and is currently a Pre-professional Biology major, minoring in Chemistry at Norfolk State University. She has an overall GPA Of 3.29. She is graduating in December and plans to continue her education in graduate school at Virginia Commonwealth University.

**6. Bettina Scales - \$500**

**A Scholarship from The Sonny Merriman Company in the amount of \$500 is awarded to Bettina Scales.**

Bettina is a 2009 graduate of Cumberland High School and is currently at Norfolk State University with a 3.6 GPA. She is graduating this month and plans to continue on to graduate school at Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

**7. Ashton Showalter - \$500**

**A Colonial Pipeline Company Scholarship in the amount of \$500 is awarded to Ashton Showalter.**

Ashton is a currently a junior at Longwood University with a GPA of 3.308. Her major is psychology and she plans to become an elementary school counselor. She is also a waitress at Merk's Place part-time as well as works full-time at West End Orthopedics where she is filling in for a woman out on maternity leave.

**8. Devante Tyree - \$500**

**A Joshua I. Smith Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$500 is awarded to Devante Tyree. The representative for the scholarship is Nathaniel Staton.**

Devante plans to major in architecture with the hopes of running his own firm someday. He wants to design other families' homes as well as give back to everyone who helped him get this far in his academic career.

**9. Harry Bailey - \$1000**

**A Scholarship from Edgenuity, Incorporated in the amount of \$1000 is awarded to Harry Bailey.**

Harry plans to attend a college or university where he can continue to work with computers, of which is says amazes him. He wants to learn how to push computers to their limits by understanding everything there is to know about them. At this writing, he has not said where he plans to attend, but his teachers attest to the fact that he is driven to excel and will do so regardless where he goes to college.

**10. John Brandt - \$1000**

**A David C. Goodman Memorial scholarship in the amount of \$1000 is awarded to John Brandt.**

John graduated from Cumberland High School as valedictorian in 2011. His future goals after graduating from Hampden Sydney College, were he currently holds a 3.52 GPA, are to go to medical school and become a family practitioner. Just recently he was selected out of the pre medical students to be able to apply to the Eastern Virginia Medical School for early admission to their MD program.

**11. Kristin Converse - \$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.**

Kristin is currently a Cumberland High School senior with a GPA of 4.18. She plans on attending Longwood University and majoring in Computer Science. After she obtains her degree, she would like to work for Cedar Creek Defense, a company that specializes in robotics engineering and defense services for the military.

**12. Quinn Duty - \$1000**

**A Centra Southside Community Hospital scholarship in the amount of \$1000 is awarded to Quinn Duty.**

Quinn is currently a Cumberland High School student with a GPA of 3.55. She will be attending Wingate University in the Fall furthering her goal of becoming an orthopedic surgeon specializing in sports medicine. After Wingate, she plans to be accepted to medical school followed by an internship and residency to begin a career as a sports team physician.

**13. Kamren Gilliam - \$1000**

**A Centra Southside Community Hospital scholarship in the amount of \$1000 is awarded to Kamren Gilliam.**

Kamren is a Governor's School senior at Cumberland High School with a GPA of 4.13. She plans on pursuing her passion for kinesiology and exercise science as a college major of which college has not been determined as of this writing.

**14. Addison Gills - \$1000**

**A Scholarship from the Cumberland Clothes Closet in the amount of \$1000 is awarded to Davis Gills. The representative for the scholarship is Faye Asol.**

Davis is currently a Governor's School senior at Cumberland High School with a GPA of 3.913. He is also a proud member of the Powatan Powerlifting Team. He is a farmer who owns many goats and hopes to one day supplement his income with his goat business. He states that as he finds his place on a college campus, he will certainly continue to serve his community, where ever that community may be.

**15. Lacreesha Reed - \$1000**

**The Eric L. Robinson Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$1000 is awarded to Lacreesha Reed. The representative for the scholarship is Missy Robinson.**

Lacreesha is currently a rising sophomore at Longwood University and is enrolled in their competitive nursing program. She says she is driven to nursing by helping her mother through a serious operation a few years ago and the fact that her grandmother is a nurse. Someday, she wants to show her patients the same amazing care she has seen with her grandmother's interaction with her patients.

**16. Jeanne Robinson - \$1000**

**The Eldridge Sanderson Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$1000 is awarded Jeanne Robinson. The representative for the scholarship is Ann Sanderson.**

Jeanne is currently a Governor's School senior at Cumberland High School with a GPA of 4.38 is number 2 in her class. Although she had not decided where to attend college as of this reading, she knows she wants to graduate with a marketable degree most probably in the communications field. She also plans to study abroad and make the most of her college experience.

**17. 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 3.1. Her educational goal is to graduate from the Longwood School of Business and Economics with a

bachelor's degree in Business Administration and a concentration in Finance and a minor in photography.

**18. Stacey Marshall - \$1,500**

**The Garland and Nancy Sanderson Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$1,500 is awarded to Stacey Marshall. The representative for the scholarship is Jocelyn Crooker.**

Stacey is currently a second year nursing student at Longwood University with a GPA of 3.78. As a future nurse, she must establish critical thinking skills for everyday situations. She also must strive to develop a good study ethic, which so far has benefited her. Her overall goal is to become a well prepared registered nurse. She states that Cumberland High School has opened her eyes to nursing and help from this scholarship would be a great help to her financially as well as aid in her professional endeavors.

**19. Tia Johnson - \$1,500**

**The Cumberland Clothes Closet Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 and the Joshua I. Smith Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$500 for a total of \$1,500 is awarded to Tia Johnson. The representative for the Clothes Closet is Lynn Hill and for Joshua I. Smith Memorial is Pam Staton.**

Tia is currently a Governor's School student at Cumberland High School with a GPA of 4.0. She plans to attend Longwood University where she plans to participate in their nursing program. She plans to become an RN. After completing her education for an RN, she plans on attending neonatal courses to become a certified neonatal nurse.

**20. Sarah Heath - \$2,000**

**The Jones Family Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$2,000 is awarded to Sarah Heath. The representative for the scholarship is Dorothy Jones.**

Sarah graduated from Cumberland High School in 2011 with an Associate's Degree from Southside Virginia Community College and currently attends Virginia Commonwealth University with a 3.6 GPA. She is a biology major and chemistry minor with a pre-veterinary educational track. Upon graduating from VCU, she plans on attending the University of Florida to pursue a degree in Veterinary Medicine.

**21. Terrell Liggons - \$2,250**

**The Lineweaver Family Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 and the William and Ada Sanderson Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$1,250 for a total of \$2,250 is awarded to Terrell Liggons. The representative for the Lineweaver scholarship Linda Lineweaver and the representative for the Sanderson scholarship is Jocelyn Crooker.**

Terrell is currently a Governor's School senior at Cumberland High School with a GPA of 3.85. He plans to attend either Radford University or James Madison University to pursue a career as a pediatric nursing practitioner. JMU has a nursing program which will allow him to receive a master's degree in nursing. After completing his masters, he wants to go to Columbia University's College of Physicians and Surgeons to ultimately work in the New York Presbyterian Hospital.

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.

1. The Joshua I. Smith Memorial Scholarships
2. The William and Ada Sanderson Memorial Scholarships
3. The Eldridge Sanderson Memorial Scholarship
4. The Garland and Nancy Sanderson Memorial Scholarship
5. The Eric L. Robinson Memorial Scholarship
6. The David C. Goodman Memorial Scholarship
7. The Marvin Jones Family Memorial Scholarship
8. The Woman's Club of Cumberland Scholarship
9. The Clothes Closet Scholarships
10. The Spread Love Scholarship
11. The Edgenuity Incorporated Scholarship
12. The Centra Southside Hospital Scholarships
13. The Colonial Pipeline Company Scholarships
14. The Lineweaver Family Scholarship