

On Thursday, May 1, 2014 at 6 pm, Cumberland High School celebrated its Senior Night. During the celebration, the chairman of the Cumberland County Public Schools Foundation, Inc. as well as scholarship chairman, Mr. Bruce Robinson, 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. The scholarships are as follows:

Eric L. Robinson Memorial Scholarship

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

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!.

Centra Southside Community Hospital Scholarship

A Scholarship from The Centra Southside Hospital in the amount of \$500 was 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.

Centra Southside Community Hospital Scholarship

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

John is currently a student at Hampden Sydney College with a GPA of 3.48. After graduating from Hampden Sydney, 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.

Project: Spread Love Scholarship

A Project: Spread Love Scholarship in the amount of \$500 was awarded to Kamren Gilliam. The scholarship representative was the donor, Mr. Gary Austin, an alumni of Cumberland High School.

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.

Joshua I. Smith Memorial Scholarship and Republic Services Scholarship

A Joshua I. Smith Memorial Scholarship and A Republic Services Scholarship in the amount of \$500 was awarded to TiEshia Crump.

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 Associate's 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.

Joshua I. Smith Memorial Scholarship and Republic Services Scholarship

A Joshua I. Smith Memorial Scholarship and A Republic Services Scholarship in the amount of \$500 was awarded to Destani Jackson.

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.

Centra Southside Community Hospital Scholarship

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 bachelor's degree.

Edgenuity, Incorporated Scholarship

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

Ashton is currently enrolled at Longwood University with a GPA of 3.50. She will be starting her 5th semester in the Fall of 2014. As a dedicated Psychology major, she hopes 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.

Colonial Pipeline Scholarship and Edgenuity, Incorporated Scholarship

A Scholarship from Colonial Pipeline and Edgenuity, Incorporated in the amount of \$750 was 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.

Colonial Pipeline Scholarship, Womans Club of Cumberland Scholarship and Republic Services

A Scholarship from Colonial Pipeline and the Womans Club of Cumberland, in the amount of \$750 was awarded to Ivy Arbaugh. The representatives for the Womans Club of Cumberland was Patty Pedrick and Juanita Urban.

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.

Centra Southside Community Hospital Scholarship and Colonial Pipeline Scholarship

A Scholarship from Centra Southside Community Hospital and Colonial Pipeline in the amount of \$750 was 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.

David C. Goodman Memorial Scholarship

The David C. Goodman Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$1000 was awarded to Justin Coleman. The representative for the scholarship was 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 North Carolina A and T University in Greensboro, NC. It is here where he plans to pursue a degree in Biology with a minor in Spanish. He hopes to then pursue a pre-med tract.

Centra Southside Community Hospital Scholarship and Sonny Merryman Scholarship

A Scholarship from Centra Southside Community Hospital and Sonny Merriman in the amount of \$1000 was 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.

Cumberland Clothes Closet Scholarship

A Scholarship from The Cumberland Clothes Closet in the amount of \$1000 was 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.

Eldridge Sanderson Memorial Scholarship

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

Lineweaver Family Scholarship

The Lineweaver Family Scholarship in the amount of \$1000 was awarded to Mary Huddleston.

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 Veterinarian, 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.

Garland and Nancy Sanderson Memorial Scholarship

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

Project: Spread Love Scholarship and Eric L. Robinson Memorial Scholarship

An Eric L. Robinson Memorial Scholarship and A Spread Love Scholarship in the amount of \$1000 was awarded to Lacreasha Reed. The representative for the Robinson scholarship was Missy Robinson and a representative for the Project: Spread Love scholarship was Mr. Gary Austin.

Lacreasha 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.

Cumberland Clothes Closet Scholarship

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

William and Ada Sanderson Memorial Scholarship

A William and Ada Sanderson Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$1,250 was 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.

William and Ada Sanderson Memorial Scholarship

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

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 Associate's Degree. She plans to attend George Washington University where she plans to major in computer science and hopefully earn her bachelor's, masters and doctorate degrees. She ultimately plans to give back to those who have given to her: her family and her community.

Cumberland Clothes Closet Scholarship and Womans Club of Cumberland Scholarship

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

Nicole will be graduating from Cumberland High School with a 4.65 GPA. Ranked 1st 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.

After the presentations, Robinson thanked all in attendance and extended a special 'thank you' to all of the families who help make this event possible by their generous giving representing a loved one and the community organizations that see to it that the Cumberland County community's kids will go to college with their help. A summary list of the scholarships are listed below:

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 Woman's Club of Cumberland Scholarship
8. The Clothes Closet Scholarships
9. The Spread Love Scholarship
10. The Edgenuity Incorporated Scholarship
11. The Centra Southside Hospital Scholarships
12. The Colonial Pipeline Company Scholarships
13. The Lineweaver Family Scholarship