

Cumberland County Public Schools Foundation, Inc. Scholarships were awarded Friday, May 6, 2016 at Cumberland High School.

Katelyn Showalter has been awarded a Sonny Merriman scholarship in the amount of \$500.

Katelyn is currently enrolled as a freshman student at Ferrum College. Her major is Liberal Arts with a minor in Elementary Education. She wants to become a teacher so she can give children knowledge that they can use for the rest of their lives.



Bryant Winbush and Jeff Scales

Bryant Winbush has received the Digital Benefits Advisor scholarship for \$500

Bryant is a 2013 graduate of Cumberland High School and is currently enrolled in his sixth semester at Longwood University. He is pursuing his teaching licensure with a liberal studies major in Elementary Education. He is currently the Vice President of the Call Me Mister program at Longwood University.

Jeanne Robinson has received a \$750 scholarship from Edgenuity and the Cumberland County Public Schools Foundation.

Jeanne is a 2013 graduate of Cumberland High School and is currently an upcoming Senior at Hood College. Her major is Communications Arts with a Digital Media concentration. She minors in Art History, Film Studies and possibly Global Studies. She was accepted into the CAPA London program and studied there in 2015.



Nicole Jefferson's mom, Gwen Jefferson accepting with Jeff Scales

Nicole Jefferson receives the Spread Love scholarship for \$750.

Nicole is the 2014 Valedictorian of Cumberland High School. She is currently a second year nursing student at the University of Virginia. Her career goals are to become a labor and delivery nurse and also to pursue a graduate degree to become a women's health nurse practitioner.



Jeff Scales, Lacreasha Reed and Mary Jackson

Lacreasha Reed has received the first ever Elizabeth Dawson Memorial scholarship in the amount of \$1,000.

Lacreasha is a 2012 graduate of Cumberland High School and is currently in the Registered Nursing program at Longwood University. She is currently a Senior. She states that the program is very rigorous and challenging, but rewarding as well. She hopes to continue her education to become a Nurse Anesthetist after passing the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses.

Mrs. Mary Jackson will be representing the scholarship.

Michael Turner has received the David C. Goodman Memorial scholarship for \$1,000.

Michael is currently enrolled at Longwood University with a major in graphic design and animation. This degree choice will allow him to continue his love for cars as he makes designs that will ensure environmentally friendly and aesthetically attractive new and refurbished automobiles. He refurbished an old Ford Taurus as his senior project.



John W. Sanderson, Jr., John Bapties with Jeff Scales

John Bapties is a recipient of a William and Ada Sanderson Memorial scholarship in the amount of \$1,250.

John is an upcoming sophomore at Longwood University. He is currently studying exercise science and plans to start as a personal trainer for a few years and hopefully work his way up to either a nutritionist or an exercise physiologist. He says one of his biggest accomplishments in college is time management due to having so many activities going on at the same time. The representative for the scholarship was John W. Sanderson, Jr.



Gigi Amateau, Ross Fillman with Jeff Scales

Ross Fillman is the recipient of a William and Ada Sanderson Memorial scholarship in the amount of \$1,250.

Ross is a 2015 Cumberland High School graduate. He is currently enrolled in the highly selective School of Architecture at the University of Virginia. His professional goal is to become an architect, with an interest in Historical Preservation. The representative for the scholarship was Gigi Amateau.



John W. Sanderson, Jr., Brenton Morris' mom, Cynthia Morris accepting for him, with Jeff Scales

Brenton Morris has received a William and Ada Sanderson Scholarship for \$1,250.

Brenton is a 2015 Cumberland High School graduate. Brenton currently attends Virginia Tech's College of Engineering and majors in Aerospace and Ocean Engineering. He plans to minor in Politics, Philosophy, and Economics. He attends to work for SpaceX, NASA, or Boeing to design the next generation of aircraft. The representative for the scholarship was John W. Sanderson, Jr.

High School Scholarship Recipients



Jeff Scales with Gillian Cabbage

Gillian Cabbage is the recipient of a Southside Electric Cooperative Scholarship for \$500.

Gillian will be graduating this month with an Associate's Degree from Southside Virginia Community College. She has a GPA of 3.95. She states that she has traveled to 41 states and Canada which shows her passion for travel. She will be attending Virginia Tech in the Fall.



File Name: Kathryn Smith and Jeff Scales.jpg

Kathryn Smith is also a recipient of a Southside Electric Cooperative Scholarship for \$500.

Kathryn is a 2016 graduate with a 3.72 GPA. She has earned her Associates Degree from SVCC. She has been quite active in her community and hopes to continue to stand up for people when others won't or can't. She plans to attend Virginia State University this Fall.



Nathaniel Staton, Ahmad Booker's mom, Shamone Trent accepting with Jeff Scales

Ahmad Booker has received a Joshua I. Smith Memorial Scholarship for \$500.

Ahmad will be graduating this month with a 3.4 GPA. He states that he will be the first person in his family to go to college and understands what a great accomplishment that will be. He will be attending Shenandoah University. The representative for the scholarship was Pam Staton.



Jeff Scales, Megan Dunivan and Bruce Robinson

Megan Dunivan is the recipient of the Cartersville Ruritan Club Scholarship for \$500. Meghan will be graduating this month with a 4.17 GPA. She plans to complete a bachelor's degree in Biology and Chemistry. This will allow her to continue on a path in Forensic Science. She will be attending Ferrum College. The representative for the scholarship was Bruce Robinson.



Jeff Scales and Sonja Long

Sonja Long is receiving the Colonial Pipeline Scholarship for \$1,000.

Sonja will be graduating this month and is very excited about being the first person in her family to ever go to college. She states that she got a very rocky start academically and have been fighting ever since to get to where she is today, taking two Dual Enrollment classes and passing them like a breeze. She plans to attend Southside Virginia Community College.



Pam Staton, Devonte Copeland's mom, Christine Copeland accepting with Jeff Scales
Devonte Copeland has received a Joshua I. Smith Memorial Scholarship in the amount of
\$1,000.

Devonte has a GPA of 3.08 and will be a May graduate of Cumberland High School. He will
be attending Norfolk State University. He plans to major in Mechanical Engineering
ultimately receiving a Master's degree in the subject. The representative for the scholarship
was Pam Staton.



Shirley Martin, Carmen Meacham with Jeff Scales

Carmen Meacham has received a scholarship from the Cumberland Clothes Closet for \$1,000.

Carmen has a GPA of 4.32 and plans to obtain a bachelor's degree in the field of Radiation Oncology. She currently plans to attend Virginia Commonwealth University. As a doctor, she looks forward to treating patients, caring for them and easing their pain, but also looks forward to researching new forms of treatment for cancer. The representative for the scholarship was Shirley Martin.



Jeff Scales, Shirley Martin, Marya Elasha and Barbara Daniels

Marya Elasha has received a scholarship from the Cumberland Clothes Closet for \$1,000.

Marya has a GPA of 4.17 and will attend Virginia Commonwealth University to major in pre-medicine and minor in business. Her plans are to eventually become a sports medicine physician. She states that every day, there is an athlete who has a potentially career-ending injury and she wants to have a positive impact on that athlete's recovery. The representative for the scholarship was Barbara Daniels.



Jeff Scales, Sundina Trieble and Shirley Martin

Sundina Trieble has received a scholarship from the Cumberland Clothes Closet for \$1,000.

Sundina will be graduating this month with a 3.91 GPA. She has a passion for committing to community service and volunteering. Her ultimate goal is to earn a PhD in Counseling Psychology and be able to work in hospitals with children, adolescents, and adults who face hardships such as cancer, domestic abuse, depression and anxiety. She plans to attend Virginia Commonwealth University. The representative for the scholarship was Shirley Martin.



Jeff Scales, Danielle Dowdy and Barbara Daniels

Danielle Dowdy has received a scholarship from the Cumberland Clothes Closet for \$1,000.

Danielle will be graduating this month with a 3.52 GPA and has received her CNA. This has solidified her passion for nursing. She plans to receive a bachelor's degree in nursing. She plans to continue her education at Averett University. The representative for the scholarship was Barbara Daniels.



Linda Lineweaver, Wesley Marshall and Jeff Scales

Wesley Marshall has received the Lineweaver Family Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000.

Wesley will be graduating this month with a 4.16 GPA. He will also be receiving an associate's degree from SVCC. He plans to attend Longwood University and majoring in computer science. With his sister, Stacey, being a straight A student, getting a B is not high on his list. Keeping the family tradition of getting As is his goal. The representative for the scholarship was Linda Lineweaver.



Jeff Scales, Ahkiya Allen and Mary Jackson

Ahkiya Allen is the recipient of an Elizabeth Dawson Memorial Scholarship for \$1,000.

Ahkiya is graduating this May with a GPA of 4.40. She plans to attend Georgetown University and then after a four-year degree, continue on to medical school. She ultimately wants to become a neurosurgeon. Representing the scholarship is Mary Jackson.



Bruce Robinson, Jada Harris and Jeff Scales

Jada Harris has received the first ever Carla Urquhart Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000.

Jada will be graduating this month with a 4.36 GPA. She would like to get a degree in architecture from either the University of Kentucky or Clemson University. While in college, she plans to study abroad, where she can help less fortunate individuals by providing them with designs for schools, businesses and most importantly, housing that they so desperately need. Bruce Robinson represented the scholarship on behalf of Carla's mother, Hazel Urquhart.



Ann Sanderson, Erica Bryant and Jeff Scales

Erica Bryant is the recipient of the Eldridge Sanderson Memorial Scholarship for \$1,000.

Erica, just like a lot of her classmates, will receive an associate's degree from SVCC. She has a 4.19 GPA and plans on attending Virginia Commonwealth University in the fall majoring in Information Systems and minoring in Political Science. Hopefully, she can achieve her dream of working for the US government and be involved in something she feels very passionate about. The representative of the scholarship was Ann Sanderson.



Audrey Robinson, Sydney Rogers and Jeff Scales

Sydney Rogers is to receive the Garland and Nancy Sanderson Memorial Scholarship for \$1,000

Sydney has a GPA of 3.39. She is currently enrolled in the nursing program and plans to pass the Certified Nursing Assistant exam this Spring. She is also a dual enrollment student and is to receive her associates degree from SVCC. She plans to attend Radford University. The representative of the scholarship was Audrey Robinson.



Jeff Scales, Ellen Seal and Missy Robinson

Ellen Seal will be receiving the Eric L. Robinson Memorial Scholarship for \$1,100.

Ellen has a GPA of 3.77 and plans to attend Lynchburg College where she will be majoring in nursing. She is also receiving her associates degree as well. Ever since she was in the seventh grade, she knew she wanted to become a nurse. She wants to work in a pediatric emergency room. The representative for the scholarship was Missy Robinson.



Jeff Scales and Kyera Broxton

Kyera Broxton will receive the Centra Southside Scholarship in the amount of \$1,250.

Kyera will be graduating this month with a GPA of 3.85. She wants to be an orthopedic surgeon and she is certain that she is able to face the rigorous and challenging biomedical science curriculum at Virginia Commonwealth University where she plans to attend this Fall.



Jeff Scales and Hannah King

Hannah King will receive the Centra Southside Scholarship in the amount of \$1,250.

Hannah has a GPA of 4.09 and plans to attend George Mason University where she hopes to major in neuroscience or neurobiology. Her ultimate goal is to become a neurosurgeon and to find a cure for Parkinson's disease since her grandfather has been battling it for the majority of her life.



Gigi Amateau, Megan Prouty and Jeff Scales

Megan Prouty will receive a William and Ada Sanderson Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$1,250.

Megan has a GPA of 4.04, has received her Associates degree from SVCC and plans to attend Virginia Tech and become a criminal investigator. She wants to study criminology. The representative for the scholarship was Gigi Amateau.