

The Awards Banquet for the Cumberland County Public Schools  
Foundation, Inc.,

was held on Thursday, May 6, 2010 at Cumberland High School.

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**GED and High School Seniors receive scholarships**



**Front row, scholarship recipients holding certificates** (l to r) - William Seay (GED), Misty Stanton, Anita Scales, Jule Rich, Cody Arbaugh, Rebecca Newman, Stephanie Wilkerson, Casey Arbaugh, Brooke Morgan, Natalie Seal, Nathan Lewis, Nellie Pryor, Kiarra Fleming.  
**Back row, scholarship representatives:** Ernestine Sharpe, John Sanderson, Jr., Barbara Daniels, Lois Arthur, Ivana Rich, Kathie WhiteLynn Boggs, Audrey Robinson, Herbert Goodman, Barbara Pearce, Sherry Pitt, Jay Marion, Barbara Gamage, Joccelyn Crooker.

**Currently Enrolled College Students Receive Scholarships**



**Scholarship Recipients (holding certificates):** (l to r), Cliff White for Cassie White, Pat Bickel, Bob Robinson for Sarah Robinson, Lindsay Barnette, Hazel Urquhart, Ernestine Sharpe, Mrs. Constance Reed for Courtney Reed, Audrey Robinson, Mrs. Dorothy Cosby for Gerard Cosby, Barbara Daniels, Misty Stanton, Allie Robinson, Anna Garrett, Kathy Skelly, Stephanie Wilkerson.

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##### **Courtney Reed - \$500**

**A Scholarship from The Cumberland County Public Schools Foundation, Inc. in the amount of \$500 is awarded to Courtney Reed. The representative for the scholarship is Ernestine Sharpe.**

Courtney is currently enrolled at the College of William and Mary. Her major is Kinesiology and Health Sciences in which she plans to become a physical therapist upon completion of her bachelor's degree. She states that she is a driven, optimistic, and ambitious person. According to one of her anatomy professor's letter of recommendation, that statement is confirmed.

##### **Cassie White - \$500**

**A Scholarship from The Cumberland County Public Schools Foundation, Inc. in the amount of \$500 is awarded to Cassie White. The representative for the scholarship is Cliff White.**

Cassie is a rising senior at Bridgewater College. She takes pride in the leadership role afforded her as president in the Alpha Phi Omega national service fraternity which focuses on serving the campus, the community, the nation and the world. She plans to join the Peace Corps after graduation and upon its completion, plans to attend graduate school to get her master's in social work.

**Lindsay Barnette - \$1000**

**Scholarship from The Cumberland County Public Schools Foundation, Inc. in the amount of \$1,000 is awarded to Lindsay Barnette. The representative for the scholarship is Hazel Urquhart.**

Lindsay is an aspiring art teacher. She is a full-time student at John Tyler Community College with a 3.7 GPA, wrapping up her second semester on the Dean's List and only more excited for her third semester in the Fall. She plans to graduate from John Tyler with an associate's degree in Fine Arts in a year and immediately transfer to VCU to obtain her bachelor's degree in Education to ultimately share her love of knowledge and positive self-expression.

**Misty Stanton - \$1,000**

**A Scholarship from The Cumberland Clothes Closet in the amount of \$1,000 is awarded to Misty Stanton. The representative for the scholarship is Barbara Daniels.**

Misty is enrolled full-time at Southside Virginia Community College with a 3.24 GPA and is currently pursuing her medical field goal as a pre-nursing student. She plans to transfer to VCU in the Fall into their BSN-RN program to obtain her bachelor's in nursing. Due to her love of nursing, she hopes to enter into that rewarding field as a full-time nurse. She stated that she would be honored and grateful if you decide to invest in her future.

**Gerard Cosby - \$1,000**

**A Scholarship from The Eric Robinson Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 is awarded to Gerard Cosby. The representative for the scholarship is Audrey Robinson.**

Gerard is a current student at Howard University in Washington, DC with a 3.54 GPA working towards a dual degree in architecture and business. His goal is to complete the

five-year program, which includes earning a master's degree in architecture. Eventually, he plans to further his education by obtaining a doctorate in the same field. He is also involved in other endeavors on campus such as the Howard University Real Estate Club and has worked with the Haiti Relief Fund.

**Sarah Robinson - \$1,000**

**A Scholarship from The Cumberland County Public Schools Foundation, Inc. in the amount of \$1,000 is awarded to Sarah Robinson. The representative for the scholarship is Pat Bickel.**

Sarah is a sophomore Environmental Science major at Catawba College in Salisbury, North Carolina with a GPA of 3.89. She is currently pursuing a North Carolina Environmental Education certificate on top of her degree because she realized her aspirations to become an environmental educator in some capacity. When not involved in environmental pursuits, she continues to play her saxophone in the College Wind Ensemble and Pep Band. She also helps make decisions concerning the honor's program at Catawba.

**Allie Robinson - \$1,000**

**A Scholarship from The Cumberland Clothes Closet in the amount of \$1,000 is awarded to Allie Robinson. The representative for the scholarship is Anna Garrett.**

Allie aims to graduate from the University of Virginia's College at Wise in May 2011 with two degrees: a Bachelor of Arts in both Communication and Foreign Studies. She currently holds a GPA of 3.86. She hopes to go to graduate school somewhere, where she can study both of these fields. She is involved with the Highland Cavalier, the UVA-Wise student newspaper. She will intern with the Bristol Herald Courier this summer, a daily newspaper in Bristol, Virginia.

**Raymond Lewis - \$1,000**

**A Scholarship from The Ryan Marion Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 is awarded to Raymond Lewis. The representatives for the scholarship are Jay and Karen Marion.**

Nathan is a senior at Cumberland High School with a GPA of 3.4 and is proud to have scored very well on his SATs. He plans to attend James Madison University in the Fall where he will be studying sports medicine or Kinesiology. Nathan has been heavily involved in school activities ranging from football, wrestling, JROTC, and FBLA to organizations outside of school such as Karate, Eagle Scout, Cartersville Ruritan, and the American Chemistry society. He is also proud to say he is certified in Microsoft Word

2007, which is no easy accomplishment!

**Kiarra Fleming - \$1,000**

**A Scholarship from The Garland and Nancy Sanderson Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 is awarded to Kiarra Fleming. The representative for the scholarship is Jocelyn Crooker.**

Kiarra is a senior at Cumberland High School with a GPA of 3.5 and plans to attend Virginia Commonwealth University where she has been accepted in the pre-nursing program, with a minor in psychology. Kiarra was on the varsity cheerleading squad and a very active member of the National Honor Society. She is waiting for the minute her name is called for her chance in the spotlight hoping to handle the adrenaline rush sure to come while in the line-up for graduation.

**Nellie Pryor - \$1,000**

**A Scholarship from the Joshua I. Smith Memorial Scholarship and the Cumberland County Public Schools Foundation, Inc. in the amount of \$1,000 is awarded to Nellie Pryor. The representatives for the scholarships are Susie Miller for the Smith scholarship and Barbara Gamage for the Foundation scholarship.**

Nellie is a senior at Cumberland High School with a GPA of 3.63 and plans to attend Longwood University majoring in Psychology with a minor in Music. She is a licensed Certified Nursing Assistant and is also certified in Microsoft. She has been involved in numerous clubs and activities while in high school. She wants to leave a legacy of always being a success and not a quitter. She has proven this by graduating as well from Southside Virginia Community College.

**Rebecca Newman - \$1,000**

**A Scholarship from The Eric Robinson Memorial/Bank of America Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 is awarded to Rebecca Newman. The representative for the scholarship is Tricia Davenport.**

Rebecca is a senior at Cumberland High School with a GPA of 3.75 and plans to attend James Madison University, majoring in health or exercise science with a minor in either coaching or health communications. She hopes to continue her education even further by entering a graduate program, completing a master's degree, then working as a physical therapist. She will be graduating not only with a high school diploma but with an associate's degree from Southside Virginia Community College.

**Brooke Morgan - \$1,000**

**A Scholarship from The Cumberland County Public Schools Foundation, Inc. in the amount of \$1,000 is awarded to Brooke Morgan. The representative for the scholarship is Barbara Pearce.**

Brooke is a senior at Cumberland High School with a GPA of 3.81 Brooke is most proud of having the tenacity to stick with and maintain high grades to ultimately earn an associate's degree to graduate from Southside Virginia Community College. She states that being a student at Cumberland High School has given her many opportunities to become a successful member of the community. Upon receipt of this application, she did not state where she plans to go after high school and I'm sure will be glad to share it with anyone who asks.

**William Seay - \$1,500**

**A Scholarship from The William and Ada Sanderson Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$1,500 is awarded to William Seay. The representative for the scholarship is John W. Sanderson, Jr.**

Will is currently in the GED program which he has successfully completed. Will states that he has set a goal to go from a job to a career in five years. He knows that his main goal of a career as an LPN will only be possible with an education. He plans to attend the Medical Careers Institute where he feels is willing to work around his unusual work schedule. He, however, will not let that deter him. He states that if his job will not cooperate with the demands of school, he will change jobs.

**Natalie Seal- \$1,500**

**A Scholarship from The Mary Daniel Jones Memorial Scholarship, the Womans Club of Cumberland and the Cumberland County Public Schools Foundation, Inc. in the amount of \$1,500 is awarded to Natalie Seal. The representatives for the scholarship are Dorothy Jones for the Jones scholarship, Sherry Pitt for the Womans Club and Bruce Robinson for the Foundation.**

Natalie is a senior at Cumberland High School with a GPA of 4.034 and has been accepted at James Madison University. He is proud to say that not only will she be graduating from high school but from college as well with an associate's degree from Southside Virginia Community College. She states that she danced from the age of two and will continue to do so throughout college and beyond. She plans to complete a bachelor's and well as a master's degree in the future.

**Anita Scales - \$1,500**

**A Scholarship from The Cumberland Youth League, the Joshua I. Smith Memorial Scholarship and the Cumberland County Public Schools Foundation, Inc. in the amount of \$1,500 is awarded to Anita Scales. The representatives for the scholarship are Cathie White for the Cumberland Youth League, Lalita Baker for the Smith scholarship, and Lois Arthur for the Foundation.**

Anita is a senior at Cumberland High School/Governor's School of Southside Virginia with a GPA of 4.038. She as well as several of her classmates will be receiving not only her high school diploma but an associate's degree from Southside Virginia Community College. She plans to attend Old Dominion University and major in Biology with a focus in Pre-Medicine with a minor in Chemistry. She also desires to get into a study-abroad program to interact with people of other cultures.

**Casey Arbaugh - \$1,500**

**A Scholarship from The David Goodman Memorial Scholarship and the Joshua I. Smith Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$1,500 is awarded to Casey Arbaugh. The representatives for the scholarship are Herb Goodman for the Goodman scholarship and Linda Robinson for the Smith scholarship.**

Casey is a senior at Cumberland High School with a GPA of 4.1379. He plans to attend James Madison University where he ultimately hopes to attain a master's degree in the field of computer information systems. He will also graduate with an associate's degree from Southside Virginia Community College. He is particularly proud of his internship with Cumberland's tech team because he experienced many things that only real-world experience can teach.

**Jule Rich - \$1,500**

**A Scholarship from The Cumberland County Public Schools Foundation, Inc. in the amount of \$1,500 is awarded to Jule Rich. The representative for the scholarship is Jeff Dingeldein.**

Jule is a senior at Cumberland High School with a GPA of 4.1429. He hinted in his application that he might be attending George Mason University but I'm sure he will make up his mind. He plans to contribute to his community by becoming a school designer. He was really impressed and fortunate to watch the walls go up here at Cumberland High School and because of that experience, he feels he has gained insight from a student's perspective seeing a new school being built that would help a new school needing to be designed to function as an effective learning environment.

**Stephanie Wilkerson - \$1,500**

**A Scholarship from The Cumberland Clothes Closet and the Cumberland County Public Schools Foundation, Inc. in the amount of \$1,500 is awarded to Stephanie Wilkerson. The representatives for the scholarship Kathy Skelly for the Clothes Closet and Beverly Hill for the Foundation.**

Stephanie is a senior at Cumberland High School with a GPA of 4.2414. She already has her CNA license and plans to enroll this Fall at Central Virginia Community College in Lynchburg, Virginia in their radiology program. This interest in radiology began as she participated in an internship at Centra Southside Community Hospital's radiology department as well as participated in the hospital's Preview to Nursing Program. Her goal for at least the next five years are to graduate from CVCC in Radiology, begin her career in a local hospital, get engaged if not married, be out on her own and able to support herself.

**Cody Arbaugh - \$2,050**

**A Scholarship from The George B. Danker Memorial Scholarship and the Cumberland Youth League in the amount of \$2,050 is awarded to Cody Arbaugh. The representatives for the scholarship Lynn Boggs for the Danker scholarship and Travis Gilliam for the Cumberland Youth League.**

Cody is a senior at Cumberland High School with a GPA of 3.2. He plans to attend Shenandoah University in the Fall majoring in Criminal Justice. He plans to receive a bachelor's as well as a master's degree. After college, he plans to join the U.S. Army. By putting his education first, this will enable him to join the military as an officer. He feels with these two goals, he will have the life experiences to maximize his expertise in the criminal justice field.

**On behalf of the Cumberland County Public Schools Foundation, Inc., we would like to thank you all for coming these 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 who see to it that the Cumberland County community's kids will go to college with their help. If you represent that family or organization, please stand as I call the scholarships name:**

**The Joshua I. Smith Memorial Scholarship**

**The Ryan Marion Memorial Scholarship**

**The William and Ada Sanderson Memorial Scholarship**

**The Garland and Nancy Sanderson Memorial Scholarship**

**The Eric Robinson Memorial Scholarship**

**The David Goodman Memorial Scholarship**

**The Mary Daniel Jones Memorial Scholarship**

**The Womans Club of Cumberland Scholarship**

**The Clothes Closet Scholarship**

**The Cumberland Youth League Scholarship**

**The Bank of America Scholarship**

**The George B. Danker Memorial Scholarship**

**The Cumberland County Public Schools Foundation, Inc.**