

THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND OF ALEXANDRIA
WELCOMES YOU TO THE

*37th Anniversary
Awards Ceremony*



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Wednesday, May 24, 2023 | Alexandria City High School

THIS CEREMONY IS DEDICATED TO all those who have made these Awards possible. To families, alumni, donors, staff, and Alexandria City, the recipients have excelled because of your great expectations and their hard work.

THIS CEREMONY IS FOR the 200+ student recipients who have worked each day in a fashion designed to be acknowledged. You are remarkable, and we look forward to witnessing your futures unfold.

Congratulations from all of us.



The Scholarship Fund of Alexandria 37th Anniversary Awards Ceremony

**Wednesday, May 24th, 2023
6:30pm**

Welcome

MR. KEVIN JAHNS

Chair, The Scholarship Fund of Alexandria Board of Trustees

THE HONORABLE MEAGAN ALDERTON

Chair, Alexandria City School Board

MS. JASMINE MILONE

Executive Director, The Scholarship Fund of Alexandria

Student Speaker

MIRACLE GROSS

J. Pondolino/Academy of Finance Scholarship

Presentation of Scholarships*

DONORS AND GUESTS

Reception immediately following the program. Please join us.

The following pages alphabetically list all scholarships recipients' names according to their scholarship awards.

** Scholarships will be awarded by the respective donor when possible, in the order of Donor & Award Recipient seating.*

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD RECIPIENTS

Listed in alphabetical order according to scholarship name.



1971 Original Titans Scholarship

The 1971 Virginia State Champion Varsity Football Team believes in the ideals that teach us to judge people by the content of their character and not by their race, culture or background. The team was highlighted in the Disney movie "Remember the Titans."

Amna Shamseldin

21st Century University Scholarship

This scholarship is in recognition of the Scholarship Fund's resolve to increase award values such that no qualified Alexandria resident is denied a higher education due to lack of resources.

Deanna Kosinski
Douae Nouhi

A. A. Beiro Family Foundation Scholarship

Alexander A. Beiro (1928-2008) was born in Manhattan, NY, and raised in Alexandria. He graduated from Catholic University with a degree in civil engineering and served in the Army during the Korean War. Mr. Beiro started A.A. Beiro Construction whose projects included Metro stations at King Street, Friendship Heights and Bethesda, and Heritage Hill affordable housing development. He was a financial supporter of the Community for Creative NonViolence, a Washington

homeless shelter started by activist Mitch Snyder. Through his family foundation, he helped students in need of college tuition and gave to charities including the Alexandria Little League and St. Rita Catholic School.

Alexandra Bustillos Najera

ACHS Band Boosters Jazz Scholarship

This scholarship is made possible by a gift from the ACHS Band Boosters.

Lucas Zahlan

ACHS Band Boosters Scholarship

This scholarship is made possible by a gift from the ACHS Band Boosters.

Chidinma Ihezue

ACHS Culinary Arts Scholarship

This scholarship is sponsored by the students and staff of the ACHS Culinary Arts Department and is funded in part by their creative talents for the annual Gingerbread House Contest and their very popular Take Out Lunches.

Logan Eller

ACHS English Department Scholarship

The English Department Scholarship, funded by contributions from Alexandria advocates for ACHS, is given in honor of an ACHS teacher or teachers who

made exceptional contributions to their students.

Madalyn Ivy Schrouter Stevens

ACHS Lacrosse Boosters Scholarship

Sponsored by the ACHS Lacrosse Boosters Board of Directors.

Roger McGraw
Aaliyah Royster

ACHS Orchestra Boosters Scholarship

Sponsored by the Alexandria City High School Orchestra Boosters in recognition of excellent musicianship and dedication to the ACHS Orchestra.

Micah Craine

Alexandria City High School Rugby Boosters—Cindi Schieber Girls' Rugby Scholarship and Mathew Morey Boys Rugby Scholarship

The Cindi Schieber Girls' Rugby and Mathew Morey Boys' Rugby Scholarship are named in honor of a Power Couple who served as the first Booster President and Treasurer, respectively. Always willing to support the Girls and Boys, they helped change our world by giving of themselves physically, emotionally, and financially—culminating in fully funding the previous Rugby Scholarship. Therefore, it is with great pride that now we continue their legacy by awarding Cindi and Mat's Scholarships to one Senior Girl and one Senior Boy to help change their worlds.

Fatima Suliman
Alessandro Terrell Sanders

Al Carter Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded in honor of Al Carter.

Joyce Mananika

Alexandria City Public Schools Employees Scholarship

This scholarship acknowledges the many Alexandria City Public Schools faculty and staff who donate to the Scholarship Fund of Alexandria on a regular basis through an ACPS payroll plan.

Alhaji Bah

Alexandria PTA Council Scholarship

The Alexandria PTA Council proudly awards this scholarship on behalf of more than 2,500 parents, students and teachers in the City of Alexandria.

Ana Acevedo Acamo

Alexandria Crew Boosters—John Steve Carbonell Catilo Memorial Scholarship

John Steve, T.C.W. '01, was a 20 year-old honors student, studying pre-med at the University of Virginia. A gifted athlete and an avid rower, he participated in T.C.W.'s rowing programs, played in T.C.W.'s Marching Band and Orchestra, and was an energetic volunteer for the betterment of the community. During the summer of 2004, he drowned in the Potomac River while coaching a summer novice program. This memorial award is part of afloat safety rules and regulations in the sport of rowing that John Steve's death instigated.

Maxwell McCormack

Alexandria Crew Boosters Scholarship

Sponsored by the Alexandria Crew Boosters.

Thomas McLenahan

Alexandria Gazette Packet Corporate Partner

The Alexandria Gazette Packet has promoted community awareness of the Scholarship Fund.

Tigran Ceesay

Alexandria Jaycees Community Service Scholarship

The Alexandria Jaycees Foundations's charitable, civic, and educational purpose is to administer various charitable programs that will assist underprivileged and underrepresented persons in the Alexandria and Northern Virginia area.

Lillianne Krakowski

Alexandria Lacrosse Club/The Katherine "KK" Harris McCart Memorial Scholarship

Alexandria Lacrosse Club is proud to award the The Katherine "KK" Harris McCart Memorial Scholarship annually to a deserving student at Alexandria City High School. We honor KK McCart for the many years, countless hours, supreme dedication and tremendously effective work she devoted to Alexandria Lacrosse Club in the roles of Parent, Commissioner, Board Member, Coach, and truly beloved Friend.

Molly Hill

Alexandria Lacrosse Club/The Robert "Bob" K. Moir Memorial Scholarship

Alexandria Lacrosse Club is proud

to award the Robert "Bob" K. Moir Memorial Scholarship annually to a deserving student at Alexandria City High School. We honor Bob Moir as one of the founders of Alexandria Lacrosse Club in 2003, and for the many years he devoted to youth lacrosse in Alexandria in the roles of Commissioner, Board Member and Coach. Bob also was the Chairman of Northern Virginia Youth Lacrosse League, the regional governing body for youth lacrosse.

David Heiden

Alexandria Retired Teachers Association Scholarship

This scholarship is supported by gifts from teachers retired from the Alexandria City Public Schools.

Lyric Tyler

Alexandria Toyota, Inc. Corporate Partner Scholarship

Alexandria Toyota is a long-time corporate partner and generous supporter of the Scholarship Fund of Alexandria.

Matthew Stakem

Aly Khan Johnson/Cross Country, Track and Field Scholarship

These awards are funded by the Alexandria City High School Cross Country, Track and Field Boosters.

Morgan Fraser

Isaiah-Taji Kargbo-Owens

Amazon Corporate Partner Scholarship

Amazon is working hand-in-hand with local partners to bring strength to education and to our community.

Joshua Tesfamariam

Amy McCracken T.C.W. '87 Memorial Scholarship

Amy McCracken, T.C.W. '87, was a 1991 graduate of Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University.

Yesly Xante Rivas

Anthony L. Austin Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is a tribute to Dr. Angela Austin's late father, who insisted that education was not optional but a beautiful gift we must treasure and cultivate.

Fatima Arevalo Zambrano

Augusta "Dusty" Barbato Memorial Scholarship

A native New Yorker and Hunter College graduate, Augusta "Dusty" Barbato taught English as a second language for more than 40 years. Filled with warmth and humor, she was deeply devoted to her Alexandria High School students and their families. Her dedication inspired and touched the lives of many students throughout the years.

Hazrat Bilal Safi

Barbara McBane Harper T.C.W. '86 Memorial Scholarship

Barbara McBane Harper, T.C.W. '86, was a graduate of Dartmouth College.

Eleanor Lynch

Beth Lovain Scholarship

This scholarship is provided in honor of former Scholarship Fund of Alexandria's Executive Director, Beth Lovain.

Karen Medrano

Bill Nichols Memorial Arts Scholarship

Mr. Nichols was an award-winning

graphic artist who was a co-founder in 1968 of Nichols and Duncan Graphics in Alexandria which he helped run for thirty years.

Betty Amron

BMW of Alexandria Scholarship
This scholarship was graciously donated by BMW of Alexandria.

Ashley Chandler

Bonterra Scholarship

Bonterra enables and elevates the hardworking people at organizations, like the Scholarship Fund of Alexandria that do social good by bringing together best-in-class tools and technology.

Tayshaun Moore

Bradlee Merchants Association Scholarship

This scholarship is a gift of beloved, bygone independently owned businesses at Bradlee Shopping Center in Alexandria.

Muhammad Abbas Stanikzai

Brandon D. Edwards Memorial Scholarship

The inspiration behind establishing the Brandon D. Edwards Memorial Scholarship was for his passion for math and science, which brought him into teaching. He was committed to his family and students and after he lost his battle with Glioblastoma in July of 2019, this scholarship was established to support them as they pursued their dreams and aspirations. He loved his students and was dedicated to their success especially in the fields of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM), and/or Science, Technology,

Engineering, Arts, and Math (STEAM).

Rosemond Johnson
Ominakhon Kobuljonova
Isis Morgan
Isaac Wessen

Brian and Michael Vaughan Memorial Scholarship

In loving memory of Brian Vaughan and Michael Vaughan, Jr., brothers and graduates of T.C. Williams, who honored their fellow Americans with their service in nonprofit work and in the U.S. Military.

Dylan Rex

Caudron, Megary, & Blackburn Wealth Mgmt. Group Co.

Caudron, Megary, and Blackburn manages part of the Scholarship Fund's investment portfolio.

Hadia Hamnawa

Charles and Joel Carron Scholarship

This scholarship was graciously donated by the Carron Family.

Isata Sheriff

Charles Barrett PTA Scholarship Honoring Misty Boyd

This scholarship is made possible by the generous support of the Charles Barrett PTA.

Amor Harris

Chris Marshall Wrestling Scholarship

The Chris Marshall Wrestling Scholarship rewards excellence in character, commitment, and leadership in both the classroom and the wrestling room.

Bassem Sliti

Clash of the Titans, Class of 2001 Scholarship

This scholarship was enthusiastically and generously donated by Titan alumni during the Clash of the Titans fall fundraising campaign.

Laura Nunez Pena

Class of 1965/Irving Lindsey Memorial Scholarship

Given by an alumnus to show his respect for the education he received in the ACPS by giving back so that others may continue their education. Given in memory of math instructor Irving Lindsey who inspired Alexandria students for decades.

Leah Devendorf

Class of 1983/Patrick Welsh Scholarship

Given by an alumnus from the T.C. Williams Class of 1983 in honor of Patrick Welsh, a teacher for 44 years (41 years in Alexandria), and a former teacher of English at T.C. Williams who inspired admiration, respect and a love of learning.

Wiam Belfarh

Class of 1989 Scholarship

Given by The Sandoz Foundation and Todd Sandoz, T.C.W. '89 Scholarship Fund of Alexandria recipient, who hopes to inspire other alumni to support scholarship opportunities for future Titan graduates.

Steven Alberto Portillo
Bassmala Elgamel
Andrea Funes Quinones
Nina Yang
Lily Zheng

CloudAI Solutions Scholarship

This scholarship is made possible by Mido Hajaji, a generous T.C.W. alum and Scholarship Fund of Alexandria recipient, and his wife Radha Hajaji in support of the next generation of Titans in reaching their goals.

Nahom Getachew

CommonWealth One FCU ACHS Scholarship

CommonWealth One Federal Credit Union is focused on serving the members' financial needs, as well as actively promoting financial literacy and capability in the community. We hope this award gives a deserving student the chance for a more affordable and financially accessible education, and helps lead to a financially secure future.

Jeneya Kamara

Courtney Smith Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is in memory of Courtney Smith, a T.C.W. scholar-athlete and the proud and loving parent of two Titan scholar-athletes.

Alayah Duncan

COVANTA Environmental Scholarship

COVANTA Alexandria/Arlington, Inc. anchors a coordinated integrated solid waste management system. The facility provides 23 megawatts of renewable energy to 19,000 homes locally.

Leah Desiderio

Dameron Family Scholarship

The Dameron Family Scholarship was established by Leigh and Michael Dameron, founders and owners of Windmill Hill Homes, a design-build

firm in Alexandria. This scholarship is intended to support female graduates of Alexandria City High School who intend to pursue architecture, building design, or construction management.

Safiyah Muhammad

Dana Lawhorne Scholarship

The Dana Lawhorne Scholarship was created as a way to recognize, thank and honor the recently retired Sheriff for his more than 43 years of public service to the City of Alexandria as a law enforcement officer. Dana is a native Alexandrian and graduate of the former T.C. Williams High School, now Alexandria City High School. Dana is a lifelong resident of the Del Ray community where he resides with his wife Linda, and where his three daughters were raised and educated in the Alexandria City Public Schools.

Sarah Ahmed

David J. Collison Memorial Scholarship

The David J. Collison Scholarship has been established by his family in his memory. Dave was a graduate of the University of Iowa, an outstanding athlete and a decorated U.S. Air Force flight officer. The Scholarship is intended to help African American graduates of Alexandria City High School pursue higher education. The family hopes this will enable them to contribute to making our society more open and equitable.

Sesen Gojela

Dee Campbell Memorial Scholarship

Born and raised in Alexandria, Dee Campbell graduated from George Washington High School in 1944

and launched his 46 year career as a crew coach at Francis C. Hammond High School in 1959. Dee Campbell consistently led the T.C. Williams Crew team to many victories nationally and internationally, throughout his career. But beyond medals and championships, Dee Campbell had a unique bond with his rowers who credit him for getting them through tough times and always encouraging and supporting them. Dee Campbell taught his rowers the value of hard work, team work, and self-determination. It is with pride and gratitude and admiration that the T.C. Williams rowing facility bears Dee Campbell's name. He made a difference in the lives of many young people who had the good fortune to know him.

Alison Rafailan-Avelar

Del Ray Artisans/John Hiller Memorial Art Scholarship

Del Ray Artisans promotes local artists and makes their artwork accessible to the community. This scholarship is in memory of John Hiller who was a longtime Del Ray Artisans member, cinematographer, producer, director, Oscar and Emmy winner.

Katherine Radt

Del Ray Business Association Scholarship

The Del Ray Business Association represents the businesses of Del Ray and Arlandria.

Sabrina Delcid-Zelaya

Del Ray Citizens Association Scholarship

Funded by the Del Ray Citizens Association.

Kullen Robinson

Del Ray Dad's Scholarship in Memory of Don Aplin

This scholarship was created by a group of Del Ray Dads to support students at ACHS to reach their potential. The Del Ray Dads was formed in 2005 to create a community of fathers to share laughter, connections, and advice on all life's issues. We hold an annual pig roast to raise money for the scholarship fund.

Semdon Azandegbe

Departmental Progressive Club, Inc./James E. Henson Memorial Scholarship

Departmental Progressive Club, Inc. has served the Alexandria community since 1927 and supported this scholarship since 1993. Mr. James E. Henson was one of the first African-American attorneys to graduate from the Maryland College of Law. He practiced in the area of equal rights for several counties in Maryland before moving to Alexandria. In Alexandria Mr. Henson was a tireless advocate for civil and workers' rights and ingratiated himself into the hearts of many education professionals via his work with Alexandria's youth and the city's schools. He would often be seen in the company of, and would indicate that he was following in the footsteps of his mentor and closest friend, Mr. Ferdinand Day, the first African-American Chairperson of a School District in Virginia. He actively supported the Scholarship Fund of Alexandria by serving on the Board of Trustees. Jim was also the great grandnephew of Matthew Henson, one of the explorers credited with being the first human to reach the geographic North Pole. Both James and Matthew are interred

at the Arlington National Cemetery.

K'Iene Bowles

Donohoe Construction Corporate Partner Scholarship

Donohoe is a proud supporter of the Scholarship Fund of Alexandria.

Ruth Ventura Caballero

Dr. Alvin Crawley Memorial Scholarship

Dr. Crawley's forty-year career as a teacher, speech pathologist and administrator, including Superintendent of ACPS, was driven by the pursuit of excellence in education, with the best interest of the students always at the core of his leadership.

Tayri Acosta-Hernandez

Dr. Erwin Bondareff Scholarship for Health Sciences

The Dr. Erwin Bondareff Scholarship rewards students who have demonstrated a commitment to the medical sciences in order to improve the health and well-being of their community.

Claudia Lizama Ventura

Dr. John Liebermann Jr. Scholarship

John Liebermann's, love of chemistry and chemical research was infectious. He inspired generations of T. C. Williams high school students to pursue advanced degrees and careers in chemistry and chemistry-related fields.

Amna Malik

Dr. Lois Berlin Scholarship

In honor of Dr. Berlin, longtime ACPS employee and former Superintendent of Alexandria City Public Schools. Dr.

Berlin serves on the Scholarship Fund of Alexandria's Board of Trustees.

David Escobar

Dr. Manu and Shashi Patel Physics Scholarship

Dr. Patel was an award winning teacher of physics at T.C. Williams High School and is a former Fulbright Scholar.

Alexandra Higdon

Dr. Morton Sherman Scholarship

In honor of Dr. Sherman, former Superintendent of the Alexandria City Public Schools from 2008-2013.

Kimberly Hernandez Zepeda

Dr. Patricia Zissios Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded in honor of Dr. Zissios, long time and well-loved principal at Lyles-Crouch Traditional Academy and is made possible by the generous LCTA community.

Elbethel Seyoum

Dr. Robert W. Peebles Scholarship

Bob Peebles was Superintendent of the Alexandria City Public Schools (1980-1987) and one of the founders of the Scholarship Fund of Alexandria.

Margaret Aduamah

Dr. Teh-Chang Shih Memorial Scholarship

Dr. Shih was an internist at Inova Alexandria Hospital from 1970 to 2002. Born in Quanzhou, China, he received a medical degree from the National Taiwan University in Taipei. A 40-year resident of Alexandria, he spent his life caring for this city's poorest and uninsured residents. He struggled to put himself through college and was

determined to make the path smoother for others.

Sakariya Ali

Fannon Scholarship

This award is funded by the Hon. Frank Fannon, a longtime Scholarship Fund supporter.

Yliana Pereira

Former School Board Chairs Scholarship

This scholarship was established through the generosity of former Alexandria City Schools Board Chairs.

Heldana Fufa

Foulger-Pratt Corporate Partner Scholarship

Established in 1963, Foulger-Pratt is a real estate investment and development firm and proud supporter of the Scholarship Fund of Alexandria.

Kwadjo Boateng

Friendship Veterans Fire Engine Association Scholarship

Organized in 1774, the Friendship Fire Company promotes fire and life safety education programs, sponsors educational scholarships, and restores Colonial era firefighting artifacts for display in the firehouse museum at 107 S. Alfred St.

Peyton Prevost

Gallifrey Scholarship for Social Enterprise

The Gallifrey Scholarship for Social Enterprise recognizes the importance of using business principles to solve social problems. When we use our energy and our skills to help solve problems efficiently then the results can be more

effective and longer lasting. When you volunteer, work with your club or school project think about how the benefits you are working for will outlast you. The most important objective is to do what you can do to solve a problem, help others and make the world a better place. The Gallifrey Foundation was founded by a member of the T.C. Williams Class of 1972—Remember the Titans.

Alvaro Sandi Alvarado

Galo S. Salvador-Vinueza T.C.W. '04 Memorial Scholarship

A 2004 graduate, Galo truly represented the best of what it means to be a student-athlete. An invaluable member of the T.C.W. Boys Soccer program, he epitomized the sportsmanship, dignity, and class that we strive for in our sports programs. He was a true scholar-athlete dedicated to his school and his team, and beloved by friends, teachers, and teammates.

Justin Garcia DelCid

Gila S. Harris Scholarship

Ms. Harris was a 32-year ACPS employee—teacher, elementary supervisor, and administrator. An enthusiastic City volunteer, she is a former member of the Fund's Board of Trustees and currently on the Fund's Leadership Advisory Council.

Deangelo Inche Velarde

Goodhart Group Scholarship

Sue and Marty Goodhart grew up in an area where a college education was rare. They worked hard to secure their own postsecondary education, and in turn for their children. Knowing how tough it can be for many students to pursue

higher education, they have supported The Scholarship Fund since its inception. It is therefore an honor to present the Goodhart Group Scholarship to support the path of success to one of Alexandria's own.

Ivan Pinilla

Gwen C. Mullen Scholarship

Gwen Mullen was Executive Director of the Scholarship Fund of Alexandria from 1993-2001.

Mazen Mohammed

Helen Denny Memorial Scholarship

Helen Denny is remembered for the loving care she took of Jack and Sharon Taylor as children. Although she had little formal education, Helen was wise in the ways of the world and placed tremendous importance on family and the inestimable value of education for all children. Jack Taylor, the donor of these funds, has taken Helen's lesson to heart and offers this scholarship in Ms. Denny's cherished memory.

Delvin Reed

Henry Knox Field Masonic Lodge Scholarship

This scholarship is supported by the Henry Knox Field Masonic Lodge #349 in Alexandria.

Carlos Juarez

Hill Family Scholarship

This scholarship is funded by the Hill family, longtime Alexandria residents and supporters of public education, including three T.C.W./ACHS graduates.

Jamanie Fairnot

Historic Alexandria Foundation Scholarship

Historic Alexandria Foundation works to protect historic structures and artifacts associated with Alexandria, VA. It encourages public participation and appreciation of cultural heritage.

Kim-Anh Aslanian

Hon. Robert L. Calhoun Scholarship

The father of two T.C.W. Titans, Bob was a graduate of Tufts University and Yale Law School, a member of the Virginia State Senate (1989-1995) and many regional boards and commissions including the Scholarship Fund's Board of Trustees (2000-2010). As a member of the Alexandria City Council (1976-82, 1985-88), he introduced legislation to provide a \$25,000 seed grant to the Fund in 1988.

Christian Simon

Howell Brett Medley Scholarship

Howell Brett Medley was a selfless and giving man. He led a life focused on championing others and lifting them up. Adopting Alexandria as his home town, he called it home for 32 years. His two daughters graduated from T.C.W. (2015 and 2018) and his son from the Alexandria City High School Class of 2022. He was a wonderful husband, father, son and friend to all who knew him—serving always and especially to youth, whether coaching soccer or leading youth programs at Grace Episcopal Church. This scholarship is Howell's legacy to supporting Alexandria youth.

Rafael Lovo Gonzalez

Inova Alexandria Hospital Healthcare Career

This scholarship is supported by the Inova Alexandria Hospital Foundation.
Fehintola Akintola-Samuel

Irving and Shirley Rubenstein Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is in memory of Shirley Rubenstein, a teacher herself, and her brother Irving Rubenstein, grandfather of two T.C. Williams graduates and a man who worked for a more just world, including one where there would be educational opportunities for all.

Fatimah Hameed

Irving Lindsey Mathematics Trust Scholarship

Mr. Lindsey, a native Alexandrian, taught math at Alexandria High School and, for 30 years, at George Washington High School.

Emory Stouffer

J. Pondolfino/Academy of Finance Scholarship

In honor of Mr. Pondolfino and the Academy of Finance faculty who promote the importance of financial literacy. This scholarship is intended to help high performing AOF/ACHS graduates with their journey through higher education. This scholarship is from a former AOF/T.C. Williams alumnus.

Miracle Gross

Jack Esformes Scholarship

In honor of Jack Esformes, a dedicated and outstanding government teacher who had a positive influence on many students' lives that extended

well beyond the classroom.
Sada Seman

Jack Taylor Scholarship

Philanthropist and Alexandria Living Legend Jack Taylor is one of the Scholarship Fund of Alexandria's most significant and generous supporters. This scholarship honors his caring spirit and dedication to the Alexandria community and Alexandria City High School. The Jack Taylor College and Career Wing was renamed in 2019 to acknowledge Jack Taylor and to recognize his commitment to our Titans.

Karla Grijalva

Jane Temoshok Memorial Scholarship

Jane was a world traveler and educator who would love to know that, in her memory, she is sending a student off to college. Through her community involvement and gregarious personality, she impacted a wide variety of people, no matter the age. As a teacher at ACPS her love for her students extended to their families and the teachers with whom she worked. This scholarship is awarded in honor of Jane's ambitious spirit that her family, friends and co-workers all admired.

Zia Ahmadi

Janet Yeich Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship from the Philip J. Yeich Memorial Scholarship is in memory of Philip's mother, Janet Gerner Yeich. The award is offered in thanksgiving for the 29 years that Philip accompanied her on her earthly journey that ended December 28, 2022.

Emma Toggia

Jean A. Beiro Memorial Scholarship

Jean A. Beiro, a published historian and journalist, was co-author of "North Ridge Lore." The extraordinary mother of nine children, Ms. Beiro also served on the boards of the Alexandria Archeology Commission and the Alexandria Historical Society.

Fatmata Kanu

Jennifer B. Modlin T.C.W. '74 Memorial Scholarship

Music was a joy and passion for Jennifer Modlin, T.C.W. '74, UNC Chapel Hill, '78. She played in T.C.W.'s bands and orchestra and was a gifted singer appearing in several musicals. Following college she sang for eight years with a local jazz quartet.

Eli Speckart

Jerry "Sarge" Murray Scholarship

Jerry "Sarge" Murray owned and operated Sergeant's Restaurant for over 40 years. "Sarge" was a leading force in the Parker Gray Community as one of the few Black American business and property owners in Alexandria. Sarge believed in giving back to the community by sponsoring many local youth sports teams and providing opportunities to young people in the community. Mayor William Euille proclaimed August 29, 2010, Jerry "Sarge" Murray Day. Sarge was known as an institution in the community. He was blessed and wanted everyone else to be blessed.

Nyla Eyob

Jim Moran Scholarship

The Jim Moran Scholarship is given to a student who has demonstrated

leadership and a passion for being an instrument of progressive change for people throughout the world. Public policy shapes our communities and country. It is the hope of this scholarship to help a student make their way to college so that he/she can make this world more just, sustainable and peaceful for generations to come.

Amel Mohdali

John Alexander Chapter National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution Scholarship

This scholarship is supported by the John Alexander Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Amena Safi

John C. Albohm Memorial Trust Scholarship

Dr. Albohm was superintendent of the Alexandria City Public Schools from 1962 to 1977.

McKenzie Hibshman

John Porter Scholarship

This scholarship is in honor of Mr. Porter who was a beloved principal at T.C. Williams High School for many years and is a well-respected member of the Alexandria community. Mr. Porter is a member of the George Washington High School Class of 1965.

Nathan Desta

Jon C. Burr Memorial Scholarship

Jon Burr was a T.C. Williams graduate who loved this city and would be so happy to know he is helping someone fulfill their dream.

Isa Valenzuela

Kara Mehrman Scholarship

Mrs. Mehrman has dedicated 22 years to her passion: educating our children. As a military spouse, she has shared her gift for teaching in a wide variety of educational settings across the country, finally settling here in Alexandria at George Mason Elementary School. Mrs. Mehrman believes in a community approach to teaching – always living where she teaches and forming a real bond to the community through her students and parents. Her greatest strengths are her energy and compassion to help every student unblock their mind and grow as learners. If you have yet to find what inspires your children to read, Mrs. Mehrman will find a book that sparks your child’s interest and ignites a lifelong reader. Nothing makes her happier than talking with children about what they are reading.

Jackson Snyder

KBR Foundation, Inc. Corporate Partner Scholarship

KBR Foundation is a proud supporter of the Scholarship Fund of Alexandria.

Joshua Davila

Kenneth A. Barnett Memorial Baseball Scholarship/Kenneth A. Barnett Memorial Girls Athletic Scholarship

An outstanding high school and collegiate athlete in his own right, Ken, a life-long Alexandrian, was a graduate of George Washington High School. Ken used his passion for sports to teach valuable life lessons to countless young people through volunteer coaching, support of high school booster organizations and perhaps most importantly, as a

friend and mentor to virtually every young person who had the good fortune to know him.

Jason Gavri
Margaret Atkins

Kerry Donley Memorial Scholarship

With this scholarship, the Scholarship Fund of Alexandria honors Kerry J. Donley’s lifetime of service and his countless contributions to the Alexandria community.

Amarie Butler-Jones

Kitty Porterfield Scholarship

Kitty Porterfield is a founding member of the Scholarship Fund of Alexandria and it’s first Executive Director serving from 1986 to 1992. She is the proud parent and grandparent of Titan alumni.

Chidebelu Ojukwu

Larry Trice PTSA/SCA Scholarship

This scholarship honors longtime teacher and staff member Larry Trice.

Ruth Belay
Tiffany Guevara Fuentes
Jalid Salmeron
Erik Turcios

Loti Dunn Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is given in honor of the late Stewart Dunn’s wife, Loti, who has long worked to raise funds for the Scholarship Fund of Alexandria.

Joshua Smith
Sana Sofizada

Lou Cook Scholarship

Lou Cook was the first Chair of the Scholarship Fund of Alexandria Board of Trustees (1986-1992) and one of the

founders of the Scholarship Fund of Alexandria.

Marwan Abdou

Louis Kokonis Teaching Legend Scholarship

Louis Kokonis is finishing his 61st year of teaching math to thousands of Alexandria students. As shared by a recent student, Mr. Kokonis is known for his compassion, kind spirit, and quiet dignity just as much as for his dedication and extensive expertise. Beyond a model of a math teacher, Mr. Kokonis is a model of a man.

Tanzila Mayar

Lynhaven/Rosa Byrd Scholarship

Rosa Byrd is a longtime community activist and youth advocate in the Lynhaven area. This scholarship was endowed by the Eacho Family who owned investment property in Lynhaven for several years.

Ciara Norfleet

Madelyn Anderson Memorial Scholarship

Given by former Washington Post writer John W. Anderson, in memory of his wife, Madelyn, who was a teacher in the ACPS, to give Alexandria City High School graduates the opportunity to profit from higher education so that they are able to make a contribution to the community as educated adults.

Reema Gaal
Diyana Mohammad

Maginniss + del Ninno Architects Scholarship

Maginniss + del Ninno Architects is an Alexandria architectural firm.

Annika Eelkema

Marcia L. Egge Memorial Scholarship

Longtime resident of Alexandria, Marcia Egge gave generously of her time. Within the Titan family she worked tirelessly as a Marching Titan Band Booster. She was also a very civic-minded person and regularly volunteered at polls during local, state and national elections.

Lily Seestedt

Marco Henriquez T.C.W. '00 Memorial Scholarship

Mark Angelo “Marco” Henriquez, T.C.W. 2000, was on the staff of Theogony. He is remembered for his compassion, caring, and love of basketball.

Alexandra Feeley

Marcus Family Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded in honor of ACPS faculty. Sponsored by the Marcus family—Ellen Balis and Alan Marcus.

Yanelvis Gomez
Malik Kunata

Margaret Bennett Scholarship

This scholarship is in honor of Margaret Bennett.

Kailah Mercado

Mary Hatwood Futrell/ Education Association of Alexandria Scholarship

Supported by the membership of the Education Association of Alexandria in honor of Ms. Futrell, a former teacher in the Alexandria schools and past President of the National Education Association.

Zacharia Hassen

Merritt Community Service Scholarship

This scholarship is funded by a gift from Richard E. Merritt in support of a student who has done exemplary work in serving those in need in the community.

Lilliana Escobar

Michael D. Waller T.C.W. '86 & Claudia C. Waller Memorial Scholarship

Michael Waller, T.C.W. '86, an athlete and community volunteer, was a student at Pfeiffer College. This scholarship has been supported since 1987 by Mike's family and friends. Claudia Cronin Waller was a community leader serving on the boards of Alexandria City Public Schools, NOVA Community College, and the Scholarship Fund of Alexandria, the latter two as chairperson, and on SFA Executive Advisory Board when she died in 2021. She was an early, long-term and enthusiastic supporter of SFA, mother of four and grandmother to three Titans.

Emily Milton
David O'Brien

Michael S. Dixon Memorial Scholarship

Michael Shannahan Dixon, T.C.W. '86, was a creative, tireless and effective activist for equal rights for all, particularly in the LGBT community. He worked as a Systems Analyst at Jersey City Medical Center. Mike spent many years at New York University and the University of Wisconsin – Madison where he was a leader in gay student organizations, working to end discrimination. After working for Democratic political

organizations, he spent 15 years as a senior administrator at Manhattan law firms while devoting his other time to his work with Act Up, Get EQUAL, and other effective gay rights organizations. Prior to joining JCMC, Mike lived in the Washington D.C. area, where he organized and participated in protests against DADT and other bigotry and discrimination. Mike will be remembered by his family and many friends for his wit, smiles, and fearlessness in confronting discrimination. Some friends regret that Mike died before he was Equal under the law; others say he was superior while he lived. We will miss the joy he brought into our lives, and will remain inspired by his life to speak out loudly and fight effectively against prejudice in all its forms.

Katherine Harbour

Mindy's Catering Corporate Partner Scholarship

Mindy's Catering, a family-owned and operated full-service catering business, is a proud supporter of the Scholarship Fund of Alexandria.

Phoenix Rhodes-Johnson

Modern Campus/Signal Vine Corporate Partner Scholarship

Signal Vine is a proud sponsor of the Fund and provides technology to help stay in contact with scholarship recipients.

Daniel Franklin

Mount Vernon Community School PTA/Magda Leon Scholarship

Magda Leon worked thirty years as a social worker for ACPS, twenty of those years at Mount Vernon Community

School. She was a tireless advocate for students, families and the school community as a critical component in promoting student success.

Francis Pena Cruz

Nancy Hylton Merit Scholarship

The Nancy Hylton Merit scholarship is named to honor our local educators and is our way of recognizing the impact and importance they've had in our lives and continue to have on students today. Ms. Nancy Hylton (currently 87 years young) was a math teacher in Alexandria City Public Schools for 30+ years and had a significant impact on the lives of many students, including Technomics Inc. President & CEO Al Leung. We can only hope to have as much of an impact with this scholarship as she has had on her students throughout the years.

Yoseph Hassan

New Target, Inc. Internet Corporate Partner Scholarship

New Target (www.NewTarget.com) is the web site host for the Scholarship Fund of Alexandria at www.AlexScholarshipFund.org.

Pathe Diallo

Nigusu Tefera Scholars Fund

This scholarship is to honor our late father Nigusu Tefera. He believed in education so much that he moved his entire family to the U.S. in 1995. He showed us that a good education will lead us to a great path and because of his courageous move, we are blessed to have a life that's fulfilling. We want to be able to pay it forward and provide this chance of higher education to other students.

Tsion Negussie

North Ridge Citizens' Association Scholarship

The Association represents the interests of the North Ridge community before city officials and boards and supports Alexandria youth by sponsoring citizenship awards and this award for demonstrated academic excellence and community service.

Annalie McCarthy

Orzel Zahn "OZ" Scholarship

Created by a Titan and supported by Titans and their families, this scholarship honors Mr. Orzel and Mr. Zahn, teaching legends at Alexandria City High School. They have each had a profound impact on hundreds of Titans over the years.

Heather Miranda

Paul Joy Memorial Scholarship

For over 20 years Mr. Joy taught students with special needs throughout the ACPS. His philosophy was that, given enough support, anyone could reach his or her goals.

Francisca Pitterle

Peter Balas Scholarship

This award is in honor of Mr. Peter Balas, the Executive Principal of Alexandria City High School.

Jasmine Marshall

Philip J. Yeich Memorial Scholarship

Mr. Yeich was a T.C. Williams physics teacher from 1986-1989 and crew coach from 1987-1993.

Alyssa Laluces

Phillip & Anne & Ilsa Wheeler Trust Scholarship

The Wheeler family has lived in

Alexandria for over 70 years. Mr. Wheeler founded the Learn for Living Foundation.

Khalil Coates

PoD Squad Scholarship

This scholarship was established by a few volunteers with the Alexandria Medical Response Corp Point of Distribution Covid Vaccination Clinic team (PoD Squad) to encourage and celebrate students who hope to focus on some aspect of community service.

Katherine Murillo

Rahmatullah Hotaki Memorial Scholarship

Rahmatullah Hotaki was a kind and humble man. He led a life focused on helping his family members immigrate from Afghanistan in the 1980's after the Soviet invasion to resettle in the United States and build a life of opportunity. Rahmatullah lived in Alexandria from 1988 thru 1996 and his daughter graduated from T.C.W. (1996). He continued to commute to Alexandria until his retirement in 2011. Rahmatullah was a wonderful son to his elderly parents, an amazing father of four college graduates and a great friend to all who knew him—always serving in any way he could. Unlike men of his time and culture, he lifted his eldest daughter up, always supporting her education and career. This memorial scholarship is Rahmatullah's legacy to supporting young underprivileged women in Alexandria.

Katherine Hernandez

Ring Family Public Service Scholarship

The Ring Family Public Service

Scholarship was created by Alexandria residents, Jennifer and Lyle Ring as a way to honor the hard work and dedication of Alexandria's young people. The award is given to an outstanding graduate of Alexandria City High School with the intent of pursuing a career in public service (education, health, nonprofit or government studies).

Nawar Suha

Robert Eavenson Field Hockey Scholarship

Robert Eavenson was the head coach of the T.C. Williams Field Hockey Team for 22 years.

Madeline Crowe

Robert S. Rixse Memorial Nursing Scholarship

Dr. Robert S. Rixse was a native of Alexandria and an outstanding product of his community and its schools. A 1965 graduate of Francis C. Hammond High School, he was Senior Class President and active in crew, basketball, and the "Admirals" band. After Johns Hopkins University and Duke University Medical School, he specialized in adolescent medicine and became one of the most respected pediatricians in the area. Dr. Rixse was committed to community and civic activities that aided Alexandria's youth, including service as team physician at T.C.W.

Blessing Kwateng

Rosen/Levine Scholarship

"In remembrance of Albert P. Rosen and Elaine Levine, who encouraged me in high school when I truly needed it. And with thanks to my father, whose financial help allowed me to study

literature and art in college."

Sarah Hayden

Rotary Club Scholarship

This scholarship is made possible by an annual grant from the Rotary Club of Alexandria. One of the program's goals of Rotary International, of which the Alexandria club is a member, is to support educational opportunities for youth.

Estefany Cerrato Gunera

Roy E. Smith Memorial Scholarship

Mr. Smith retired in 1986, after serving in the Alexandria schools for 34 years. Most of that time was spent as the band director of Francis C. Hammond High School.

Marian Morton

Samuel Tucker Scholarship Honoring Rene Paschal

Rene Paschal is a career educator with over 40 years of experience as a teacher, counselor, principal and central office administrator. Holding degrees from Kent State University and the University of Arizona, Mr. Paschal has served in school districts in Ohio, Arizona, and for the past 12 years, here in Alexandria City Public Schools (ACPS). With 25 years of service as an elementary principal, Mr. Paschal describes his 11 years at the helm of Samuel Tucker as the "best job ever." It was during his tenure at Tucker that Mr. Paschal was named ACPS Principal of the Year (2019) and the Virginia Association of Elementary School Principals Association's National Distinguished Principal (2023). Mr. Paschal recently transitioned into the role of Acting

Executive Director of Human Resources for ACPS. Father of four and grandfather of twelve, Mr. Paschal loves spending time with children in and out of work!

Micheal Tillery

Samuel W. Tucker Elementary School Scholarship

Given in honor of Cathy David, the first principal of Samuel W. Tucker Elementary, where she helped to design the education program and train the staff of Alexandria's first new school in three decades. This scholarship also honors trailblazing Alexandria lawyer, Samuel W. Tucker. In 1939, he organized a sit-in at the Alexandria Public Library to challenge segregation, and he defended the protestors when they were arrested. During his 50-year career as a civil rights lawyer, he argued discrimination and school desegregation cases in Virginia and before the U.S. Supreme Court. He fought unrelentingly in the courts for fairness, justice and equal opportunity. Ms. David and Mr. Tucker believed educating the next generation is the best way to ensure young people and their communities thrive in a changing world.

Alayit Berhanu

Scholarship Fund of Alexandria 2023 Award

These awards are gifts from the Alexandria community to recognize the deserving Alexandria City High School graduates who have demonstrated the ability, commitment, and desire to continue their education beyond high school.

Behil Abrha

Gregory Acosta Rodriguez

Asma Adiba

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Bamlak Belay
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Devin McIlwain
Devonte Mitchell
Nora Mughloo
Yusra Nuredin
Matilda Rogel
Micah Stewart
Aiko Storks
Amada Wells
Noel Young

Selene C. Carter Memorial Scholarship

Selene C. Carter was the cook at Jefferson-Houston Elementary School and an employee of the school system for sixteen years. This award is given by her son, Larry D. Carter, who taught English in ACPS for 33 years.

Jariatu Shyllon

Sheriff Jim and Nancy Dunning Memorial Scholarship

In memory of longtime civic activist couple and loving family members. Nancy and Jim were devoted to improving the quality of life for

the residents of Del Ray and for all Alexandrians.

Noah Kidane

Simpson Development Co., Inc. Scholarship

Simpson Development Company, Inc., founded in 1933, is an Alexandria real estate firm. Mr. Simpson and his children all graduated from the ACPS.

Catherine Hernandez Soto

Soul Speak Press Scholarship

Soul Speak Press is proud to present this scholarship to a young woman who is courageously speaking her truth through pursuing a career in creative writing or journalism. Soul Speak Press believes the art of writing helps us explore the human experience, share new ideas, and advocate for a better society and is committed to supporting women who are writing to make a positive impact in their world.

Jordan Holmes

Staci C. L. Bradley Memorial Scholarship

Staci Bradley was a member of the T.C.W. Class of '88.

Leila Abarca
Claire Beekman
Elizabeth Lane
Lucy Voelker

Stan and Rosemary Hayes Jones STEM Scholarship

This scholarship is made possible by a gift from Stan and Rosemary Hayes Jones.

Reem Abuzaid
Waris Ahmad Ahmad
Mina Hashemi

Stephen J. Kenealy Memorial Scholarship

Mr. Kenealy was a former Chair of the ACPS Board and a parent of two Titans in the T.C.W. Classes of '97 and '00.

Anna Huber Wilker

Stephen S. Rosenfeld Memorial Scholarship

Stephen S. Rosenfeld had a distinguished 40-year career at *The Washington Post* as an editor and columnist whose foreign affairs expertise helped shape the newspaper's editorial page, writing more than 10,000 op-ed columns and unsigned editorials, particularly concerning Russia, the Cold War the Middle East and U.S. foreign policy. Mr. Rosenfeld graduated from Harvard University with a degree in modern history. He served in the Marine Corps for two years and later earned a master's degree in Russian history at Columbia University. He was hired as a reporter by the *Post*, where he subsequently became a member of the editorial page staff. He and his wife Barbara wrote *Return from Red Square* about his time as the *Post's* first Moscow bureau chief and her service with the U.S. Information Agency. He cared deeply about mentoring young people interested in journalism and writing, and often met with students to share his experiences and advice.

Kawtar Nouhi

Susan Yowell Scholarship

This scholarship is provided in honor of former Scholarship Fund of Alexandria's Executive Director, Susan Yowell.

Sofia Rodriguez

Technomics Growth Scholarship

With this scholarship, Technomics aims

to motivate students to always be open to growth, change, and progress.

Eden Mulugeta

Technomics Innovation Scholarship

Technomics is awarding this scholarship to encourage innovation and creative problem solving, the core values of our organization.

Oumou Hardy

Timothy Schuyler Elliott Memorial Scholarship

Tim Elliott was Chair of the Scholarship Fund from 1992-1993 and the longest serving member of the Fund's Board of Trustees for 15 years between 1991-2009. Tim was one of founders of the Fund in his capacity as Chair and Member of the ACPS School Board from 1985-1988 and 1988-1991, respectively. A lawyer by trade, Tim was Deputy Associate Solicitor for the Division of General Law, Office of the Solicitor, Department of the Interior, and a proud member of the Brandeis University Class of 1960 and Harvard Law School.

Maria-Fernanda Cabrera Trigo

Titans 4 Scholars Scholarship

This Scholarship was created by 13 enterprising Titan Juniors who wanted to make a difference in the life one of their fellow Titans. During a seven week campaign, the students worked individually and together raising the funds for this scholarship. They learned so much along the way and hope their efforts inspire others. When you make a plan and work as a team to reach a goal, anything is possible!

D'Aysa Grimes

Walter Scott Downs Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is supported by the Henry Knox Field Masonic Lodge #349 in Alexandria.

Alexandra Sarangay

Whitestone & Franklin Scholarship

The Old Dominion Boat Club is proud to support scholar/athletes in the ACHS crew program.

Spencer Arnold

Yasmin Groehn Memorial Scholarship

Yasmin Groehn was a proud Titan and an alumnus of ACHS, Class of 2021. She spoke multiple languages and had been studying international relations at the Instituto de Empresas (IE) University in Segovia, Spain. The Yasmin Groehn Memorial Scholarship was established by her family to help Alexandria City High School graduates who have financial need and are interested in studying international relations, foreign languages, or studying at a university abroad. Her family hopes that Yasmin's dreams can live on through the wonderful young individual her scholarship will benefit.

Esther Herrera-Baldizon

DONOR-NAMED RENEWAL AWARDS 2022–2023

Recipients of all Scholarship Fund of Alexandria Awards and Donor-Named Scholarships are eligible to apply for Renewal Awards from the General Fund for three years after they leave Alexandria City High School. We gratefully acknowledge the donors of scholarships who offer renewal awards to recipients of their Scholarships.



Ada's Rising STEM Star Scholarship

Albert Hazen Smith Memorial Scholarship

Alexandria Business Connection Scholarship

Aly Khan Johnson/Cross Country, Track and Field Scholarship

ATHENA Community Impact Scholarship

Augusta "Dusty" Barbato Memorial Scholarship

Bill Nichols Memorial Arts Scholarship

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Class of 1965/Irving Lindsey Memorial Scholarship

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Loti Dunn Memorial Scholarship

Lynhaven/Rosa Byrd Scholarship

M. Loretta Kuhn Scholarship

Madelyn Anderson Memorial Scholarship

Marcus Family Scholarship

Nancy Howard Scholarship for the Humanities

Nancy Hylton Merit Scholarship

Phillip & Anne & Ilsa Wheeler Trust Scholarship

Ruby Tucker Memorial Scholarship

Sheriff Jim and Nancy Dunning Memorial Scholarship

Technomics Growth Scholarship

Technomics Innovation Scholarship

Titans in Tech Scholarship

Walter Scott Downs Memorial Scholarship

THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND OF ALEXANDRIA

The Scholarship Fund of Alexandria is celebrating 37 years of helping academically qualified, financially needy students from Alexandria City High School afford postsecondary education. On April 16, 1986 Tim Elliott, Lou Cook, and Judith Feaver established the Fund with the aid of Kitty Porterfield and the support of the Alexandria Superintendent of Schools, Bob Peebles, and the Alexandria City School Board. In 1988, a seed grant of \$25,000 came from the Alexandria City Council through a measure sponsored by Councilman Bob Calhoun. Since 1986, the Scholarship Fund has awarded more than \$18 million in financial support to over 5,500 students toward their college or career technical education.

We are happy to have you share in this celebration of the growth of the Scholarship Fund and the success of those receiving scholarships. Thank you for making an investment in our youth and the future of our community through your support.

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Scholarship Fund of Alexandria is to provide Alexandria City Public School students with financial aid information and need-based financial aid to help them attain a meaningful college or postsecondary education.

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To the faculty and staff of Alexandria City High School and Alexandria City Public Schools.

To the students and staff of JROTC, Alexandria City High School Key Club, and National Honor Society Chapter for assisting with tonight's program and reception.

To all who support the Scholarship Fund of Alexandria awards and renewal awards by contributing to the general fund throughout the year, especially those who contribute to the Scholarship Fund fall fund drive (Clash of the Titans, Men's Event, Women's Winter Soirée), the annual spring Gala & Auction, Spring2Action, Honor-a-Teacher events, and through the United Way (#8465) and Combined Federal (#35095) Campaigns.

To our FAFSA Volunteers—making ACHS a top FAFSA “completor” in Virginia.

To the Scholarship Selection Committee who generously gave of their time to evaluate this year's scholarship recipients.

To Staff and Board Members of the Scholarship Fund of Alexandria who volunteer to make this event successful.

To the Virginia College Advising Corps.

To Greenstreet Gardens for the generous loan of greenery for the Awards event.

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IN MEMORIUM:
Dr. Alvin Crawley

THE STUDENTS OF ALEXANDRIA CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS benefited greatly from the leadership and vision of former Superintendent Dr. Alvin Crawley. Alexandria's first African American Superintendent stepped into the school division's lead role in February 2014 after serving for four months as Interim Superintendent.

Crawley's 39-year career in education saw him serve in many roles. From classroom teacher to speech language pathologist, to administrator and ultimately to ACPS Superintendent and adjunct college faculty, Crawley exemplified devotion to bettering the lives of students under his care.

Dr. Crawley is credited with bringing to Alexandria an increase in student achievement overall and narrowing the achievement gap on state assessments in all ACPS schools. Among many other successes, he developed ACPS 2020, a five-year strategic plan to help ACPS become more transparent and accountable. During Dr. Crawley's three years as Superintendent, he was an SFA donor and champion. Dr. Crawley left ACPS in 2017 to teach graduate courses at George Mason University in their College of Education and Human Development. He passed away in March after an illness.

We are so very grateful to Alvin Crawley for his leadership and for his commitment to the education of our students.



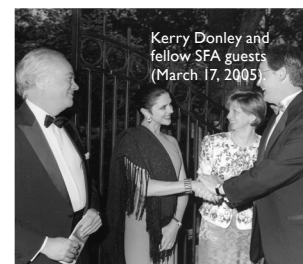
IN MEMORIUM:
Kerry Donley

KERRY J. DONLEY'S CONTRIBUTIONS to the Scholarship Fund of Alexandria and to the city of Alexandria were extraordinary. When Kerry passed away in July, he left an impressive legacy as a leader in service to his community. He cared deeply about Alexandria's kids and volunteered as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Scholarship Fund. Kerry's ethic of service to his community also included volunteer-

ing as a youth sports coach, involvement with numerous non-profits, including the Center for Alexandria's Children, Alexandria United Way, Carpenter's Shelter, the Alexandria Campaign on Adolescent Pregnancy, Virginia Municipal League, Open Door Housing, and Northern Virginia Transportation commission, to name just a few.

Donley believed in serving his community through local politics as well. He was a member of City Council, served as the Mayor of Alexandria from 1996-2003, and later as Chairman of the Democratic Party of Virginia. Kerry had a career in banking with a three-year stint as our high school's Athletic Director. Kerry was devoted to his wife, Eva, and the five daughters they raised in Alexandria. Donley received the Volunteer Alexandria Lifetime Achievement Award in 2006 and was named an Alexandria Living Legend in 2017,

The Scholarship Fund and the citizens of Alexandria were fortunate to be the beneficiaries of Kerry's energy, vision, and commitment. His service was a generous and unparalleled gift to all of us, and we miss him deeply.



INSPIRED BY WHAT YOU EXPERIENCED TONIGHT?

THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND OF ALEXANDRIA: WHAT WE DO TOGETHER

In 1986, when it all began, the SFA awarded a bit over \$7k in scholarships to eight students. Last year alone, we awarded \$1.2 million to support 400+ Alexandria City High School graduates. Ninety-five cents of every dollar raised goes directly to support scholarships. We are immensely grateful for the unwavering support our community shows graduating seniors year after year—you are truly astounding!

The flip side of the scholarships is the trajectory toward college. How to get every eligible senior to pursue a postsecondary path? College advising is the vital resource the Scholarship Fund of Alexandria provides to assist each senior in creating a plan for the future. With every year, we strive to help a greater number of students.

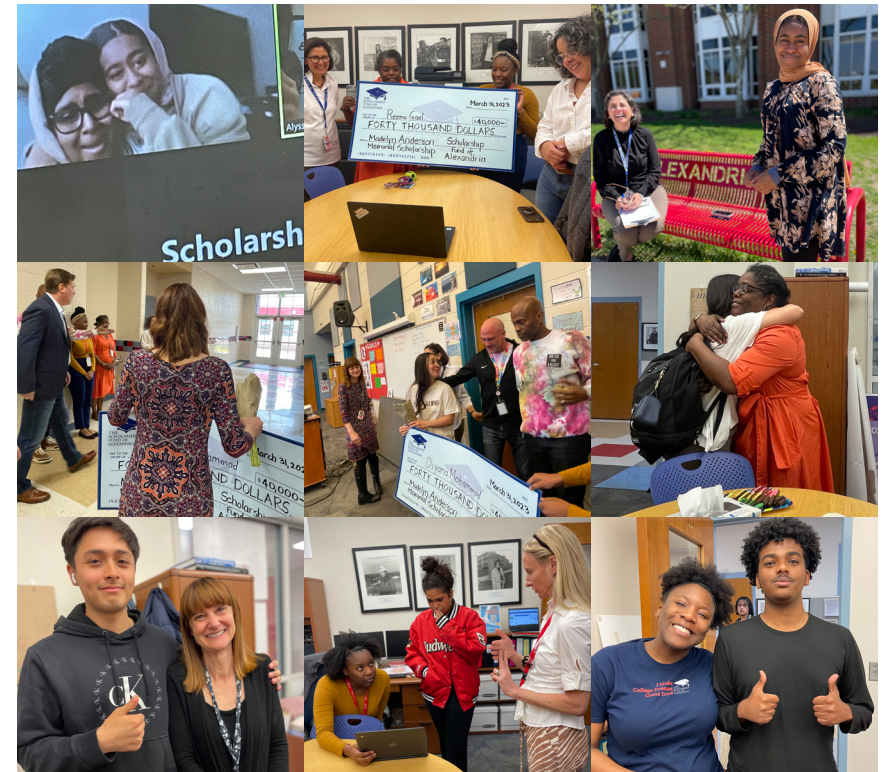
From sixth grade through college, the SFA is available to assist students and their families get the answers they need to develop as scholars. We work with PTAs and PTSAs, partner with businesses and community organizations, neighbors, friends, alumni, staff, and ACPS administration. In addition to awarding scholarships, the SFA joins forces with NCAN and VCAN for richer resources, provides FAFSA workshops and individual FAFSA assistance, and holds special events throughout the year.

In order to award as many scholarships as possible, we develop relationships with the people who believe in our students—the community in which they live, and, with time, the community our students may one day help to grow.

For more information on volunteering, becoming an SFA Application Reader, establishing a scholarship, honoring an ACPS teacher with a scholarship in their name with our help, or donating to the General Scholarship Fund, please contact our office at (703)824-6730, visit us in Room A-121 at Alexandria City High School, or email us at scholarshipfund@acps.k12.va.us. We look forward to working with you!

HOW YOU CAN HELP

- Make a financial gift
- Attend an upcoming event
- Volunteer to help with our 2024 Annual Gala
- Host an Honor-A-Teacher (HAT) Party with our help to raise a new scholarship in their name
- Create a scholarship to honor a loved one
- Spread the word
- Contact our office to see how you best can be involved.



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