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Hertford County Board of Commissioners' Scholarship Program

The Hertford County Board of Commissioners is dedicated to serving our community today, tomorrow and into the future. As of 2020, the Board re-engaged the student scholarship program with the stated intent of providing financial assistance for Hertford County high school seniors (with college commitment letters). The Commissioners astutely recognized the return on investment for the community's future through the financial assistance and support of our future leaders. Each scholarship recipient receives \$1,000 to be used towards their tuition, books, housing and/or meals. The Board's sage wisdom will ensure our community will be in-good-hands for future generations to come.

"The Board is committed to securing Hertford County's future. By investing in our young people through scholarships coupled with internships, we are offering our future leaders an opportunity to return home to flourish professionally," said Chairman Ronald Gatling.

The 2022 scholarship recipients from Early College High School are: Dannielle Ashe, East Carolina University; Arianna Brawner, University of North Carolina at Greensboro; Amiyah Eason, East Carolina University; Gracelyn King, East Carolina University; Andreyah Lassiter, East Carolina University; Ashari Williams, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; Nandi Hedgepeth, Fayetteville State University; Tracey Askew, North Carolina Agricultural & Technical State University.

The 2022 scholarship recipients from Hertford County High School are: Kyra Mabine, North Carolina Agricultural & Technical State University; Jaliyah Perry, North Carolina Agricultural & Technical State University; Arja Askew, North Carolina Central University; Jaylan Horton, North Carolina Central University; Savannah Newsome, Pitt Community College; Jayla Urquhart, East Carolina University; Alice Williams, Chowan University; Ansari Williams, East Carolina University.

The 2022 scholarship recipients from C. S. Brown High School (S.T.E.M.) are: Sara Howard, East Carolina University; Nishawntae Jones, North Carolina Agricultural & Technical State University; Tonyah Desare Smith, Winston-Salem State University.

On behalf of Hertford County, Chairman Ronald J. Gatling, Vice-Chairman John D. Horton, Commissioner Leroy Douglas, Commissioner Andre Lassiter and Commissioner William "Bill" Mitchell congratulate the scholarship recipients. As these bright students head off to start a new chapter in their lives, the Commissioners wish them success with their collegiate studies and professional endeavors.

"Education is for improving the lives of others and for leaving your community and world better than you found it."
– *Marian Wright Edelman*

"Intelligence plus character, that is the goal of true education." – *Martin Luther King, Jr.*

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