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ENCOURAGING YOUTH TO LEARN, EXCEL, ACHIEVE, PERFORM, EXPLORE AND RISE

2019 Scholarship Reception

Also Celebrating our Students Involved with the

NATIONAL SOCIETY OF BLACK ENGINEERS (NSBE) JR. CASH CHAPTER & Destined4Success.

"Keep Your Eyes On The Prize"

GUEST SPEAKER: Retired Command Master Chief Evelyn "Vonn" Banks, The Young Woman from Tennessee who Led Thousands in the US Navy as the Senior Most Enlisted Female

PRESENTING FAMILY SCHOLARSHIPS
in Memory of

Wallace LEEPER, Earl THORNE, Clifton MORSELL/Randolph ADAMS, Raymond HARRIS, Violet PARKER, Hamilton and Alice PARRAN, Gloria Mae GROSS, Lawrence MYERS, MacArthur JONES, George and Geneva Green HARROD, Wilson ENNIS, Sr., Nannie Pearl Taylor CADE, Evelyn IRVINE, Blanche FINCH, Grace PARKER, Carrie Bertha JONES (and in Celebration of Clyde Jones Jr.). Also presenting the VICTORIA LODGE #71 Scholarship.

Entertainment!
Refreshments!
Celebration!

JULY 7, 2019
4:00 PM

MT. OLIVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
10 FAIRGROUNDS ROAD
PRINCE FREDERICK, MD 20678

"Thank you for your support!"

Lift Every Voice and Sing

by James Weldon Johnson

Lift every voice and sing
Till earth and heaven ring
Ring with the harmonies of Liberty;
let our rejoicing rise,
high as the listening skies, let it resound loud as the rolling sea
sing a song full of faith that the dark past has taught us,
sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us;
facing the rising sun of a
new day begun,
let us march on till victory is won.

Stony the road we trod,
bitter the chast'ning rod,
felt in the day when hope unborn had died;
yet with a steady beat,
have not our weary feet,
come to the place for which our fathers sighed?
we have come over a way that with tears has been watered,
we have come, treading our path through the blood of the slaughtered,
out from the gloomy past, till now we stand at last
where the white gleam of our star is cast.

God of our weary years,
God of our silent tears,
thou who hast brought us thus far on the way;
thou who hast by thy might,
led us into the light,
keep us forever in the path, we pray
lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met thee,
lest our hearts, drunk with the wine of the world, we forget thee,
shadowed beneath the hand,
may we forever stand,
true to our God,
True to our native land.

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July 7, 2019

Dear Families, Scholarship Recipients and Friends,

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow – He Did It Again, and We are Grateful! Thank you all for sharing this day with us. We are on a journey to provide hope and opportunity to our youth.

LEAP Forward's scholarship program started in 1998. We took over a scholarship already established for high school counselor, Wallace Lorenzo Leeper, who was instrumental in guiding me and others into the Engineering profession. Our scholarships from 1998 to 2008 were all in memory of Mr. Leeper. In 2009, our first family joined us and established a scholarship in memory of Rev. Charles H. Lee Sr. In 2010, we added the Pamela Offer and Andrew Goodrich Memorial Scholarships. Today, we have 17 Memorial Scholarships and 1 organizational award. We are grateful to the families of Wallace Leeper, Randolph Adams and Clifton Morsell, Raymond Harris, Alice and Hamilton Parran, Gloria Mae Gross, Earl S. Thorne, Lawrence Myers, Carrie Bertha Jones (in celebration of Clyde Jones Jr.), George and Geneva Green Harrod, MacArthur Jones, Evelyn Irvine, Nannie Pearl Taylor Cade, Wilson Ennis Sr., Fernande Personna, Blanche Finch, and my beloved Grandmother Violet Parker and Mother Grace Parker. We are also appreciative of the Victoria Lodge #71. Since 1998, we have awarded 259 scholarships, and it has been an effort of the "Village." Through the generosity of the village, families from our community have joined with LEAP Forward to honor the memory of their loved ones. In a recent Daily Bread article (May 27, 2019 www.odb.org), it spoke about establishing a living memorial of kindness. The article speaks of paintings, plaques, and other static inanimate objects used to remember our loved ones. It speaks of David and the kindness he bestowed to Jonathan's legacy, his son, Mephibosheth. David extended his mercy and kindness and created a "living memorial" by providing something tangible to Mephibosheth--land and provisions of food and drink. That's what our village did; they created a "living memorial" by establishing scholarships and providing needed funds for education. We appreciate their dedication and commitment; it is no small task. Thank you.

Why the theme "Keep Your Eyes on the Prize"? I wanted to remind our youth that there was a time when we were not allowed to learn or read, or attend the college of our choice. A time when we had to seek an education with lacking or inadequate resources. A time when others had to fight for our basic civil rights and are still fighting. "Keep Your Eyes on the Prize" is about remembering that there is a legacy of people that we owe a debt of service. Shoulders we will forever stand upon. And what did they want in return? They wanted to see us in better times, with better lives. You are our hope for tomorrow. You can't ever forget your past, as it should propel you to greatness. The village is counting on you to one day pay it forward.

Increase your knowledge of your past. Get a copy of this lesson https://www.facinghistory.org/sites/default/files/publications/Eyes_on_the_Prize_0.pdf.

Peace and Blessings

Rhonda Thomas

President and Board members (Conrad White, Wilson Ennis, Timothy Morsell, Maurice Irvine, Wilhemina Greene, Jessica Brooks, Michelle Brooks and Mr. Peggy Leeper)

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Program

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2019 Scholarship Reception – "Keep Your Eyes on the Prize"

Welcome and Introduction of MCs	Rhonda Thomas, LEAP Forward Inc. Founder
Mistress of Ceremony	Samirah Brown, Hampton University
Master of Ceremony	Cedrick Hawkins, College of Southern Maryland
Opening Prayer	Rev. Dana Jones, Pastor, Mt. Olive UM Church
Musical Selection (Everyone Join In)	Negro National Anthem…*Lift Every Voice and Sing*
Introduction of Guest Soloist	Evan Brown, NSBE Jr. Treasurer
Musical Selection	Micah Taylor, Calvert High School
Introduction of Guest Speaker	Gavin Goldring, NSBE Jr. President
Guest Speaker	Evelyn "Vonn" Banks, US Navy Retired Command Master Chief
Introduction of Guest Soloist	Don Schreller III, NSBE Jr. Vice President
Musical Selection	Trayonna Hutchins and Cierra Hutchins

Scholarship Presentations

Wilson Ennis Family Scholarship	$2000 Awards
MacArthur Jones Family Scholarship	$1000 Award
Nannie Cade Family Scholarship	$1000 Award
Victoria Lodge #71 Scholarship	$700 Award
Evelyn Irvine Family Scholarship	$1000 Award
Carrie Bertha Jones Memorial Scholarship and Clyde Jones Jr.	$1000 Award
Lawrence Myers Family Scholarship	$2000 Award
Raymond Harris Family Scholarship	$1000 Awards
Alice and Hamilton Parran Family Scholarship	$750 - $850 Awards
Introduction of Guest Soloist	McKenzie Nicholas, NSBE Jr. Secretary
Musical Selection	Jasmine Hayes, Educator

Scholarship Presentations

George and Geneva Harrod Family Scholarship	$1000 Awards
Gloria Gross Family Scholarship	$750 - $1000 Awards
Earl Thorne Family Scholarship	$1000 Awards

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Scholarship Presentations

Randolph Adams & Clifton Morsell Family Scholarships	$1000 Awards
Blanche Finch Family Scholarship	$1000 Awards
Violet Parker Family Scholarships	$1000 Awards
Grace Parker Family Scholarships	$1000 Awards
Wallace Leeper (LEAP Forward) Scholarships	$600 - $1000 Awards

Scholarship Book Presentations

From Whence We Came Book Distribution	Bryce Cooksey and Quincy Quattlebaum
Rhonda (LEAP Forward Inc.) and Nicole (Concerned Black Women of Calvert County)	

CASH NSBE Jr. Presentations

NSBE Jr. Officers Swearing In	Alexis Hill, NSBE Jr. 2018–2019 President
NSBE Jr. Awards	Rhonda, Tonya and Tia Jackson, NSBE Jr. Vice President of Programs

Destined "4" Success Presentation

Destined 4 Success Officers Recognition	Cynthia, Rochelle and Juanita

Closing

Aknowledgements and Announcements	Rhonda Thomas
Closing Prayer and Blessing of the Food	Rev. Dana Jones, Mt. Olive UM Church
Closing Musical Selection	Jasmine, Trayonna, Cierra, Micah and Audience

Group Photo – All Scholarship Recipients and Scholarship Providers

Refreshments in the Reception Hall (Downstairs) Enjoy!

Mistress of Ceremony

Samirah Brown, a 2018 graduate of Northern High School and was the Vice President of the NSBE Jr. C.A.S.H. chapter from 2016-2018, is a rising sophomore at the illustrious Hampton University. Samirah is majoring in kinesiology with a minor in Spanish and is looking forward to going to graduate school to get her Doctorate of Physical Therapy degree. During her first year she applied and was accepted into the prestigious Freddye T. Davy Honors College as well as the Women's Caucus a branch of the Student Government Association. In the Honors College, she was elected by her cohort to serve as one of their four representatives and with that position she and her best friend at Hampton have taken on the role as being the co-coordinators of the Annual DuBois Honor Society Conference that is held at Hampton. Samirah is proud to announce she made Deans List both semesters and ended her first year with a cumulative GPA of 4.04 on a 4.0 scale, and plans to maintain it in order to graduate with the esteemed honor of Summa Cum Laude.

Master of Ceremony

Cedrick Hawkins, a 2018 graduate of Huntingtown High School where he was on the Honor Roll from the 9th to 12th grade. He was very active in the community and participated with his church through feeding the homeless, bake sales, and organizing meetings with other churches to have youth dialogs. He is currently in his fourth semester at the College of Southern Maryland and was on the Dean's List during his dual enrollment. This is his second year receiving a scholarship form LEAP Forward and he is honored and humbled for the opportunity to receive another scholarship. Cedric would like to pay it forward and be a leader in his community and be able to be an inspiration to someone else in the near future. If it wasn't for God's grace, he wouldn't be where he is today receiving this award and having the opportunity to continue his education at Bowie State University in the Fall of 2020 following CSM with the goal of earning a degree in Psychology or Broadcast Journalism.

Speaker Biography

About Vonn Banks...

After 30 years of active duty Naval service, Master Chief Evelyn P. Banks celebrated her transition during a retirement ceremony on October 4, 2013.

Master Chief Banks is a native of Memphis, TN and honor graduate of Byhalia High School, Byhalia, Mississippi. Mindful of the privilege to serve her fellow Americans, she enlisted in the United States Navy on January 28, 1984. Upon completion of Recruit Training, Orlando, FL, she was assigned to USS SAMUEL GOMPERS (AD 37). During this tour, she attended Mess Management Specialist "A" School and graduated with honors.

Her follow-on tours included Navy Recruiting District Memphis, TN and Naval Air Station, Adak, AK. She was successful at both rural and metro recruiting and was selected as NROTC Recruiter of the Year. While in Adak, she advanced to chief petty officer and qualified as an Enlisted Aviation Warfare Specialist. Following Adak, Master Chief Banks executed orders to USS ACADIA (AD 42). Before her transfer to Navy Recruiting District Jacksonville, FL, she was advanced to senior chief petty officer. After transferring from Jacksonville, FL, she accepted orders to Pre-commissioning Unit (PCU) DECATUR. At PCU DECATUR, she advanced to master chief petty officer. Following her Pre-commissioning tour, she received orders to USS GERMANTOWN (LSD 42) in Sasebo, Japan. During this assignment, she deployed to the North Arabian Gulf and qualified as an Enlisted Surface Warfare Specialist. Most noteworthy during her tour onboard was her selection to the Command Master Chief Program.

Her first Command Master Chief billet was Navy Support Facility, Diego Garcia. During a highly successful tour, she accomplished unprecedented milestones in leadership for the command and the 27 tenant commands under her cognizance. Following a tour at the Senior Enlisted Academy (SEA), she assumed duties as the Command Master Chief of Carrier Air Wing FOURTEEN in Lemoore, CA. While embarked on USS ABRAHAM LINCOLN (CVN-72) she completed a historic 10-month deployment in support of Iraqi Freedom, winning the coveted Ramage Award for the best CVN/CVW team. From there, Master Chief Banks served as the Chief of Naval Operations-Directed Command Master Chief at Navy Recruiting Command in Millington, TN. After her tour at Navy Recruiting Command, Master Chief Banks served as the Command Master Chief at the Naval Academy followed by her final tour as Command Master Chief for Naval Sea Systems Command (NAVSEA) in Washington, DC.

Master Chief Banks has earned an Associates of Arts in General Studies Management and a Bachelor of Science in Business Management from the University of Phoenix. She is a graduate of both the Air Force Senior Non-Commissioned Officer Academy in Montgomery, AL and the Navy Senior Enlisted Academy, Class 86 (Blue Group) in Newport, RI. She is also a graduate of the Executive Business Course at Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, CA and National Defense University's Keystone Senior Enlisted course.

Master Chief Banks' decorations include the Legion of Merit (gold star); Meritorious Service Medal (gold star); Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (four gold stars); Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (four gold stars); Good Conduct Medal (four bronze stars); National Defense Service Medal (bronze star); Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal; Southwest Asia Service Medal (bronze star); Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal; Global War on Terrorism Service Medal; and the Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal.

Today, Vonn Banks speaks to corporate and non-profit audiences around the country. A personal highlight of 2014 and 2015 was the privilege of motivating the Minnesota chapter of the FCCLA (Family, Career and Community Leaders of America), a student leadership organization that focuses on youth, peer education and family. The relationship was born after a chance meeting on September 30, 2013, the evening before the Federal government shutdown. Banks met the State FCCLA chapter officers, who were in Washington, D.C. for a conference, when she visited the Lincoln Memorial. Her plan to formally deliver her retirement speech from the steps where Dr. Martin Luther King stood was thwarted by the pending shutdown. "I knew if I came here, I would meet someone who could listen to my speech," she said, and the bonds formed that evening continue today as Vonn returns to inspire new generations of FCCLA leaders.

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Marvelous Soloists

Jasmine Hayes is from Upper Marlboro Maryland, and attends Ebenezer AME Church in Fort Washington Maryland, under the leadership of Rev Dr. Grainger and Jo Ann Browning. Jasmine graduated from the University of Maryland with her Bachelor of Arts in English in May 2018. Jasmine is a first grade teacher at John H Bayne Elementary School and wishes to become a mentor and have her own talk show one day. She was in the University's Gospel Choir since her sophomore year and was also a part of an organization called, WORTH, which stands for Women of Respect Tact and Honor. She is a part of the Young Adult choir, comfort ministry, women season co-coordinators, and so much more. Now that Jasmine is home she makes sure that she gets involved and serves as a positive influence in her community.

Trayonna Hutchins is preparing to enter her senior year at the University of Maryland College Park. She is currently majoring in theatre with a concentration on performance and design. After college, she intends to further her studies in either a graduate program or at a community college in order to gain experience in education, social work, and psychology. Trayonna's overall goal is to become a drama therapist and use the arts in order to help people deal with mental and physical issues.

Cierra Hutchins recently completed her junior year at Huntingtown High School. She plans to initially attend community college and eventually transfer to Morgan State University to major in Child Psychology. Cierra's dream is to one day become a child therapist and counsel young people dealing with various issues.

Micah Taylor is a rising sophomore at Calvert High School. He has been a member of CASH NSBE Jr for the last 4 years. With CASH NSBE JR he has served as Jr President, competed in math competitions and Ten80 racing competitions. Micah also enjoys music, he has been a member of All County choir, Tri-County choir, All State choir, and numerous other choir opportunities within the community. Micah's plans for the future is to attend college and major in Physics with a minor in Music.

2019 Scholarship Recipients

2019 WILSON ENNIS SR. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

DEZMON ESTEP

Patuxent High School
North Carolina A&T University
Mechanical Engineering, Robotics Engineering

I want to become a robotics CEO of an innovation company, (Dezmon's Company of Innovation), with an awesome band on the side.

JUSTIN HOLLAND

Northern High School
Morgan State University
Civil Engineering, Transportation Engineering

I want to graduate from college, become successful, and be a role model for young males that look just like me. I will eventually move on to become recognized as a top Civil Engineer, specializing in bridge infrastructure.

HERBERT CARRINGTON IV

Thomas Stone High School
Tennessee State University
Architectural Engineering

I was aware early on, since the 6th grade, that I wanted to become an Engineer when I grew up. As a kid, I've always had a keen interest in math, science, art and problem solving.

2019 MACARTHUR JONES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

ALEXIS HILL

Huntingtown High School
Towson University
Early Childhood and Special Education

My next goal is to graduate from Towson Summa Cum Laude and have my degree as an Early Childhood and Special Educator…. I hope to return to Calvert to give back to the community that has poured so much into me.

2019 NANNIE PEARL TAYLOR CADE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

ANITA POPE

Calvert High School
Hampton University
Cybersecurity

Coming from a single-parent household and having a 4.2 GPA in high school is my biggest accomplishment, all while being a year-round elite athlete… One day I will use my computer science skills at the FBI.

2019 VICTORIA LODGE F&AM, P.H.A. #71 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

AMARI WEEMS

Patuxent High School
College of Southern Maryland
Nursing

I'm still in between becoming a Pediatrician or a Neonatal Nurse. But I'm majoring in Nursing for college so I'm aiming first to be a Registered Nurse.

2019 EVELYN V. IRVINE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

MICHAELA BELL

Calvert High School
University of Maryland College Park
Biochemistry, Doctor of Pharmacy

Through community service, I have discovered a great passion for helping people and serving my community. I will attend college to pursue an education in medicine, and be able to provide medical care to my community, and our global community.

2019 CLYDE JONES JR. AND CARRIE BERTHA JONES SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

JALAYSIA WEEMS

University of Maryland
Baltimore County
Biochemistry

I am grateful to have an internship at the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston, TX, this summer. I will be doing research on Alzheimer's disease.

2019 LAWRENCE MYERS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

DANIELLE FRYE

Huntingtown High School
Cornell University
Biomedical Engineering

I have always showed a keen sense towards the scientific field. My hope is that after my bachelor's degree, I will be able to obtain an internship at Johns Hopkins Applied Physics Lab. I could still continue my service to the community by providing medicine and medicinal practices at a fraction of the cost they are today.

2019 RAYMOND HARRIS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

DESMOND CREEK

Calvert High School
Salisbury University
Physical Health Education

I have obtained certifications in First Aid and CPR and Nursing certificates in Nursing Assistants, Geriatric Nursing, and Clinical Medical Assistant. I plan to get my teaching certification in Physical Health Education. My career choice stems from my passion for physical exercise and teaching the youth.

KENDALL DENT

Northern High School
Salisbury University
Early Childhood Education, Spanish

As an early Childhood Education major, I will be certified to teach Pre-K through third grade. I hope to teach kindergarten. I plan to pursue my dream of owning and operating my own early learning center.

2019 ALICE AND HAMILTON PARRAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

SIERRA BUTLER

Huntingtown High School
University of Maryland
Baltimore County
Electrical Engineering

My future goals are to be passionate about my work, earn a steady income, and eventually start a family of my own. A college education will lay the groundwork for all of these goals. I plan to take many college math and engineering courses because these are the classes that will help me gain a better real-world understanding of what exactly my profession entails.

MICHAELA HAWKINS

Northern High School
University of Maryland College Park
Accounting

Graduating with my degree in accounting not only helps me achieve my goal of gainful employment, but it also allows me the opportunity to be an active part of a much needed pipeline for mentoring and developing talent of other young women of color. After tenure as a CPA, I hope to move onto law school.

2019 GEORGE H. AND GENEVA GREEN HARROD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

KENNADY FORD

Bowie State University
English, Journalism

The endless possibilities that await my professional future give me an immeasurable amount of excitement and anticipation. My entire life I have been in love with fashion and writing. I have a vision of myself writing for a fashion magazine but not just any fashion magazine– my own.

JAMES COGBORN

Shepherd University
Exercise Science

Being fortunate enough to receive an education is a blessing, and with a college education I plan to assist athletes recover from significant injuries. I will also use my education to help my community by assisting youth athletes to focus on the prevention of athletic injuries. I plan to receive my Master's and continue my education, in my field of work.

CEDRIC HAWKINS

College of Southern Maryland
Arts and Science, Psychology

Graduating college can prove that any student with heartand drive can achieve anything after high school. I would like to receive a college degree to live a better life for myself, for my family, and for my community. I want to be able to continue to build my character as a reliable, responsible, and humble young man by being a leader and helping others whenever they need it.

2019 GLORIA MAE GROSS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

MALEAH SMITH

Huntingtown High School
Stevenson University
Biology, Pre-Med

After college, I plan to attend medical school and become a Cardiologist. I plan to open my own medical practice, and in addition, open a free clinic that educates people and gives them the resources and education to help them avoid preventable physical and mental illnesses.

MARCQUAN FENWICK-DAVIS

Calvert High School
Bowie State University (BSU)
Sports Medicine, AthleticTraining

"I did research on BSU requirements for acceptance – they wanted independent learners with a good academic record, students with character, positive mindset, hard work ethics, and those who were humble and respective of both others and the learning environment. I thought – that's me.

2019 EARL S. THORNE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

LAUREN CUNNINGHAM

Towson University
Speech Language Pathology

It is important to be conscious of children's wants and needs and care for them in the best and most appropriate way. In the case of children struggling with speech and language disorders, it is my goal for them to be in an environment where they feel respected and comfortable.

TRAYONNA HUTCHINS

University of Maryland College Park
Theatre

My long-term goals involve becoming a Drama Therapist in order to pursue my passion for both the arts and mental health issues. I believe that the techniques and the practices of the performing arts have the ability to heal both the body and the mind.

2019 CLIFTON MORSELL & RANDOLPH ADAMS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

IMANI WATSON

Johnson and Whales University
Business Administration

While pursuing my education, I also enjoy creating new ideas for my fashion line and working on the operational, logistical, and capital planning required to open a storefront for Rare Creations by Imani. RARE – Rise Above Regular Expectation.

JOSHUA JANEY

Calvert High School
Penn State University
Computer Engineering

I am pursuing an engineering pathway that will help me in my future occupation as a Software Engineer. Who is Josh? I am a leader. I am funny, confident, caring, kind, athletic, and have many more traits. I want a great job at NASA or TheCloud.

KIERRA STEVENS

Northern High School
Culinary Institute of America
Baking and Pastry Arts,
Hospitality Management

My future goal is to open up my own bakery. By going to college, it will help me to achieve my goals of perfecting all of the recipes and baking/decorating techniques I will need to become a successful pastry chef.

2019 BLANCHE FINCH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

JASMINE HOLLAND

Northern High School
University of Maryland
Baltimore County
Nursing

I am determined to be the best nurse I can be. I want to be the person of assurance to the patient and their families. I want my patients to be confident in my skills and abilities to be a champion for their health and well-being.

NYSHIA HICKSON

Dr. Henry Wise Jr. High School
Towson University
Nursing

My compassion and care for others have led me to seek a career in nursing. The primary reason I feel so strongly about pursuing a career in the health/science field is because of all the good I could do for humanity. I believe I can make a difference in the health and well-being of others.

2019 VIOLET PARKER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

LAMAR KEITH

St. Mary's Ryken High School
Bowie State University
Business Management/Digital Media

I really enjoy making music, specifically the beats for music. I've also written a few raps myself, and I'm on the verge of having 1000 plays of one of my songs. It is a great feeling to hear people enjoy my music. I hope to help other young, aspiring musical technologists or rap musicians learn the business on the front end so that when they get a "record deal" they are not taken advantage of.

JANAE ACKERMAN

Northern High School
Bridgewater College
Biology

When I was younger, I always knew I would become successful. I just did not know how. Eventually, I decided I wanted to become a Pediatrician around my middle school years. One of the necessities of becoming a Pediatrician is education. Education is an important part of my career goal.

2019 GRACE PARKER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP INAUGURAL RECIPIENTS

JOCELYN BERRY

Ryken High School
College Undecided
Computer Science

I know I can make it. With God on my side, all things are possible. I can do much more if I have the resources, the support, and the courage to go a long way beyond my expectations. However far God will take me. I've been told I will go far in life, I believe I will, I know I will, I will.

DORIEN MINOR

Georgia Institute of Technology
Atmospheric Science

I have always wanted to be a Meteorologist who used my resources, research, and reverence to develop an innovative and revolutionary approach to the study of the changing atmosphere. I have an interest in learning skills that will enable me to expound upon my ideas to leave a positive impact on the world.

JOSEPH BERRY III

Coastal Carolina University
Information Technology

I love technology and computing. I love using computers to solve problems, complete tasks, and apply my creativity. I would enjoy becoming a Database Administrator in the future.

2019 GRACE PARKER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

DESTINY DILLON

Bowie State University
Child & Adolescent Studies

I always felt the urge to help others and give back in a positive way. I aspire to become an Occupational Therapist but also I want to pursue my degree in child adolescent. I want to make a difference in patients' lives and enhance self-worth. There is always that one special kid that you will remember forever.

DAEZHA KIRK

Northern High School
Savannah College of Art and Design
Interior Design

I learned that my two most cherished things to do are create art and help people. Art and design concepts have always been a way to express myself when words have failed me. Being in a new space that I know I've created myself gives me a new sense of power and delight. This is what I want to do for other people to give them a chance at a fresh start.

JOURNEY DAVIS

Northern High School
Lander University
Nursing

I aspire to become a Pediatric Nurse. I want to make a positive impact at a critical point in a child's life. I want to connect with them on a deeper level so that they know my concern for them, their health, and their families is genuine. I want them to feel comforted while they are in my care.

2019 WALLACE LEEPER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

MATTHEW D'HAITI

Westlake High School
Kent State University

Engineering Technology: Gaming Design and Animation It is my dream to be able to work for a gaming company like Blizzard Entertainment or Activision. I want to use my knowledge in cyber security to better protect the games and software design that I help make. I want to design my own games and animations that others can learn from and enjoy.

AKILAH MCLEAN

Calvert High School
Morgan State University
Business Administration

Attending college would put me on a path of growth and success. Malcolm X posits, "Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today." Knowledge is infinitely useful and can never be taken away. I believe a high school diploma won't open as many doors as a college degree would.

MELVIN DAVIS

Calvert High School
Salisbury University
CriminalJustice

My biggest dream is to become a college graduate, and I know without a doubt, that goal is my mother's prayer and hope to see me become something in life. I aspire to become an Attorney for juvenile delinquents. I hope that I will be given a chance to be a change maker in the lives of our juvenile boys and girls.

JOSEPH BANNISTER-PESCE

Huntingtown High School
Belmont Abby College
Business Administration

I have grown to learn to be respectful and responsible. I work harder to secure a future education and a job to take care of myself so in the future I may take care of others. I have

grown to learn that the people who go out their way to help you are the ones that you must cherish in life. So I try to go and help others in need.

MCKENZIE ELLER

Calvert High School
Hampton University
Marketing

I learned that marketing is promoting and selling products or services. The more I researched marketing, the more I fell in love with the idea of studying marketing in college. A marketing major will allow me to utilize my quick wit, my power of persuasion, as well as my ability to see an issue from various points of view.

ELYSIA COOPER

Patuxent High School
Towson University
Secondary Education (English)

Even in the most adverse conditions every child is entitled to the highest qualify of education. What determines the quality of every student's experienceis not the country or city in which they live, or the amount of technology they are provided with, but the quality of theirteachers.

CHRISTOPHER EVANS

Northern High School
Salisbury University
Business Studies

I read many kinds of books throughout elementary school and middle school. I soon discovered a book on teeth. and I was immediately fascinated about the importance a healthy mouth is to the body. After reading and studying this book, I realized that I wanted to pursue Dentistry. I plan to donate free dental exams and supplies once a year to local schools.

ARRINGTON GUTRICK

Calvert High School
Morgan State University
Social Work

I want to pursue a career as a Probation Officer. This career path would give me an opportunity to help reform troubled juveniles. I would like to make a difference in their lives. I want to be someone they can trust. I want to be the support system to encourage them to pursue their dreams and show them it is not too late to turn their lives around.

JALEN BEMBRY

Patuxent High School
Towson University
Exercise Science

My life-long dream is to pursue a Medical career. It was my grandfather and aunt who first introduced me to the medical profession. I was particularly intrigued by how their careers managed to make such a profound impact on people's lives. My goal is to become a physical therapist so that I can help rehabilitate athletes with sport-related injuries.

2019 FERNANDE PERSONNA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

On April 9, 2019, in memory of Mrs. Fernande Personna, three $500 scholarships totaling $1500 were awarded to students attending theState University of New York (University at Albany).

Awards were presented to Charisma Cole, Josette Clements, and Marki Gonzalez. We salute Yamilee Dambreville for sponsoring this scholarship in memory of her mother.

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By Carol Walls, Poet ©

I have a star with my name on it
I need your guidance to shine,
I know I'm ready to **LEAP Forward**
I've faith in my heart and my mind.

I know I have what it takes
and opportunities are few,
but with your assistance and wisdom
I am bound to make it through.

The roads I'll travel are many
and encounters will differ I'm sure,
I promise I'm motivated and willing
to walk right through that door.

All I need is your support
Dedication and hard work I possess,
I am ready to **LEAP Forward** right now
I am ready to offer my best.

I am not asking for a handout
or that you do it all,
I am asking for your wisdom
so I may stand tall.

I promise to reach back
and keep my roots in mind,
I am so ready to **LEAP Forward**
I am so ready to shine!

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Our Family and Organization Scholarships

In Loving Memory of...

Wallace Lorenzo Leeper Memorial Scholarship

LEAP FORWARD, INC. ADMINISTERS THE WALLACE LORENZO LEEPER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP. THIS SCHOLARSHIP HONORS THE MEMORY OF ONE OF THE MOST OUTSTANDING COUNSELORS WHO SERVED AT CALVERT SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL IN CALVERT COUNTY, MARYLAND.

1935-1978

Wallace Lorenzo Leeper graduated from the Richmond, VA public schools and Virginia Union University (also in Richmond) with a Bachelor of Science degree in Education. He later received his Masters Degree in Guidance from Indiana State University. His teaching career started in Calvert County as a History and English Teacher at Brooks High School. He continued to work in the school system as a coach and guidance counselor at Calvert Senior High and the Calvert Vocational-Technical Center.

His greatest enjoyment in his work was being able to secure employment for students upon graduation and even for those who quit school for various reasons. He was particularly instrumental in helping students obtain entrance into college or other postgraduate schools.

Wallace Lorenzo Leeper was heavily involved with the Pax-Tenn program, which was a cooperative education program that provided minority students college funding and employment at the Patuxent Naval Air Station (now known as Naval Aviation Warfare Center) in Patuxent River, MD. More than 20 Calvert County students earned college engineering degrees and obtained engineering work positions through the Pax-Tenn program under Mr. Leeper's guidance.

A great number of people owe their successes in life to Wallace Lorenzo Leeper. He worked tirelessly to support students and provided an extremely personal touch to counseling. Truly a rare gift that is not prevalent in our school systems today. He really cared and it showed through his actions. What dedication! What sincerity!

It is with great pleasure that LEAP Forward, INC. sponsors this scholarship in Wallace Lorenzo Leeper's name and memory. Wallace Lorenzo Leeper lived the motto "Each One - Reach One" and when he helped "one" to succeed, he looked for another.

LEAP Forward, INC. is also committed to service to students.
May we continue to keep his memory alive in all that we do.

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Clifton Morsell Sr. and Randolph Adams Memorial Scholarship

LEAP Forward, Inc. administers the Clifton Morsell and Randolph Adams Memorial Scholarship. This scholarship honors the memory of two outstanding men who were raised and educated in Calvert County.

Clifton Morsell was born in July 11, 1920. He was drafted into the United States Army/Air Force in 1943, where he served during World War II. He received several honors including the Good Conduct Medal, African-Middle Eastern Theater Ribbon, and the World War II Victory Ribbon. In November of 2010, he was honored by the Calvert County NAACP along with other Calvert County and Washington, DC veterans. His children remember him as a very caring and devoted father who always stressed the importance of education.

Randolph Adams was the son-in-law of Clifton Morsell. He was born in August 7, 1947. He graduated from Calvert High School in 1967. He was a sand and travel truck driver. His hobbies included softball, cards and dancing. From his first marriage with Mae Morsell, he had two daughters, Rantessa Anderson and Marseta Dill. His oldest daughter is an educator in Calvert County public school system. Through the community outreach activities of Leap Forward, his youngest daughter was introduced to careers math and science and ultimately pursued an engineering degree.

It is with great pleasure that LEAP Forward, Inc. sponsors this scholarship in the name and memory of Clifton Morsell and Randolph Adams.

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BLANCHE NEWTON FINCH
Memorial Scholarship

It is with great pleasure that LEAP Forward Inc. presents this scholarship in memory of BLANCHE FINCH. As a native of Greenville, South Carolina, she was overjoyed to have a close-knit family. She knew how important family ties were and she valued her family her entire life. Family was everything to her. She left an imprint that will mold her legacy for years for come.

After graduating from Sterling High School, she moved to Washington DC and attended Freedmen's Hospital School of Nursing. Freedmen Hospital, the predecessor to Howard University Hospital, was established during the Civil War to address the needs of thousands of African Americans who poured into the city seeking freedom.

She was a very skilled operating room nurse who worked at hospitals throughout the Washington Metropolitan area. She soared in her career. It is understandable why she choose nursing. Blanche had a heart of compassion and was the nicest person you could ever meet.

Blanche was very active with the Washington DC Chapter of the National Black Nurses Association and helped to provide scholarships for under-served students planning to study nursing.

Blanche along with her husband, Bill has supported LEAP Forward for numerous years. It is with great pleasure that we continue to keep her commitment to our youth through this scholarship named in her honor for nursing students.

Her family joins in the celebration of this great honor to establish the Blanche Finch Memorial Scholarship. Thank you for keeping her memory alive with the gift of "giving".

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Earl S. Thorne Memorial Scholarship

"It's better to be prepared and not go, then to go, and not be prepared." This was the motto by which Doing his job meant more than just going to work. As a classroom teacher, he was involved with the Calvert Education Association and even held the office of president for a term. As a principal, he was active with the Maryland Association of Secondary School Principals. In addition, he was a lifetime member of the Maryland PTA.

His tenacity and enthusiasm for education were also evident in his involvement in social and community activities. He was a member of the Red Cross, St. John Vianney Parish Council, Calvert Memorial Hospital Board of Directors, and appointed to the Calvert County Planning and Zoning Commission, Calvert County Citizens Advisory Board and several other organizations. He was also very dedicated, involved, and proud of the accomplishments of the Calvert Sandettes and Strutters, a community majorette, color corps and marching band group. Earl S. Thorne lived his 75 years on earth. He also tried to impart this theory on the many youth he encountered in his 36-year career as an educator in the Calvert County Public Schools.

His teaching career began in 1959, as a social studies teacher at Brooks High School. Following integration of the school system, he moved to Calvert Middle School, and later was offered the position of vice principal. From there, he worked as vice principal at Northern Middle School. In 1970, he was named the principal at Southern Middle School and became the first African American middle school principal in Calvert County. He later returned to Northern Middle School in the role of principal, and retired in 1995.

Doing his job meant more than just going to work. As a classroom teacher, he most enjoyed teaching children with challenges, and took great pride in seeing them as active adults. As a principal, he encouraged and supported his staff in any endeavor that he felt would be beneficial for the children. He tried to attend any activity in which his school was represented.

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His theory of preparedness carried on when he became a member of the Knights of Columbus 4th Degree. He was active in educating the younger members and making sure they were ready to carry the torch for the organization.

In later years, he made sure his children and grandchildren were prepared for whatever they felt they wanted to do in life. Part of being prepared was that one should always do his/her best at whatever he /she tried.

THE *George H. & Geneva Green Harrod* MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

It is with great pleasure that LEAP Forward, in conjunction with the Harrod family, sponsors this scholarship in honor of George and Geneva Harrod.

In July 2018, **Arlene, Harry, Marion, Darlene, and Carlene** established **The George H. and Geneva Green Harrod Memorial Scholarship** to honor their late parents' loving memory, hard work, and tireless support of their children, grandchildren, and people in the community. Both natives of Plum Point in Calvert County, Maryland, they raised their seven children and also helped to raise three grandchildren in Huntingtown.

George and Geneva were extremely proud of all their children and their accomplishments. They also thoroughly cherished their grandchildren and great-grandchildren and their accomplishments, especially a new milestone – obtaining college degrees and trade school certificates or diplomas.

In recognition of their parents' unwavering support and willingness to lend a helping hand, the Harrod children enthusiastically establish **The George H. and Geneva Green Harrod Memorial Scholarship** to help second-, third-, and fourth-year students further their education.

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Gloria Mae Gross Memorial Scholarship Fund

Gloria Mae Gross, a Calvert County native was committed to the academic excellence of all children. She constantly instilled in youngsters the need to do well in school by being attentive and studying hard. Her employment in Calvert County Public School system for over 20 years as a cafeteria employee gave her the platform to provide encouragement, support, guidance, and nourishment to countless numbers of students. Her generosity has helped many young adults pursue their scholarly interests and careers. This scholarship is established to honor her life and continue the legacy of academic excellence and generosity.

1952-2016

It is with great pleasure that LEAP Forward, in conjunction with the Gross family sponsors this scholarship in Gloria Mae Gross' name and memory.

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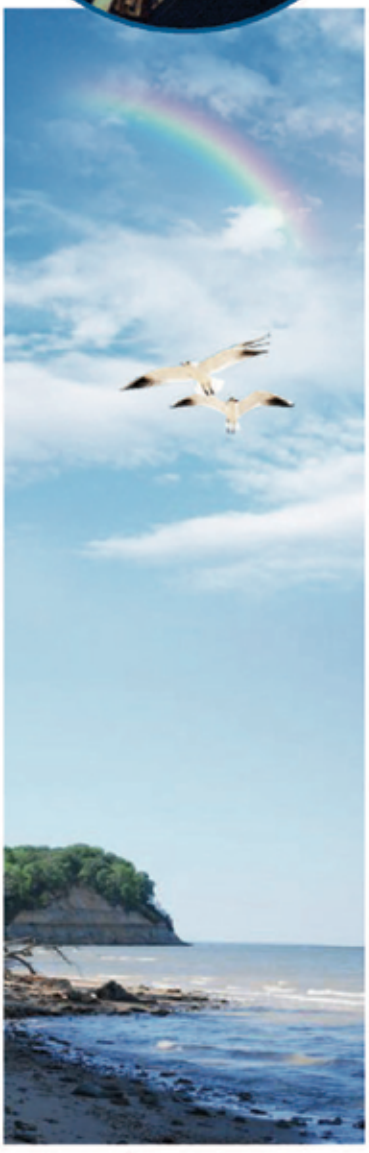
MACARTHUR JONES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

It is with great pleasure that LEAP Forward, in conjunction with the Jones family sponsors this scholarship in honor of MacAthur Jones.



MacArthur Jones lived in Calvert County all of his life. He attended Mount Hope Elementary School, graduated from Brooks High School, received his Bachelor of Science Degree from Coppin State College, received his Masters Degree from Bowie State University, and earned sixty hours toward his Doctorate Degree in Education. Mac began his educational career in 1965. Mac retired after thirty years of service to the Calvert County Public School System, in 1996.

Mac completed a six year term on the Elected School Board for the Calvert County Public School System and was appointed by Governor Robert Erlich to serve on the Board of Directors of the College of Southern Maryland. Mac was a Lay Leader and Lay Speaker at Patuxent United Methodist Church for twenty years. He loved his church and church family and worked in the church, in many different capacities.

Mac spent much of his time giving back to His community. He was a member of the following organizations: Huntingtown Methodist Men, Master Mason of the Dunkirk Lodge #77 F. & A.M., PHA., Maryland Association of Elementary School Principals, National Association of Secondary School Principals, Calvert County Vo-Tech Foundation, Executive Board of the Maryland Association of School Curriculum Development, Calvert County Hospice, Calvert County Planning Commission, 50 Member Panel-Schools for Success/Goals 2000, Life Member CEA, MSTA, and NEA, Life Member NAACP, Calvert County Kiwanis, Board Member American Heart Association, Concerned Black Men of Calvert County, Board Member, Friends of Jefferson Patterson Park and Museum, Treasurer Calvert County Credit Union, Chairman, Southern Maryland Investment in Character Campaign for the Boy Scouts of America and President, Calvert Association of Supervisors and Administrators (CASA). Mac also received many awards and recognitions in his lifetime for the many committees and organizations in which he served and for the help that he gave to others.

Mac's passion was displaying the love of God by helping better the lives of children and adults alike.

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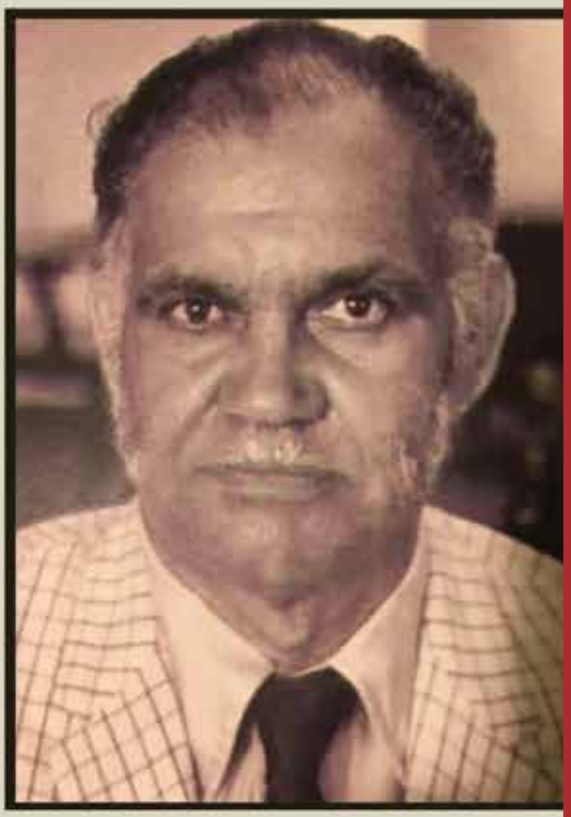
LEAP Forward, Inc. administers the MacArthur Jones Memorial Scholarship. This scholarship honors the memory of an outstanding educator.

LAWRENCE ROY MYERS

LEAP FORWARD, INC. ADMINISTERS THE LAWRENCE ROY MYERS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP. THIS SCHOLARSHIP HONORS THE MEMORY OF A HUMBLE, COMMUNITY-MINDED MAN, ONE DEDICATED TO HELPING OTHERS.



1924 - 1987

"Roy" Myers lived a useful life. He was born in Jamaica as one of eight children. His father died when he was 4 and growing up without a father, he showed himself a devoted family man. He was married to a nurse and the father of three girls - Melanie, Hillary and Trudy. He was always available and interested in children's activities. Known for his listening skills, integrity, and caring nature, he lived God's commandment "to love thy neighbor as thyself." He esteemed education very highly being a self-taught accountant at the Jamaica Banana Producers Steamship Company where he labored there for over 30 years with a sense of quiet dignity.

He was instrumental in forming and taking an active role in a Residents Association that provided scholarships for needy children in the neighborhood. For over 20 years, Roy served as Treasurer and fund-raiser of the Wortley Home for Girls orphanage.

A man of tremendous courage, he had a great zest for life. His wisdom and non remunerated advice were sought by many and yielded fortunes for others in the Jamaican stock market.

Mr. Myers passed in January 1987, leaving Godly examples and numerous contributions from which many benefit today. What a selfless person!

LEAP Forward Inc. is proud to administer the Lawrence Roy Myers Memorial Scholarship established by his eldest daughter, Melanie Myers.

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Raymond Harris Memorial Scholarship

LEAP Forward, Inc. administers the Raymond Harris Memorial Scholarship. This scholarship honors the memory of an outstanding businessman.

Raymond Harris: Activist • Community Leader • Businessman.

Raymond Harris lived in Prince Frederick all his life. He graduated from Brooks High School and completed one year of college at the University of Maryland Eastern Shore. Committed to his country, he served in the U.S. Army from 1960 to 1962 and was a member of the American Legion Gray-Ray Post #220. Raymond's career span included positions at BG&E Power Plant and the Calvert County Highway Department. He was the first African-American member of the Prince Frederick Fire Department.

His real success, however, was realized as a businessman. He owned Ray's Groceries, Harris Citgo and Rose's Deli. He was also a school bus contractor for many years and often drove because of his love for the children. Raymond felt a strong need to **give back** to the community he loved. He served in many capacities including master of Carroll/Victoria Masonic Lodge #71, NAACP, CAASA, 40&8 club, and business manager of local union #832. One of Raymond's greatest strengths was his ability to quietly use his resources to bring about positive changes. He devoted his life to encouraging others to be the best that they could be and had a special place in his heart for our youth. He was instrumental in getting a baseball team started for young boys who would not have been able to play. He even provided the uniforms and transportation! His impact to our community is **unquestionable** and his legacy continues as the family honors his memory, so that our youth can continue to be the best they can be!

Wilson E. Ennis, Sr. Memorlal Scholarshlp

1932 – 1990

Wilson Ennis was a son, a veteran, a husband, a father, a teacher, a coach and a mentor. He was born the son of a share cropper in Laurel, Delaware. After completing high school, he joined the newly established and integrated U.S. Air Force. After serving his country he attended Maryland State College (now University of Maryland Eastern Shore) on the GI bill. Wilson earned a B.S. in Mathematics.

Upon graduation, Wilson Ennis begin his teaching career in 1959 at Brooks High School in Calvert County, Md. Brooks High School was Calvert County all Black High School because in 1959 the schools in Calvert were not integrated. He also began his famous coaching career in1959 by coaching the Brooks Basketball team with Wallace Leeper. Wilson's teaching career lasted over 30 years, until 1990. During his career he taught at Brooks High, Calvert Middle, Calvert High, Our Lady Star of the Sea and St. Mary's Ryken High School. He believed education was the key to success, especially for young black men and women. He went out of his way to get his students into college.

Wilson Ennis's greatest accomplishment was his family, his wife Mary and his 11 children, six girls and five boys. All of his children attended college. Five of his children followed in his footsteps and became teachers, two went into Engineering fields and two went in the programming fields and two went into Business.

Wilson Ennis was truly committed to education but is most remembered for his contribution to coaching. He coached Basketball, Football, and Track. He was the first coach in the Southern Maryland Athletic Conference (SMAC) to win two State Championships, both in track. He started the Park and Recreation Basketball Program in Calvert County. He helped start the Park and Recreation football program in Calvert County. He started the first track team at Our Lady Star of the Sea School. Because of his teaching and coaching career, he became a mentor to many of his students. Wilson Ennis passed away in 1990 doing what he loved, teaching and coaching.

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Victoria Lodge #71 Free and Accepted Mason, Prince Hall Affiliated Scholarship

LEAP FORWARD, INC. ADMINISTERS THE VICTORIA LODGE #71 F&AM P.H.A. SCHOLARSHIP.

Victoria Lodge #71 F&AM, P.H.A. is a fraternal organization that was chartered in 1923 in Prince Frederick, Maryland. Victoria Lodge has been serving the community for over 90 years through various community activities. Its membership has included many of the African American Leaders in Calvert County. Victoria Lodge would like to further its community outreach by sponsoring this scholarship to worthy students.

It is with great pleasure that LEAP Forward, Inc. sponsors this scholarship in the name of Victoria Lodge #71 as they are dedicated to education and the betterment of others.

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Clyde Jones Jr. and Carrie Bertha (Kent) Jones Scholarship

It is with great pleasure that LEAP Forward, in conjunction with the Jones family sponsors this scholarship in honor of Clyde Jones Jr. and in memory of Carrie Jones.

In appreciation of
Mr. Clyde Jr. Jones

In memory of
Mrs. Bertha (Kent) Jones
March 3, 1925 - December 7, 2014

Clyde (Babyboy) and **Carrie Jones** were both born and raised in Calvert County during a time when education for minorities was not highly valued by society. Nonetheless, they were both educated in the Calvert County Public School System and Carrie even went on to pursue a collegiate degree. Bertha as she was lovingly known had a lifelong passion for education and knowledge that was contagious to those in her presence. She prided herself on ensuring that her children and their children received a proper and thorough education. Clyde and Bertha strongly believed that education was a means of upward mobility within the Black community and they valued it as such. As a way to honor and continue her wishes, we (The Jones Family) are establishing the Clyde and Bertha Jones Scholarship Fund to help local Calvert County youth as they pursue their educational dreams.

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Hamilton Sr. and Alice Parran

MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Big Daddy and Big Momma…

Hamilton Maurice Parran, Sr. and **Alice Annie (Jones) Parran**, both Calvert County natives, were committed to the academic excellence of not only their children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren, but to all who knew them. Mr. and Mrs. Parran, known affectionately as "Big Daddy" and "Big Momma" were very active in Plum Point United Methodist Church and their community and were fervent supporters of various Parent Teacher Associations. They cheerfully provided spiritual and financial support to anyone in need. They consistently motivated the youth in their family, church and community to continue their education and to reach their fullest potential. After the death of Mr. Parran, Mrs. Parran continued their ministry through her prayers, encouraging words, and "giving a little piece of change" to youth as she encountered them. Mrs. Parran always said "God is not finished with me yet" because she still had "a lot of work to do IN THE NAME OF JESUS". It is with this sentiment that we honor and continue their legacy by awarding the Hamilton Sr. and Alice Parran Memorial Scholarship to a deserving student.

It is with great pleasure that LEAP Forward, in conjunction with the Parran Family sponsors this scholarship in Hamilton Sr. and Alice Parran's name and memory.

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In Loving Memory
March 2, 1922–November 22, 2011

EVELYN V. IRVINE
Memorial Scholarship

Born the daughter of a share cropper often spoke with pride and accomplishments as their family navigated the rigors of a Jim Crow south in Virginia. She always stressed to her children how we must value not only the value of education, but what we shared after being Blessed with the opportunity to learn. She shared how they had to walk miles to school through fields and be heckled by the white students that passed them by on buses making their way to their one room schoolhouse. For this mighty woman of God, man imposed obstacles was not a deterent, but her motivation to keep striving to fulfill her mission in life.

She lived through the teachings of her favorite passage Psalm 91. With her long life, she filled it with the caring and nurturing of others. Always having an open door policy to the community where she fed and housed those in need. She was a beacon in the community, a place where young folk flocked to, to seek help with issues concerning their parents and life in general. She visited those in prisons and in nursing homes. Every Friday night in her home was prayer and Bible reading.

Her compassion and caring set the tone for her life's calling. She was an exceptional Nurse and nursing was the pride of her life.

She served God faithfully and was an usher at First Baptist Church. God also blessed her with the gift of creativity and as an amazing artist, she enjoyed creating masterpieces on canvas. Little known fact, she was also a prolific songwriter.

We thank her son, Maurice Irvine for establishing this scholarship in memory of his beloved mother for those who have exceled in serving their communities. As he hopes the recipient of this scholarship uses it as a steppingstone to better serve the needs of a community.

It is with great pleasure that LEAP Forward Inc. presents the Evelyn Irvine Memorial Scholarship.

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NANNIE PEARL TAYLOR CADE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

It is with great pleasure that LEAP Forward Inc. presents this scholarship in memory of NANNIE PEARL TAYLOR CADE. As a native of South Hill, VA, she was a comforter, supporter, advocate, caregiver, babysitter, retail worker, and retiree. Nannie always put her family first. Through her dedication, she extended herself beyond measures to help her parents, siblings and others.

She was a proponent of education, and attended the public schools of Luenburg County, Virginia. After finishing her education, Nannie moved to Washington, D.C., met, and fell in love with the love of her life, the late Warren T. Cade Sr.

She loved the Lord and at an early age, she was baptized and joined the Flat Rock Baptist Church, located in Kenbridge, Virginia.

A dedicated employee, Nannie was employed with a variety of retail stores during her working years, ending her career at Giant Food as bakery manager. She retired from Giant Food Corporation after 18 years of faithful service, receiving a special recognition award from Israel Cohen the Founder of Giant Food.

Nannie was kind and selfless. Her caring heart propelled her to care for her father and brother for weeks and months to give other family members a much-needed respite. Her love and support during these difficult times was commendable and truly displayed the essence of her "Giving" spirt. Her life truly reflected I Peter 4:10 "Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms." She willingly cooked, cleaned, helped with meds and provided comfort and support.

When time allowed, Nannie enjoyed gardening, fishing, being with family, cooking, traveling and sitting outdoors, especially under the big oak tree in South Hill, VA.

In memory of one who gave her all, the Nannie Pearl Taylor Cade Memorial Scholarship gives a portion of the love she gave, to enrich the lives of our youth.

Her family joins in the celebration of this great honor to establish the Nannie Pearl Taylor Cade Memorial Scholarship. Special recognition to sons; Warren T. Cade, Jr., and Lowell Cade; sister; Eunice King; brother-in-law, Robert King; grandson Jarrett Cade; great-grandson Aiden Cade and her nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Thank you for keeping her memory alive.

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Violet Parker Memorial Scholarship

1917-2006

Though formal education has its place, a lot can be said of education that comes naturally from life experiences. It is true that being smart doesn't always equate to book knowledge.

Mrs. Violet Parker was a woman who never benefited from a college education but she was a very wise and knowledgeable woman. She was an "I'm Every Woman."

Educated by life, this Calvert County resident's joy was toiling in her gardens and tobacco crops. Those who knew her benefitted from her "life-years" as she freely shared all.

Though Violet never mastered Websters or the verbal section of the SAT, her words moved mountains as she prayed her family through difficult situations.

She always wanted the best for her children, grandchildren, great grand children, great great grandchildren, neighbors and strangers.

In desiring the best for everyone, she was excited and proud of those who pursued higher education. Many recall her gift of scholarship as she graciously provided "dollars" to encourage and inspire.

It is with great pleasure that LEAP Forward, in conjunction with the Parker family sponsors this scholarship in Violet Parker's name and memory.

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Grace Parker

MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Though this honor is befitting of a mother who gave her all to her children and their education, the establishment of the Grace Parker Memorial Scholarship comes with a wide span of emotions. We miss her greatly, but we are glad to honor her memory by helping others.

Grace was a hard worker and from her childhood, she often recalled how hard she had to work every day. She would say kids today have it so easy. As a youth, her days included fetching water, cutting wood, raising chickens and hogs. Moreover, if that wasn't enough, her labor was required in the tobacco fields. Though probably not desired, this physical labor gave her fortitude and set her on the path toward her becoming a very strong and hard-working woman.

Grace was educated in the public school system of Calvert County and attended Brooks High School in the 50s. As an example, to her family and to stress the importance of an education, she completed her studies some 40 years later through an adult education program. Indeed, a proud moment for her family to witness her lauded accomplishments and graduation.

Often through struggles, she provided and sustained her family with minimal resources and a determined spirit. Life wasn't easy for her but what she could do; she did. God blessed her throughout her journey with many answered prayers.

She supported every educational endeavor and was a big supporter of LEAP Forward. She attended every award program and helped to raise funds for the organization.

Her children and grandchildren Rhonda (Fannie), Tammie, Emory, Pam, Kim, Tron, Joey, Dorien and Jocelyn are proud to establish this scholarship in her memory.

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The Fernande Personna Memorial Scholarship

Fernande Personna was a native of Jacmel, Haiti. She migrated to the United States in 1971, and embarked upon a ten-year career in the healthcare industry, working as an Assistant Nurse at Letchworth Village in Thiells, NY. After retiring, Mrs. Personna became a well-respected business owner in Haiti. A driven, hard-working and compassionate woman, she was—and still is—a role model to her family and her community in both the United States and Haiti.

Mrs. Personna arrived in the U.S. during a time of turbulence and prejudice toward immigrants, minorities and women. Yet, she didn't allow language barriers, the color of her skin or financial challenges to stop her! These obstacles only fueled her tenacity and her passion as she relentlessly pursued her dream of entrepreneurship. Through hard work and determination, that dream became a reality in the late 1980's, when she opened the doors to not one, but two, retail stores in Haiti, funding the operations with her own savings.

Establishing a business in the 1980's in the midst of a politically-divided country proved to be a daunting task, but Mrs. Personna persevered, nonetheless. She was not swayed or deterred by the unrest the country faced under the tumultuous Duvalier regime from the late 1980's until 2002, even while the uncertainty threatened not only her livelihood, but her life. For her, the business was more about more than just income; it was a means to serve her community by providing jobs and financial assistance to those in need, particularly orphaned children. Her business was her precious legacy, and she fought for it—each and every day. Her unwavering resolve benefited countless people.

To know Mrs. Personna was a privilege, an honor and a blessing. She left an imprint on the soul of everyone she met. She was a warm, kindhearted and vibrant woman who always sacrificed to help others—no matter what. She exuded pride, dignity and lived a life of passion. Her wonderful sense of humor endeared her to everyone she came in contact with, and her many long-lasting friendships are a true testament to her nature. She was, and will always be, loved.

One of her greatest desires was to see her family and others educated. She truly believed that a good education was priceless. For this reason, Mrs. Personna sponsored educational opportunities for many children, some related to her and others not. If a child displayed their drive to pursue an education, she was there to lend her support—no questions asked.

It is with great pleasure that LEAP Forward, Inc. sponsors this scholarship in name and memory of Fernande Personna. The Scholarship provides an award of up to $1,000 to a student of the Educational Opportunity Program (EOP) at State University of New York (SUNY) Albany who wishes to continue his or her university education. The funds will be used to defray expenses associated with study at SUNY Albany (e.g., books, computer hardware and/or software, child care, transportation).

Our efforts allow the spirit and legacy of Mrs. Fernande Personna to continue to bless and uplift others. She shared so much of herself with the world, and so we honor her by continuing to do what she cherished most—giving.

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Terrell Ennis – Northern High School
Joanita Gross – Calvert High School
Danielle Johnson – Northern High School
Brandon King – Northern High School

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Lynette Johnson – Calvert High School

2001 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS
Rebecca Fields – Calvert High School
Tiffany Gray – Patuxent High School
Larry Mackall – Patuxent High School
Patrick Robinson – Calvert High School
Kirby Spence – Great Mills High School

2002 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS
Leeann Nicole Bryant – Calvert High School
Shalonda Hope Chew – Calvert High School
William J. Colbert Jr. – Northern High School
Ralph Gray, Jr. – Calvert High School
Stacy Goldring – Patuxent High School
Chante R. Jones – Calvert High School

2003 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS
Vasmin Natascha Edwards – Calvert High School
De'Maris Renee' Hannon – Calvert High School
Tiffany Shanae Norman – Lackey High School
Shionta Wyquita Pumphrey – Calvert High School

2004 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS
Jessica Brooks – Calvert High School
Candeia Holland – Calvert High School
Alexis Howard – Fairfax Baptist Temple Academy
Quindara King – Great Mills High School
Charise Watts – Calvert High School

2005 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS
Raymond Abad – Great Mills High School
Montell Rothwell – Patuxent High School
Justin Stepney – Calvert High School
Tiffany Caldwell – Great Mills High School
Ebony Charmaine Williams – Cardozo High School

2006 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS
Tashrya A. Jones – Calvert High School
Dominique Reid – School Without Walls
Terrance M. Hall-Sutton – Calvert High School
Shoron Waul – Calvert High School
Nicole C. Greenfield – Calvert High School

2007 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS
Kendra A. Edwards – Patuxent High School
Jermaine Mason – Calvert High School
Gerard Steven Muschette – Calvert High School
Courtney A. Sutton – Calvert High School

2008 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS
Dynika Gross – Huntingtown High School
Jhalita Holland – Calvert High School
Ashley Jerre Jones – Calvert High School
LaQuita Jones – Calvert High School
Ashley Nicole Lindsey – Great Mills High School
Eugene Plater III – Huntingtown High School
Quonte Stewart – Calvert High School

2009 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS
Michelle Brooks – Calvert High School
Jo'nel Roxanne Barnes – Calvert High School
Jasmin Nicole Brown – Calvert High School
Kelsey Edwards – Patuxent High School
Michael Ellison – Baltimore Polytechnic Institute
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2010 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS
Jasmine Adams – Northern High School
Kyle Hutzler – Huntingtown High School
Sharnice Long – Calvert High School
Devin Harrington – Baltimore Polytechnic Institute
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Shaunice Fenwick – Great Mills High School
Dai Quan Garner – Calvert High School
Breanna Harrod – Patuxent High School
Marcus Holland-Combs – Huntingtown High School
Ashley Madariaga – Northern High School
Crystal Trice – Calvert High School

2011 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS
Kelsey Edwards – Patuxent High School
Riddicia Mackall – Huntingtown High School
Jordan Wilson – Northern High School
Sonya Crane – Northern High School
Tiffany Toye – Calvert High School
Jared Adam – Huntingtown High School
Tyler Austin – Patuxent High School
Turquoise Biscoe – Calvert High School
Daneya Boyd – Patuxent High School
Tierra Cooke – Calvert High School
Randl Dent – Northern High School
Shameka Harvey – Calvert High School
Pierce Jordan – Huntingtown High School
Travon Long – Calvert High School
Latara Swann – Calvert High School
Malik Tonkins – Northern High School
Dashawn Torney – Huntingtown High School
Ranesse Tyler –Calvert High School
Briana Wilkerson – Huntingtown High School

2012 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS
Darius Jones – Patuxent High School
Riddicia Mackall –Huntingtown High School
Shakira Chapman – Calvert High School
Lachelle Stewart – Calvert High School
Torez Cooke –- Calvert High School
Michael Greene –- Baltimore Polytechnic Institute
Brittany Brown –- Huntingtown High School
Tonique Butler –- Calvert High School
Markeisha Creek –- Calvert High School
Sylvester Phillips –- Calvert High School
Jalen Scalyes –- Calvert High School

2013 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS
Brittany Brown – Huntingtown High School
Karrah Findley – Calvert High School
Kortina Moore – Patuxent High School
Symphony Love – Patuxent High School
Raneese Tyler – Calvert High School
Torez Cooke – Calvert High School
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Juwan Hawkins – Huntingtown High School
Martese Johnson – Patuxent High School
A'Miya Williams – Patuxent High School
Dillon Longo – Calvert High School
Reika Haskell – Northern High School
Malik Washington – Patuxent High School
Eric Gross – Patuxent High School
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Beth Mead – Patuxent High School
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Trinity Mitchell – Huntingtown High School
Kayla Bush – Calvert High School

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Shala Thomas – Northern High School
Monae Mackall – Calvert High School
Joshua Bell – Calvert High School
Autumn James – Huntingtown High School
Chardee Gross – Huntingtown High School
Karissa Fenwick – Patuxent High School
Brianna Mason – Calvert High School
Madison Tonic – Calvert High School
Kailyn Hutchins – Calvert High School
Raesha Estep – Calvert High School

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Jamal Holtz – Friendship Collegiate Academy
Aniya El-Wahhabi – Patuxent High School
Jerrell Jones – Northern High School
Jonathan Parks – Northern High School
Andre Jones – Calvert High School
Ryan Briggs – Northern High School
Dominique Jenkins – Patuxent High School
Chardenae Butler – Patuxent High School
Sha Niesha Johnson – Calvert High School
Trayonna Hutchins – Huntingtown High School
Jordyn Taylor – Huntingtown High School
Jaquan Kelley – Patuxent High School
Wilbur Robinson – Calvert High School
Cedric Fowler – Calvert High School
Isaiah Lewis – Annapolis High School
Dana Wiggins – Huntingtown High School
Taylor Jackson – Patuxent High School
Oluwaseyi Kintunde – Patuxent High School

2017 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Aiyonna White – Northern High School
Cierra Morsell – Northern High School
Nia Adams – Northern High School
Nehemiah Stewart – Huntingtown High School
Kevin Wright – Northern High School
Sydney Slappy – Patuxent High School
Marcus Pratt Phelps – ACE High School
Sydney Houston – Patuxent High School
Alex Fletcher – Frederick Douglas High School
Zoe Walker – Huntingtown High School
Davaugh Reid – Huntingtown High School
Derrice Smith – Patuxent High School
Harleigh White– Huntingtown High School
Isaiah Ridley–Calvert High School
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Brenae Mcleish – Calvert High School
Kalaya Hodges – Calvert High School
Lauren Cunningham – Northern High School
Trinity Parker – Patuxent High School
Alexis Adams –Northern High School
Dia Brown – Huntingtown High School
Ananda Claggett – Northern High School
Imani Watson – Calvert High School
Kevin Creek – Northern High School
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2018 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

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Dezmon Estep – Patuxent High School
Justin Holland – Northern High School
Herbert Carrington IV – Thomas Stone High School
Alexis Hill – Huntingtown High School
Anita Pope – Calvert High School
Amari Weems – Patuxent High School
Michaela Bell – Calvert High School
Desmond Creek – Calvert High School
Kendall Dent – Northern High School
Jalaysia Weems – Calvert High School
Sierra Butler – Huntingtown High School
Michaela Hawkins – Northern High School
Danielle Frye – Huntingtown High School
Kennady Ford – Calvert High School
James Cogborn – Calvert High School
Cedric Hawkins – Huntingtown High School
Maleah Smith – Huntingtown High School
Marcquan Fenwick-Davis – Calvert High School
Lauren Cunningham – Northern High School
Trayonna Hutchins – Huntingtown High School
Imani Watson – Calvert High School
Joshua Janey – Calvert High School
Kierra Stevens – Northern High School
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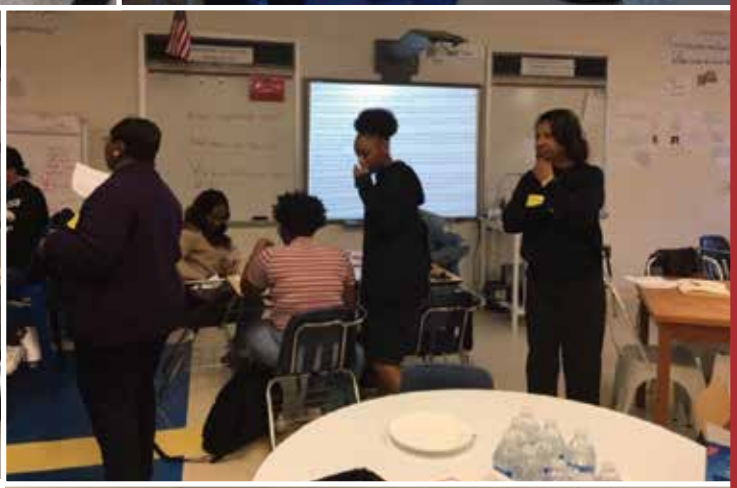

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July 7, 2019

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As we all know, STEM jobs are increasingly on the rise both in the United States and around the world. If the American workforce is to remain competitive, we must continue to encourage and inspire more of our youth into these fields. LEAP Forward, Inc. is doing great work in this endeavor and we are fortunate to have such a wonderful organization in our community.

Let me also express my heartfelt congratulations to Ms. Rhonda Thomas on her notable leadership and to executive board members who have worked to maintain the essence of your mission since the organization's founding. You all should be very proud of what you all have accomplished. May your legacy of devotion to the underrepresented and minority communities in STEM endure and continue to grow in the years to come and I wish you the best for a memorable and fun reception.

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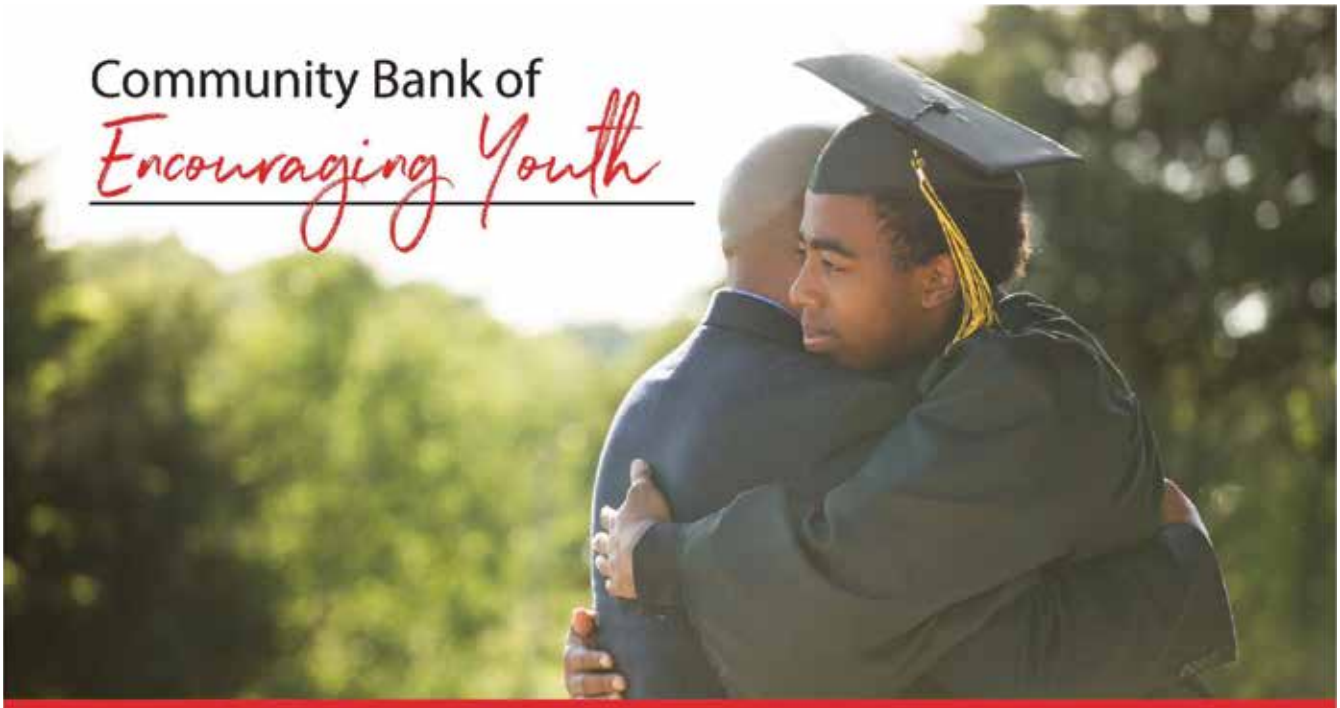

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