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Media Release

The Community Foundation Awards Over \$200,000 in Scholarships to Local Students

FREDERICKSBURG – The Community Foundation of the Rappahannock River Region proudly announces the distribution of scholarships exceeding \$200,000 to more than 50 students from the area. This achievement is made possible through the generosity of local philanthropists who entrust their scholarship funds to The Community Foundation, ensuring that resources are available each year to support our community's students. Currently, the foundation manages 55 scholarship funds established by individuals and families dedicated to strengthening the Rappahannock River region.

This year's scholarship reception was held on Sunday, June 9th, at Stevenson Ridge. Scholarship recipients and their guests were inspired by speakers Alexander Childs (The Christopher Donell Childs Memorial Scholarship and The Rev. Douglas T. Pinkard Memorial Scholarship) and Jim Snyder (The Steven Snyder Memorial Scholarships for North Stafford and Colonial Forge). Both speakers shared heartfelt stories about how their memorials honor loved ones and contribute to the community's betterment.

We extend congratulations to the graduating seniors of the class of 2024 who received scholarships from our donors, as well as to the college students who were awarded renewal scholarships. The Community Foundation is deeply grateful to the donors, the scholarship committee, and the volunteers who make this program possible. To ensure that each scholarship is awarded to the most deserving candidate, the foundation assembles a panel of volunteer reviewers who evaluate scholarship applications based on criteria that align with the donors' intentions for the funds.

| Recipient | Name | School | Scholarship Fund |
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| Mustafa | Abdulrazzaq | Brooke Point High School | The Mary B. and Perry A. Thompson Scholarship Fund |
| Adam | Ahmed | Colonial Forge High School | The Shacklax Memorial Scholarship Fund |
| Isabella | Assefa | Mountain View High School | The Community Scholarship Fund The George D. Taylor Scholarship Fund |
| Katelyn | Barker | Spotsylvania High School | The Henry Warden/Patty Shannon Scholarship Endowment Fund |

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| Kennedy | Batts | Stafford High School | The Kay Orr Memorial Scholarship Fund |
| Natalie | Buckley | Spotsylvania High School | The Chris Ross Memorial Scholarship Fund The Ian and Jalen Brown Legacy Scholarship Fund |
| Malachi | Caballero | King George High School | The Peter D. Johnson Memorial Scholarship Fund |
| Thomas Colson | Clary | King George High School | The Mary Carter Frackelton Scholarship Fund |
| Carley | Coghill | Massaponax High School | The Baron P. "Deuce" Braswell II Memorial Scholarship Fund |
| Alyssa | Eller | King George High School | The Anne Koepfinger Inspiring Educators Memorial Award |
| Thomas | Frye Jr. | Caroline High School | The Walton Mahon Scholarship Fund |
| John | Garecht | Courtland High School | The Baron P. "Deuce" Braswell II Memorial Scholarship Fund The DuVal and Anne Dickinson Memorial Fund |
| Emily | Genter | Homeschool | The Clay and Elise Rural Conservation Scholarship Fund |
| Sarah | Green | King George High School | The Douglas T. and Helen L. Gray Scholarship Fund |
| Ashley | Hayden | King George High School | The Community Scholarship Fund The Douglas T. and Helen L. Gray Scholarship Fund The Ira and Gladys West Scholarship Fund |
| Makenna | Hine | James Monroe High School | The Bill Lontz Science Scholarship Fund |
| Sabeeha | Ijaz | Colonial Forge High School | The Mary B. and Perry A. Thompson Scholarship Fund |
| Maya | Jani | Riverbend High School | The Baron P. "Deuce" Braswell II Memorial Scholarship Fund The John C. Neal Scholarship Fund |
| Nicole | Janicki | Colonial Forge High School | The Steven Snyder Memorial Scholarship for Colonial Forge |
| Sawyer | Johnston | Courtland High School | The Seay Family Memorial Scholarship Fund |
| Bryce | Jones | James Monroe High School | The George A. and Lucy Mae Scott Scholarship Fund The Kenneth T. Whitescarver III Memorial Scholarship Fund The Paul E. Neri Memorial Scholarship Fund |
| Margaret | Lacy | James Monroe High School | The Betty Merrill Scholarship for Excellence in Latin |
| Andrea | Loza Vargas | North Stafford High School | The Craig "Cujo, Jr." Bennett Scholarship Fund The Dr. Lillie Pitman Scholarship Fund The Molly Gill Memorial Scholarship Fund The Steven Snyder Memorial Scholarship for North Stafford |

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| Victoria | Machado | Falls Church High School | The Hall Family Scholarship Fund |
| Daniel | Ndayi | Colonial Forge High School | The Betty Booker Lontz Scholarship Fund |
| Jennifer | Nguyen | James Monroe High School | The Hall Family Scholarship Fund The Seay Family Memorial Scholarship Fund |
| Richard | Oti | Stafford High School | The Mary B. and Perry A. Thompson Scholarship Fund The William and Susanna Botts Scholarship for Immigrants The Community Scholarship Fund |
| Rushi | Patel | King George High School | The Community Scholarship Fund |
| Cyria | Pearson | Brooke Point High School | The George D. Taylor Scholarship Fund |
| Zelea | Roberson | Colonial Forge High School | The Community Scholarship Fund |
| Kaitlin | Rumford | Caroline High School | The Irene A. Miller Memorial Nursing Scholarship Fund |
| Nyla | Satchell | Spotsylvania High School | The Chris Ross Memorial Scholarship Fund The Ian and Jalen Brown Legacy Scholarship Fund |
| Madison | Sobota | King George High School | The Linda and Billy Beale Scholarship Fund |
| Linsey | Spillman | King George High School | The Anne Koepfinger Inspiring Educators Memorial Award |
| Paige | Stevens | Courtland High School | The Brian Conner Memorial Scholarship Fund |
| Andrew | Stone | Massaponax High School | The Como Farm Scholarship Fund The Mary B. and Perry A. Thompson Scholarship Fund |
| Salma | Tahir | Spotsylvania High School | The Martha S. Daltan Educational Scholarship Fund The Mary B. and Perry A. Thompson Scholarship Fund |
| Elijah | Thomas | Colonial Forge High School | The Christopher Donell Childs Memorial Scholarship Fund |
| Maya | Thomas | Colonial Forge High School | The Lee Wingate Pappendreou Drama Award |
| Tyler | Truslow | King George High School | The Richard C. Hayden Family Scholarship Fund |
| Ryan | Uecker | Chancellor High School | The Christine and Will Dickinson Memorial Scholarship Fund |
| Bayleigh | Valentine | Massaponax High School | The Betty Booker Lontz Scholarship Fund The Rev. Douglas T. Pinkard Memorial Scholarship Fund The Seay Family Memorial Scholarship Fund The Sofia Silva Scholarship Fund |

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| Joshua | Van Dyk | Stafford High School | The Baron P. "Deuce" Braswell II Memorial Scholarship Fund The George D. Taylor Scholarship Fund The Robert H. Bradley Jr. Memorial Scholarship Fund |
| Camille | Villalobos | North Stafford High School | The George D. Taylor Scholarship Fund |
| Caroline | Wagaman | Spotsylvania High School | The Ian and Jalen Brown Legacy Scholarship Fund |
| Katherine | McDonald Yaun | James Monroe High School | The Crittenden R. Sullivan, Jr., Memorial Scholarship Fund The Mary Carter Frackelton Scholarship Fund The Mary E. Berger Scholarship Fund The Seay Family Memorial Scholarship Fund |

To learn more about this year's winners, join the review committee or start a fund, contact the foundation at info@cfrrr.org or visit the links below:

View the list of the 2024 scholarship winners on the foundation's website
<https://www.cfrrr.org/apply/recent-scholarship-recipients/>

Read about the scholarship funds established by generous area donors at
<https://www.cfrrr.org/apply/scholarship-funds/>

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About The Community Foundation

The Community Foundation is a nonprofit organization that manages and distributes charitable giving in the Rappahannock River Region. The foundation is a devoted advocate for the vitality and well-being of our community. One of The Community Foundation's strategies for preserving and growing the quality of life in our region is supporting education for area students. For more information call (540) 373-9292, email info@cfrrr.org or visit www.cfrrr.org.

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Photos attached: June 9, 2024, scholarship reception by Tina Jackson Photography

