



TUSKEGEE
UNIVERSITY

*President's Essay
Contest & Awards*

**“FOR THE
CULTURE:”**

During a global pandemic, how can rapidly changing technological advances be leveraged at HBCUs and their students to build a more just and humane society?”

SUNDAY, APRIL 18, 2021 | 3:00 P.M.



THE TUSKEGEE SONG

Music by N. Clark Smith

Tuskegee, thou pride of the swift growing South,
We pay thee our homage today,
For the worth of thy teaching, the joy of thy care;
And the good we have known 'neath thy sway.
Oh, long-striving mother of diligent sons,
And of daughters, whose strength is their pride,
We will love thee forever, and ever shall walk
Thro' the oncoming years at thy side.

Thy hand we have held up the difficult steeps,
When painful and slow was the pace.
And onward and upward we've labored with thee
For the glory of God and our race.
The fields smile to greet us, the forests are glad,
The ring of the anvil and hoe
Have a music as thrilling and sweet as a harp
Which thou taught us to hear and to know.

Oh, Mother Tuskegee, thou shinest today
As a gem in the fairest of lands;
Thou gavest the heav'n-blessed power to see
The worth of our minds and our hands.
We thank thee, we bless thee, we pray for thee years
Imploring with grateful accord,
Full fruit for thy striving, time longer to strive,
Sweet love and true labor's reward.

-Paul Laurence Dunbar

PROGRAM

THEME: “For the Culture: During a Global Pandemic, how can rapidly changing technological advances be leveraged at HBCUs and their students to build a more just and humane society?”

Presiding: Tameka A. Harper
Dean of Students

Invocation Rev. Michael Thurman, Assistant Chaplain

Welcome Charlotte P. Morris, Ph.D., Interim President

Recognition of Donors Dean Harper

**Presentation of Judges, Essay Contests &
Awards Program Committees** Dr. Sheena Harris
Student Engagement Initiatives, Interim Director

Essay Presentation Ayanna King
Freshman, Political Science

Musical selections:

Anthem: I Dream a World **arr. Rosephanye Powell**
Gospel: For Every Mountain **Kurt Carr,**
Joelle Hardaway, soprano

The Tuskegee University “Golden Voices” Concert
Dr. Wayne Anthony Barr, Director

Introductions Abena Myers Taylor
Dean of Student Life and Development

- Student Government Association Officers 2021-22
- Miss and Mr. Tuskegee University & Courts Finalists 2021-22
- Honda Campus All-Star Team 2020-21 Dr. Worth Hayes, Coach
- Tuskegee Honors Program 2020-21 Dr. Sheena Harris

College of Agriculture, Environment and Nutrition Sciences
Dr. Walter A. Hill, Dean

College of Arts and Science
Dr. Channapatna Prakash, Dean

Andrew Brimmer College of Business and Information Science
Dr. Kai Koong, Dean

College of Engineering and ROTC Programs
Dr. Benjamin Oni, Dean

School of Nursing and Allied Health
Dr. Tracey Shannon, Dean

College of Veterinary Medicine
Dr. Ruby L. Perry, Dean

Robert R. Taylor School of Architecture and Construction Science Management
Dr. Carla J. Bell, Dean

School of Education
Dr. Carlton E. Morris, Dean

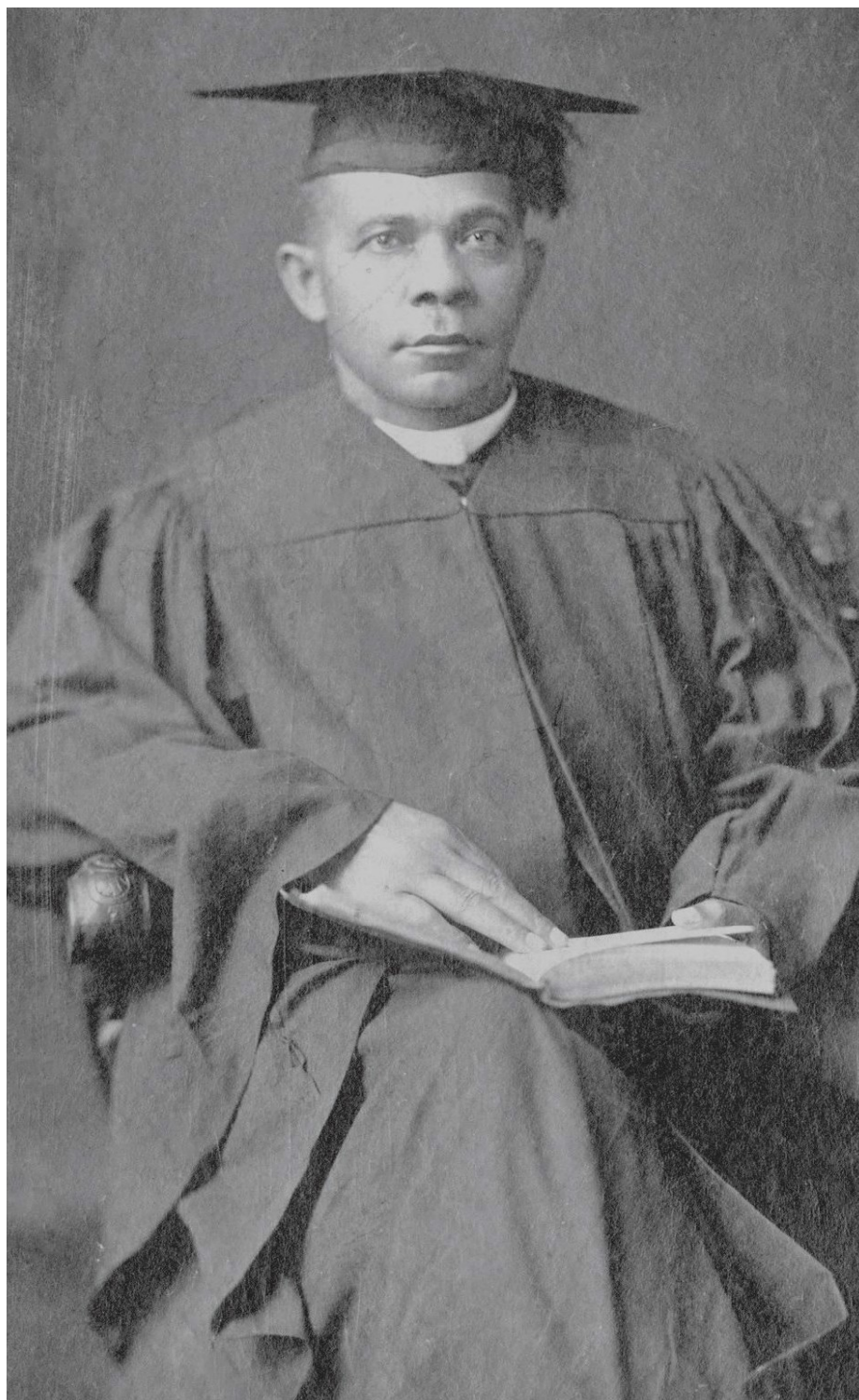
University-Wide Awards and Scholarships	Dr. Kimberly Scott, Vice President of Student Affairs
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Athletic Awards and Scholarships	Willie Slater, Athletic Director
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Remarks	Dr. Heshmat Aglan, Interim Provost
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“The Tuskegee Song”	Paul L. Dunbar/N. Clark Smith Audience and Choir
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Benediction	Rev. Michael Thurman
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**President's Essay Contest Committee
&
Contest Judges 2021**

Zanice Bond, Ph.D.
Associate Professor of English

Elaine Bromfield, Ph.D.
Registrar

Emma Haley, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor of Education and Interim Chair

Worth Hayes, Ph.D.
Associate Professor of History
Director of Academic and Learning Outcomes

Abena Myers-Taylor
Dean of Student Life and Development

Student Government Association Officers 2020-2021

President

Lauryn Johnson
Junior
Information Technology Major
Montgomery, Alabama

Secretary

Arkaysia Hampton
Junior
Accounting Major
Montgomery, Alabama

Vice President

Samuel Lewis
Junior
Computer Science Major
Ellenwood, Georgia

Director of Marketing

Parris Clayton
Junior
Sales & Marketing Major
Fort Worth, Texas

Events Coordinator

Jai'Lynn Younge
Junior
Social Work Major
Inglewood, California

Miss Student Government Association

Trinity Moore
Junior
Chemistry Major
Dothan, Alabama

Treasurer

Lakebra Murchison
Junior
Supply Chain Management
Milledgeville, Georgia

Mister Student Government Association

Travis Waddy
Junior
Aerospace Major
Brooklyn, New York,

Judicial Advisor

Raynald Browne
Junior
Political Science Major
Chicago, Illinois

Elections Commissioner

Alex Jones
4th Year Architecture Major
Greenville, South Carolina

Chief of Staff

Jalen Spain
Junior
Biology Major; Chemistry Minor
Chicago, Illinois,

Miss and Mr Tuskegee University & Courts 2021-2022

Miss Tuskegee University

Jasmine McCollum

Classification: Junior

Major: Chemical Engineering

Hometown: Tupelo, Mississippi Platform: "Empire: Tuskegee State of Mind."

1st Attendant

Morgan Banks

Classification: Junior

Major: Animal science

Hometown: Decatur, Georgia

Platform: "Dissecting Tuskegee's Anatomy: One Student at a Time."

2nd Attendant

Janasia Phillips

Classification: Junior

Major: Dietetics /minor in Biology. Platform, "Proceed with Grace and Grit."

Mr. Tuskegee University

Lorenzo Winston

Classification: Junior

Major: Communications

Hometown: Tuscaloosa, Alabama

Platform, "Believe in Your LBW: Legacy, Brand, Worth."

1st Gentleman

Hassan Lewis-Majied

Classification: Junior

Major: Finance

Hometown: Cleveland, Ohio Platform, "POWER

2nd Gentleman

Jalen Moss

Classification: Junior

Major: Mechanical Engineering Hometown: Birmingham, Alabama Platform,
"Our Turn: Overcoming the Myth of a Dying Breed"

Tuskegee University's

Honda Campus All-Star Challenge Team 2020-21

Our Honda Campus All-Star Challenge (HCASC) team has made the university proud in its 30 years of participation in this annual championship, which puts teams from 48 historically black colleges and universities (HBCUs) against each other. Our teams have won over \$300,000 from American Honda since 1989. In 1993 and 1994, under the leadership of Peter J. Spears, Sr. Tuskegee won back-to-back national championships, the first of any college or university to achieve that distinction.

Our team is now led by Dr. Worth K. Hayes who was selected as head coach in 2015. Under his leadership, with the assistance of coaches Joe Brown and Demetrius Finley, Tuskegee has continued its record of excellence. The team has won several national tournaments and is largely regarded as a leading quiz bowl powerhouse. The team looks to build on its successful past as it strives to win the third HCASC championship in the Tuskegee's history.

Kailah Trice, Captain
Senior, Sociology

Danielle Dean
Senior, Biology

Maurice Kendrick
Senior, Occupational Therapy

Joseph Rachal
Sophomore, Economics and Finance

Assistant Coach
Joe N. Brown
Director of Student Activities

Head Coach
Dr. Worth K. Hayes
Associate Professor of History

Tuskegee University's University-Wide Honors Program Cohort 21'

Name

Ileecea Askew
Quennetta Baldwin
Aaron Bowen
Leah Brantley
Tiya Cantrell
Terrell Delaney
E. Daisean DuBose
RaNyia Colbert
Olivia Cooper
Lindsey Glenn
Joshua Guillory
Brandon Guiseppi
Tahzjha Harris
Kennedy Hood
Amari Johnson
Aaliyah Jones
Christin Keeton
Jordan Kinnel
Aija Lockett
Jordan Mack
Kennedi Mayweather
Ricky Payne, Jr
Imani Phillips
Joseph Rachal
Brandon Seay
Zipporah Sowell
AriAnna Thomas
Brianna Washington
Gerry Washington
Jevon Weems

Major

Computer Science
Biology
Mechanical Engineering
Mechanical Engineering
Political Science
Electrical Engineering
Occupational Therapy
Communications
Animal Science
Biology
Nursing
Aerospace Engineering
Political Science
Political Science
Communications
Aerospace Engineering
Chemistry
Nursing
Mechanical Engineering
Electrical Engineering
Nursing
Aerospace Engineering
Chemical Engineering
Economics & Finance
Mechanical Engineering
Plant & Soil
Nursing
Nursing
Animal Science
Mechanical Engineering

The University-Wide Honors Program is comprised of high achieving students from STEM and Arts related disciplines across campus. The Sophomore class of 2018-19 represents the cohort IV of Honor Students.

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, ENVIRONMENT AND NUTRITION SCIENCES

Department of Agriculture and Environment Sciences

The Dupont/Pioneer Scholarship

\$8360

This award is given to a student(s) pursuing a degree in the College of Agriculture, Environment and Nutrition Sciences with an emphasis in plant and soil sciences. Recipients should have demonstrated leadership in the college and displayed an enthusiasm for plant and soil sciences and global food security. The Department of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences faculty select the recipient(s).

Awarded to:

Zipporah Sowell	\$1250
Miana Chancey	\$1000
Precious McDowall	\$1000
Joidan Malloy	\$1000
Taylor Curry	\$750
Kaile McDaniel	\$750
Brianna Bynum	\$750
Paeton Harris	\$750
Jabria Bell	\$500
Anessa Keys	\$360
Jacob Fitch	\$250

The Mrs. Bobbie Nell Barnes Memorial Scholarship

\$1661

On the occasion of his 50th birthday Victor L. Harris Class of 1982 established this scholarship on August 11, 2011 in loving memory of his mother, Mrs. Bobbie Nell Barnes, who died September 21, 2006, at her home in Athens, Georgia. The first in his family to attend college, Victor enrolled in the forestry program at Tuskegee Institute (now University) in 1979. He continued his education in collaboration with North Carolina State University where he earned a B.S. degree in Forestry. His younger brother, David L. Harris, is also a Tuskegee alumnus, earning a B.S. degree in Management Science in 1988. The recipient must be a U.S. citizen in good standing with the University, a rising sophomore, junior or senior undergraduate student enrolled fulltime in the College of Agriculture, Environment and Nutrition Sciences, with a CGPA of 2.5 or better. The recipient must also submit to the Selection Committee an essay of at least 700 words describing reasons for applying for the scholarship. The Dean and Selection Committee of CAENS select the recipient. \$500 each semester, if student continues to meet scholarship requirements.)

Awarded to:

Anessa Keys	\$1000
Zipporah Sowell	\$661

The Alabama Ag Credit Annual Scholarship

\$9250

This award is given to students pursuing a degree in the College of Agriculture, Environment and Nutrition Sciences (with the exception of pre-veterinary sciences) with preference given to under-graduate students majoring in Agribusiness. Recipients should have demonstrated leadership as active members of student organizations and associations active on the Tuskegee University campus, particularly those with an emphasis on agriculture. The recipients must have completed at least 30 credit hours with a minimum grade point average of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale). College of Agriculture, Environment and Nutrition Sciences faculty select the recipients, who will be referred to at “AL Ag Credit Scholars.”

Awarded to:

Joidan Malloy	\$500 (2021)
Jabria Bell	\$1000 (2021)
Khalen Robinson	\$1000 (2020)
Tayler Curry	\$1000 (2020, \$250 (2021)
Kaile McDaniel	\$1000 (2020, \$250 (2021)
Miana Chancey	\$1000 (2020, \$250 (2021)
Brianna Bynum	\$1500 (2021)
Paeton Harris	\$1000 (2020, \$500 (2021)

The L. A. Potts Memorial Award

\$100

Mrs. Lanice P. Middleton gives this award annually to a student in the Department of Agriculture and Environment Sciences who has made the greatest academic improvement during three and one-half years of study at Tuskegee University. It is given in memory of her father, Mr. Lawrence A. Potts, who served as Dean of the School of Agriculture at Tuskegee University from 1946-1962.

Awarded to:

Jazmine Whitaker	\$100
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PK Biswas Award

\$2472

This award goes to student majoring in Environment, Natural Resources and Plant Sciences, with preference to students with an option in Plant Sciences or Environmental Sciences who has demonstrated a passion for a career in the field. The award is for \$250.

Awarded to:

Precious Mc Dowall	\$824
Anessa Keys	\$824
Zipporah Sowell	\$824

Errol G. Rhoden Award

\$250

Dr. Errol G. Rhoden, Research Professor in the College of Agriculture, Environment and Nutrition Sciences, gives this award to the senior international student in CAENS who has demonstrated exemplary academic and scholarship performance.

Awarded to:

Precious McDowall	\$250
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**Department of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences Advisory Board -
Delorias Lenard Memorial Scholarship**

\$2250

This scholarship is awarded to students in the Department of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences who have been represented the department positively through their scholarship and service. Each awardee receives up to \$500.

Awarded to:

Ry'ana Johnson	\$500
Jamie Smith	\$500
Saniya Keeton	\$500
Dorian Valentine	\$250
Kailyn Colemon-Smith	\$250
Imane Williams	\$250

GWC Spirit of Innovation and Service Award

\$1000

This award honor an undergraduate student who shows evidence of traits embodied by Dr. Carver, including creativity, courage, dedication, etc.; whose early lives and achievements in their educational development inspire and motivate other young people/students. Award was given during the 2018-2019 academic year.

Awarded to:

Natalie Valera	\$1000
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The Windsor D. Ferguson Memorial STEM Award

\$2000

The Windsor D. Ferguson Memorial Awards were established by Bishop Windsor Ferguson's children in his honor and memory at their HBCU alma mater universities. Bishop Ferguson was a devoted husband, father, and minister. He served as Deacon, Sunday School Teacher, Choir President, Trustee Board Member, General Secretary Treasurer, National Executive Board Member, Bishop's Counsel, and Pastor of the National Church of God for 12 years, until his death, at age 69, in October 2006. Due to family obligations and lacking finances he was unable to attend college. However, he encouraged his children to pursue their educational goals to exceed his limitations. Establishing these awards is a family tradition, enabling his legacy to live on. These awards are for fulltime undergraduate STEM students who are Florida or Maryland residents. The family selects the recipient(s) based on outstanding leadership and academic success. Preference is for students with internship, research assistant, or study abroad opportunity aligned with STEM career for the upcoming summer.

Awarded to:

Lakiyah Durham	\$500
Camryn Granger	\$500
Jania Harrod	\$500
Maya Sullivan	\$500

Goldsboro-Lindsey Endowed Scholarship.**\$4629.5**

This award is given to a junior Agriculture student with interest in pursuing Vet Med degree with at least a 2.9 from Georgia.

Awarded to:

Kyara McGhee	\$1034
Morgan Banks	\$1000
Kierra Farley	\$750
Nikole Dillard	\$500
Kierney Burks	\$95.50
Nija Johnson	\$250
Avery Elmore	\$250
Jaya White	\$250

C V Starr Endowed Scholarship.**\$11,745**

This award is given to a deserving student(s) enrolled in Agriculture Sciences who has demonstrated a financial need who has a GPA of 2.7.

Awarded to:

Jamie Smith	\$1000
Helynn Jarrell	\$1000
Lakiyah Durham	\$1000
Catelyn Phillips	\$750
Kourtney Dunlap	\$517.50
Cassidy Johnson	\$500
Imani Fuller	\$500
Zy'kearia Beachem	\$500
Kourtney Dunlap	\$500
Chyna Green	\$500
Kamryn Tucker	\$500
Amariyah Rollins	\$500
Chyna Green	\$500
Janelle Benton	\$500
Alyssa Goodwin	\$500
Kierney Burks	\$284
Julian Boyd	\$267
Saniya Keeton	\$500
Amanda Mills	\$250
Deval Coleman	\$250
Antonia Williams	\$250
VaSanti Brock	\$250
Imane Williams	\$250
Jaya White	\$176.50

Joe King, Jr. Endowed Scholarship in Agriculture.

\$3469

This award is given to a deserving student(s) enrolled in Agriculture Sciences who has demonstrated a financial need who has a GPA of 2.7.

Awarded to:

Amari Johnson	\$500
Ry’ana Johnson	\$500
Nancy Strachan	\$500
Gerry Washington III	\$500
Jaiden Rhinehart	\$500
Ramon Roberts	\$250
Lakiyah Durham	\$250
Saniya Keeton	\$240
Danielle Dorsey	\$229

Agriculture Endowed Scholarship

\$5271

This award is given to a deserving student(s) enrolled in Agriculture Sciences with a 3.0/4.0 GPA who has demonstrated a financial need.

Awarded to:

Ry’ana Johnson	\$1000
Kodi Barrett	\$1000
Aryel Phillips	\$1000
Jamia Mason	\$1000
Nia Reeves	\$1000
Danielle Dorsey	\$271

Agriculture Scholarship

\$3454

This award is given to a deserving student(s) enrolled in Agriculture Sciences with a 3.0/4.0 GPA who has demonstrated a financial need.

Awarded to:

Rachel Elder	\$750
Kierney Burks	\$620.50
Amanda Mills	\$500
Rachel Elder	\$500
Savannah Fleming	\$500
Jaya White	\$323.50
Saniya Keeton	\$260

Department of Food and Nutrition Sciences

The Naomi Allen Adams Memorial Scholarship (CAENS)

\$500

This scholarship is given in memory of Mrs. Naomi Allen Adams, B.S. Home Economics, Tuskegee Institute (now University) Class of 1940. Her legacy as an encourager, nurturing and dedicated educator, loyal and supportive Tuskegee alumna, exemplifies the true passion and spirit of the "Tuskegee Experience". The recipient must be a rising junior or senior in the Department of Food and Nutrition Sciences, have a documented financial need, made significant academic improvement since initial enrollment, exemplify dedication and passion for area of study, possess good work ethics (studies and/or job), and participate in extracurricular activities. Her daughter, Mrs. Sceiva Adams Holland (Class of 1964), Tuskegee; and son, Nelson L. Adams, M.D., Miami, Florida, as well as family and friends are the donors. Department of Nutrition Sciences faculty selects the recipient. (Must be applied to tuition, room and board or books.)

Awarded to: **Ladasha Lynch**

The Ralphenia D. Pace Award

\$50 –

This scholarship is given to a student in FNS majoring in nutrition or dietetics, with good academic standing; one that exhibits leadership skills and participates in Department al activities.

Awarded to: **Janasia Phillips**

The Food and Nutritional Sciences Faculty and Staff Award

(\$100 Each)

This scholarship is given to an entering student who has a SAT score of 850 or better, a high school grade point average (GPA) of 3.0/4.0, and who maintains a GPA of at least 2.7/4.0 during his/her tenure at Tuskegee University. Food industry member companies provide funds for this scholarship through the Department of Food and Nutrition Sciences Advisory Board.

Awarded to: **Nina Raine**
 Jayla Brantley
 Maya Lee

The Food and Nutritional Sciences Advisory Board Scholarship

\$7,500

This scholarship is given to an entering student who has a SAT score of 850 or better, a high school grade point average (GPA) of 3.0/4.0, and who maintains a GPA of at least 2.7/4.0 during his/her tenure at Tuskegee University. Food industry member companies provide funds for this scholarship through the Department of Food and Nutrition Sciences Advisory Board.

Awarded to: **Zion Edwards**
 Asys Montgomery
 Johnny McKenzie

The George Washington Carver Society Scholarships

\$10,100.00 (already received)

The Society, which is comprised of alumni, faculty, staff and friends from four departments: Agriculture and Environment Sciences, Biology, Chemistry, and Food and Nutritional Sciences, awards these scholarships annually. This tuition-based scholarship is awarded to students who meet the following criteria: have earned a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 + (undergraduate); 3.75+ (graduate), and have a documented financial need.

Awarded to:

Elyse N. Bonner

Alexandria Brown

Camryn Granger

Cassidy Z. Johnson

Ja’Nia L. Johnson

Ska’Kiya Madison

Kendra C. Norwood

Diallo A. Patterson

Maya E. Sullivan

Desiree T. Warren

Darrielle M. Williams

Daysia L. Williams

Hazel Teague Oates Dietetics Award

(\$3,893)

Awarded to:

Terriah Stroman (\$893.00)

Dana Dozier (\$1,500)

Destini D. Thompson (\$1,500)

College of Arts and Sciences

Dr. Benjamin F. Payton Endowed Scholarship

\$5000

Dr. Benjamin F. Payton, president emeritus of Tuskegee University, gives this award on behalf of himself and in memory of the late First Lady, Mrs. Thelma P. Payton. The scholarship is awarded annually to two (2) sophomore or junior students (one male and one female) who have demonstrated academic excellence in the liberal arts/science fields and shown superb leadership potential. The Dean of Students and Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences must jointly recommend the recipients. Mrs. Payton passed away on June 20, 2013, and her remains are interred in the Tuskegee University Historic Cemetery. The award must be applied toward tuition \$2,500 each), but the mount may vary annually in response to the earnings of the endowment corpus and other gifts to support this specific scholarship.

Awarded to: **Trinity Smith \$2500**
 Brandon Guiseppi \$2500

Department of Biology

The J. H. M. Henderson Memorial Outstanding Freshman

Academic Achievement Award

\$1,000

This award is given in memory of Dr. James H. M. Henderson, professor emeritus and former chairman of the Department of Biology. It is presented to the freshman biology major with the highest first semester GPA who has successfully completed the following courses: Environmental Biology or Cell and Genetic Biology, one course in College Algebra and Trigonometry (if required by his or her placement scores), and who is matriculating satisfactorily in a full course load for the current semester. The award is sponsored by an endowed scholarship fund established by Dr. Henderson's family and friends after his death on December 3, 2009. (Must be applied to tuition and/or room and board) \$500 each)

Awarded to: **Tia Daniels**
 Tahj Jones

The Larry M. Ludwick Memorial Scholarship

\$1,500

This award is given in memory of Dr. Larry M. Ludwick, who was a chemistry professor at Tuskegee University until his death in fall 1998. At his death, a portion of his estate was given to St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Tuskegee, to manage this scholarship from the interest earned. Dr. Ludwick was a faithful and active member of St. Andrew's, serving on the Vestry, singing in the choir, and performing many tasks on behalf of the church. The recipient must have taken chemistry at Tuskegee University and have a GPA of 2.0 or better in all chemistry courses taken; a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0; documented evidence of service to the University and/or community and financial need. (Must be applied to tuition or room and board).

Awarded to: **Ariana Black**

The Walter J. Sapp Memorial Endowed Scholarship**\$1,000**

The family and friends of Walter J. Sapp, Ph.D., Professor Emeritus, established this endowed scholarship in his memory to provide financial assistance to graduate students enrolled in the Department of Cell Biology. The scholarship is to be awarded annually to a full -time outstanding graduate student pursuing either an M.S. degree in biology, or a Ph.D. degree in cell biology. The recipient must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better, and a documented financial need. The program administrator selects the recipient. Dr. Sapp began his career at Tuskegee University in 1966, and served in a number of capacities during his tenure of over 40 years, including: Head, Department of Biology; Dean of Students; Assistant Dean for Sponsored Programs, Associate Provost for Sponsored Programs; Associate Vice President for Sponsored Programs and Research; Coordinator of Planning for the Center for Bioethics in Research and Health Care; Associate Director of the National Center for Bioethics in Research and Health Care; and, Program Director of the Center for Biomedical Research. Throughout his career, he mentored many undergraduate and graduate students. Dr. Sapp died Feb. 28, 2009. (Must be applied to tuition, room and board, or other related educational expenses).

Awarded to: **Aarin Huffman**

The Nancy Hill Harper Memorial Biomedical Sciences Award**\$500**

Curtis Harper, Ph.D., established this award in memory of his mother, Nancy Hill Harper. Dr. Harper, a 1959 graduate of Tuskegee Institute (now University) was elected Student Government President is senior year. He earned his Ph.D. at the University of Missouri, and retired as Director of Graduate Studies of the Curriculum in Toxicology at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. The recipient of this award must be a student who demonstrates potential for biomedical research, and intends to pursue an advanced research degree. Recipient must also be a biology or chemistry major, a rising sophomore or junior, have a CGPA of 3.0 or higher, and have spent one summer as a research intern, one semester of research at Tuskegee University, or submitted applications to research programs for the coming summer of the awarding year. Dr. Harper, proud and generous son of Tuskegee University, died November 19, 2014. His family, Harper Family Properties, LLC, continues to sponsor this award.

Awarded to: **Quenisha Baldwin**

Department of Chemistry

The Abdur Razzaque Memorial Award**\$200**

This award is given by the Chemistry Department faculty to a student who has performed outstandingly in biochemistry, in memory of Dr. Abdur Razzaque, a biochemist and native of Bangladesh, who taught briefly in the department before his untimely death in an automobile accident. Department of Chemistry faculty sponsors this award.

Awarded to: **Makynzi Watson Williams**

The L. M. Ludwick and M. C. Datta Memorial Award**\$100**

The Chemistry Department faculty presents this award in memory of their deceased colleagues, Drs. Larry M. Ludwick and Mukul C. Datta, to a chemistry major whom, in the opinion of the faculty, has shown evidence of excellent potential. Department of Chemistry faculty sponsors this award.

Awarded to: **Hayli Bentley**

The Bahrat Dubal Chemistry Ambassador Award**\$2,000**

This award is given to a chemistry major who represented the Chemistry Department and Tuskegee University with excellence in both science and community service. \$1,000 each).

Awarded to: **Tania Moore \$1,000**
 Saige Thompson \$1,000

The American Chemical Society (ACS) Leadership) Award**\$100**

This award is presented to a rising junior or senior chemistry major who has shown great leadership ability and potential in the chemical sciences. The student must have served as an officer in the Student Affiliates of the American Chemical Society. Department of Chemistry faculty sponsors this award.

Awarded to: Quennetta Baldwin

The American Institute of Chemists Award**\$100**

This award is given to a senior chemistry major in recognition of his/her potential for advancement in the chemical profession, on the basis of the student's demonstrated record of leadership, ability, character and scholastic achievement. Department of Chemistry faculty sponsors this award.

Awarded to: G'Mia Whetstone

The Jenny and Hughbert Collier***Chemistry Outreach Honor Award and Certificate*****\$300**

This award is given to students in recognition of their service in chemistry outreach during their tenure at Tuskegee University. The award is given in honor of the parents of chemistry faculty member, Dr. Willard E. Collier. The Department of Chemistry faculty sponsors this award. \$100 each).

**Awarded to: Quennetta Baldwin \$200
Tania Moore \$200**

Gregory Pritchett Undergraduate Research Award**\$1,000**

This award is given by Dr. Gregory Pritchett, former Chair, in honor of his mentors and former Chairs, Department of Chemistry, Tuskegee University: Dr. Adriane G. Ludwick, Dr. Courtney J. Smith and Dr. Lawrence F. Koons. This award provides support to a rising senior Chemistry major pursuing the American Chemical Society approved Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry. The recipient must have been enrolled in an undergraduate research course and completed at least two semesters of mentored undergraduate research. Additionally, the recipient must be an active member of the Tuskegee University Student Affiliates Chapter, American Chemical Society. (TUSACS)

Awarded to: Kelsey Brooks \$1500

The CRC Press Annual Freshman Chemistry Achievement Award**\$200**

The Handbook of Chemistry and Physics and a commemorative scroll are presented to the chemistry major selected by the chemistry faculty on the basis of academic achievement in general chemistry. Department of Chemistry faculty sponsors this award.

Awarded to: Zora Rich

The Russell C. Ragland Memorial Award**\$100**

The Department of Chemistry faculty sponsors this award for a chemistry major, with an excellent academic record and the potential for development in chemistry. The award is given in memory of Russell C. Ragland, who was a dedicated faculty member in the Department of Chemistry for many years. Department of Chemistry faculty sponsors this award.

Awarded to: Ogechi Nwokeocha

The Luminous Chemist Award**\$100**

Drs. Rozlyn N. Chambliss and Tiffany N. Taylor Mayo, (Class of 2006), present this award to a chemistry major with a cumulative grade point average of 3.25 or higher who has demonstrated outstanding character. The recipient must also be an active member of the Tuskegee Affiliates of the American Chemistry Society (TUSAACS), with an interest in performing undergraduate research, and a commitment to pursuing an advanced degree upon graduation. Drs. Rozlyn Chambliss and Tiffany Taylor Mayo earned Bachelor of Science degrees in Chemistry with honors at Tuskegee University. Dr. Chambliss went on to earn a doctoral degree in materials science and engineering from Tuskegee University. Dr. Mayo earned a medical degree from Baylor College of Medicine in May 2012; she is a resident at the University of Alabama-Birmingham specializing in dermatology.

Awarded to: **Tania Moore**

The Courtney J. Smith Memorial Undergraduate Award in Analytical Chemistry**\$100**

The chemistry faculty presents this award in memory of Dr. Courtney J. Smith, professor of chemistry at Tuskegee University until his retirement, to a chemistry major, or student in analytical chemistry, displaying a promising aptitude for analytical chemistry. Department of Chemistry faculty sponsors this award.

Awarded to: **Nicole Bouldin**

The Department of Chemistry Freshman Spirit Award***Certificate and \$50***

This award is given to freshman chemistry major in recognition of their spirit and enthusiasm for chemistry. The Department of Chemistry faculty sponsors this award.

Awarded to: **Mariah Miles**

The Dubal Financial Assistance Award**\$2500**

Awarded to: **Tania Moore
Aleya Barber
Bryonna Peoples
Christin Keeton
JuToreyia Willis**

Department of English

Dr. Loretta S. Burns Scholarship Award**\$500**

This annual scholarship is established in honor of Dr. Loretta S. Burns, Professor of English and Department Chair, who served her alma mater with distinction for four decades and retired on June 30, 2016. It provides financial support to students majoring in English and Communication who have demonstrated excellence in these subjects.

Awarded to: **Kymberly House \$250
Jonathan Holt \$250**

Department of Physics

The Cleveland O'Neal, Jr. Memorial Scholarship**\$1000**

The family of Cleveland O'Neal, Jr. established this scholarship in his memory, to be awarded to a student majoring in physics. Mr. O'Neal graduated with honors from Tuskegee Institute (now University) in 1950, and earned master degrees in chemistry from Case Western Reserve and the University of Pennsylvania. Much of his career he worked as an aeronautical scientist at NASA's Lewis Research Center in Cleveland, where he received special commendation from President Lyndon Baines Johnson for his contribution to America's space program. This annual, non-renewable, scholarship is given to an outstanding student whose academic achievements demonstrate leadership and a pioneering spirit in the field of physics. The recipient may be either an undergraduate or graduate physics major, have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better and a documented financial need. To be eligible to receive the scholarship, student must provide a written essay describing what contributions/he plans to make in the field of physics. Physics Department faculty selects the recipient.

Awarded to: **Akshaya Kumar \$1000**

College of Business and Information Science

Cybercorps: Scholarship for Service (Sfs) Scholarships for Computer Science

The National Science Foundation (NSF) awarded Tuskegee University a CyberCorps: Scholarship for Service (SFS) grant to help prepare qualified and well-trained professionals in cybersecurity to address the global and national cybersecurity challenges. This is a highly prestigious and competitive program. With this grant, Tuskegee University became a member of a distinguished group of 73 institutions national wide, including 3 HBCUs that have already begun training future information assurance professionals who will help protect our nation. This SFS grant will provide senior undergraduate students and students applying to or currently pursuing a Master of Science in Information System and Computer Security Management (MS-ISCS) degree with scholarships that include tuition, stipends, health insurance, books, and professional development allowance. The SFS grant will help us to strength our MS-ISCS program while contributing to the national cybersecurity workforce. The SFS scholarship provides \$48,500 per year for undergraduates, and \$60,000 per year for graduate students for 2 or 3 years. The scholarship has supported 8 students at Tuskegee University. Two of them have graduated from the Computer Science MS-ISCS program. Six of them are in the pipeline. The (8) recipients are:

Awarded to:

Madison Helmstetter:	May 2020 Graduate, Computer Science MS-ISCS
Morgan Screws:	May 2020 Graduate, Computer Science MS-ISCS
Ariel Bowman:	2nd year, MS-ISCS in Computer Science
Kody Ellis:	2nd year, MS-ISCS in Computer Science
Alexius Fly:	1st year, MS-ISCS in Computer Science
Justin Finkley:	Senior, Computer Science
Jaylon Chapman:	Senior, Computer Science
Kayla Hollingsworth:	Senior, Computer Science

INTEL® Corporation Scholarship for Computer Science

Intel® Corporation has partnered with Tuskegee University to offer scholarships to full-time college students pursing a Bachelors (sophomore, junior or senior), Masters, or Doctoral degree in Computer Science or Electrical Engineering. The scholarship benefits include: \$3,500 per semester per student (or a total of \$7,000 each year per student) to fund tuition, have a potential opportunity for an Intel Mentor, job opportunities (i.e. internship or full-time), and access to trainings, research, Intel architecture (i.e. hardware, software, etc.), and networking with other Intel scholars.

Awarded to:

Camryn Williams	Senior, Computer Science
Malia Wallace	Senior, Computer Science
Tyler Clay	Senior, Computer Science
Kayla Hollingsworth	Senior, Computer Science
Adriana Mahone	Senior, Computer Science
Ileecea Askew	Junior, Computer Science
Mariel McDonald	Junior, Computer Science
Lauryn Johnson	Junior, Computer Science
Dayton Dye	Junior, Computer Science
Samuel Lewis	Junior, Computer Science

Roland Jackson Computer Science Emerging Leadership Award

\$200

Funded by Dr. Cassandra Thomas of Tuskegee University, this award is presented to the most promising future leader in the area of computer technology. Professor Jackson is a former faculty in the Mathematics and Computer Science Department who is well respected and loved by students and colleagues.

Awarded to: **Ileecea Askew**

Helo Forum Supply Chain Management Scholarship

\$250

Funded by Mr. Kendall Flagg of Halo Innovation Partners and Dr. Jack Crumbly of Tuskegee University, this award is presented to rising seniors (two) who excel in the study of supply chain management.

Awarded to: Christopher Holt
Lakebria Murchison

CBIS Department Heads Award

\$100

Funded by the respective Department Heads in CBIS, the recipient is selected by the Department Head for representing the department well in academic accomplishments, leadership, and community out-reach.

Awarded to: Accounting, Economics, and Finance Department
Joseph Rachal

Computer Science Department
Patrick Downton

Management, Sales and Marketing, and Supply Chain
Colby Edmond

CURRENT ESTABLISHED AWARDS

Alabama Society Of CPA's Educational Foundation Scholarship Award

This \$2, 500 Award is awarded to the best and brightest accounting major and can be used to cover all expenses (no restrictions). Recipient's career goal is to become a CPA.

Awarded to: Arkaysia Hampton

Sherette A. Flowers Constant Outstanding Caribbean Student Scholarship Award

The \$2,500 Award is given to a rising sophomore, junior or senior, who was either born in the Caribbean or is of Caribbean descent and enrolled in the College of Business and Information Science. The recipient must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better and a documented financial need. The Dean of the College of Business and Information Science selects the recipient. The award must be applied to tuition and/or room and board.

Awarded to: Osenyonye Nwokolo, from Trinidad and Tobago

Hermann J. Russell Scholarship Award

This amount for this award is dependent on need because the primary criteria for this award is a documented financial need. Recipient will meet all other academic standards of the university. For Spring 2021, the amount awarded by the CBIS Scholarship Committee was \$1,510.

Awarded to: Badri Shrestha

The Witherspoon Brothers Leadership Fund

\$700

This \$700 Award is to provide financial assistance and recognition each year to two full-time, undergraduate students (one in the College of Business and Information Science and another in the College of Arts and Science) at Tuskegee University. The endowed fund recognizes proven leadership achievement combined with academic success in the specified fields of study. The Witherspoon brothers both held the highest elected student office- SGA President, while distinguishing themselves in their majors. The awards should be presented at the annual awards day ceremony by one of the Witherspoon Brothers (if available). Recipients will meet all academic standards of the University (i.e., GPA).

Donor-Specified criteria:

The endowed fund will distribute two scholarship awards each year. One will be awarded to a student in the **School of Business** and one will be awarded to an Applied or Natural Sciences major. The awards should be presented at the annual awards day ceremony by one of the Witherspoon Brothers (if available). Recipients will meet all academic standards of the University (i.e., GPA).

Awarded to: **Cecily Savage**

The Ella Stubbs-Jones Accounting Award**\$300**

This award is given to a sophomore accounting major who has earned at least a 3.0 grade point average and has a documented financial need. Additionally, the recipient must have demonstrated outstanding service to Tuskegee University. Mrs. Ella Stubbs-Jones, a graduate of Troy University and University of South Alabama, friend and great supporter of Tuskegee University students, gives this award.

Awarded to: **Arkaysia Hampton**

The Adams Memorial Scholarship (CBIS)**\$500**

The family and many friends of Mrs. Naomi Allen Adams, (B.S. Home Economics, 1940, Tuskegee Institute (now University) her daughter, Mrs. Sceiva Adams Holland (1964), and son, Nelson L. Adams, M.D., give this scholarship in loving memory to a rising junior or senior hospitality management major. The recipient must have a documented financial need, made significant academic improvement since initial enrollment, exemplify dedication and passion for area of study, possess good work ethics (studies and/or job), and actively participate in extra-curricular activities. Department of Hospitality Management faculty selects the recipient. Must be applied to tuition, room and board or books.

Awarded to: **Raylun Barlow**

The Dean's Scholar Award**\$200**

This award recipient must exemplify dedication and passion for the field of major, possess a good work ethic, actively participate in extra-curricular activities and serve as a positive role model/leader within CBIS. The recipient is selected by Dr. Kai Koong and Dr. Lai Liu based on professionalism, scholastic achievement (cgpa.3.50, integrity, CBIS involvement and a genuine interest to be of service to others.

Awarded to: **Mr. Jared Tate**
 Gabrielle Aboki
 Alicia N. Royes

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Departments of Engineering

Electrical Engineering

The College of Engineering Class of 1963 Alumni Achievement Scholarship (EE) **\$1,100**

This award is given annually to a promising fulltime sophomore, junior or senior electrical engineering major. (Seniors must have at least one semester remaining before graduation.) Given by surviving members of the Engineering Class of 1963 in memory of their deceased classmates John V. Anderson, Harold E. Harris, William A. Jerkins, John H. Sparks, James L. Tartt, Raymond Cook, and Ulysses Bernard. The purpose of the award is to serve as a source of motivation and encouragement to the recipient. The dean of the College of Engineering selects the recipient in accordance with specific criteria established by the donors on the basis of the student's commitment to an engineering career, his or her demonstrated ability to successfully complete the EE curriculum, and financial need. Must be applied to tuition and/or room and board.

Awarded to: **Justin M. Shuler**

The Webster and Lillie McAlpine Memorial Engineering Award **\$750**

Colonel Aubry J. McAlpine, B.S.E.E., Class of 1963, gives this award to a deserving electrical engineering major. It is given in memory of his parents, Webster and Lillie McAlpine, and in honor of all other parents who sacrifice to send their children to Tuskegee University. The recipient is selected by the Dean of the College of Engineering, or designee, and must have exhibited outstanding personal citizenship and leadership qualities. In addition, the recipient has excelled academically by achieving an overall grade point average of 3.0 or higher.

Awarded to: **Langston Hines**

Robert V. Franklin Jr., Family Endowed Scholarship **\$800**

Robert V. Franklin, Jr., B.S.E.E., Class of 1963, gives this endowed scholarship to a deserving sophomore, junior or senior student in good academic standing and enrolled at Tuskegee University in Electrical Engineering. This awarded is to full-time students based on academic merit as determined by the Dean of the College of Engineering or designee. This student shall have a minimum accumulative grade point average of 2.3 with an excellent recommendation from the Dean of Engineering in which the student is enrolled.

Awarded to: **Jordon C. Morgan**

The Daryl Jerome Berry Memorial Scholarship **\$1,000**

This scholarship, given in memory of Daryl Jerome Berry, B.S.E.E, Class of 1991, will be awarded to a rising sophomore or junior electrical engineering major who has a documented financial need, and has made significant academic progress during the academic year of the awarding year. The Dean of the College of Engineering, or designee, and faculty of the Department of Electrical Engineering, will name the recipient. The family and friends of Mr. Berry, who died March 6, 2012, are the scholarship sponsors. Must be applied to tuition, room and board, or books.

Awarded to: **LaKaiya Dejarnette-Crumsey**

Mechanical Engineering

The College of Engineering Class of 1963 Alumni Achievement Scholarship (ME)* **\$1,100*

This award is given annually to a promising full-time sophomore, junior, or senior mechanical engineering major. (Seniors must have at least one semester remaining before graduation.) Given by surviving members of the Engineering Class of 1963 in memory of their deceased classmates **John V. Anderson, Harold E. Harris, William A. Jerkins, John H. Sparks, James L. Tartt, Raymond Cook, and Ulysses Bernard**. The purpose of the award is to serve as a source of motivation and encouragement to the recipient. The dean of the College of Engineering selects the recipient in accordance with specific criteria established by the donors on the basis of the student's commitment to an engineering career, his or her demonstrated ability to successfully complete the ME curriculum, and financial need. Must be applied to tuition and/or room and board.

Awarded to: **JaBryant Bradley**

Any Engineering Discipline

The Dr. Ronald D. Fleming Scholarship* **\$2,500*

The student(s) selected for this award must be in good academic standing with Tuskegee University and have a demonstrated need attributable to any one of the aforementioned natural disasters which include the following: 2005 Hurricane Katrina 2017 Hurricanes: Harvey, Irma, Maria 2010, Haitian Earthquake 2018, Hurricanes: Florence, Michael 2012 Hurricane Sandy Selection of awardees is to be made by the Dean of the College of Engineering, or his/her designee.

Awarded to: **Jouvens Blanchard
Charles L. Jeffers**

The Raamel C. Mitchell Engineering Excellence Award* **\$300*

The award is given to a rising junior or senior engineering major who has consistently demonstrated academic excellence, is recognized as a student leader within his or her department and campus community and exhibits a passion for science and technology. Faculty in the College of Engineering selects the recipient. Mr. Raamel C. Mitchell, Class of 2003, B.S.E.E., and former Tuskegee University Young trustee, sponsors this award.

Awarded to: **Camryn N. Moore**

The Jeffery Brewton Memorial Endowed Engineering Scholarship* **\$1,000*

The Jeffery Brewton Memorial Endowed Engineering Scholarship was established in 2009, through generous donations made by family, friends, co-workers, organizations and corporations, to honor the memory of Jeffery Brewton, Sr., Class of 1980. Its purpose is to provide scholarships to engineering students at Tuskegee University to help them reach their full potential as engineers and productive citizens of the world. The recipient must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better, and a documented financial need. (Must be applied toward tuition and/or room and board).

Awarded to: **Dawn A. Triche**

I Play 4 Love 2019 Scholarship* **\$1,000*

"I Play 4 Love" is honored to award two (2) \$500.00 scholarships to two Tuskegee University students for the Fall 2021 Semester. Each qualifying recipient must have a minimum of a 2.8 GPA, STEM major and a satisfactory scholastic record. "I Play 4 Love's" mission is to develop youth today for tomorrows opportunity by empowering and uniting students, educators, and communities via various avenues to include programs such as stem, health and wellness, nutritional education, financial planning and how money works, etc. The purpose of the "I Play 4 Love" athletic scholarship is to assist in the educational experience, athletic development, and high performance training of a deserving athlete.

Awarded to: **Josiah Blocus
Koby Bush**

The College of Engineering Class of 1963

Alumni Achievement Scholarship (ENGINEERING)

\$1,100

This award is given annually to a promising fulltime sophomore, junior or senior engineering major. (Seniors must have at least one semester remaining before graduation.) Given by surviving members of the Engineering Class of 1963 in memory of their deceased classmates **John V. Anderson, Harold E. Harris, William A. Jerkins, John H. Sparks, James L. Tartt, Raymond Cook, and Ulysses Bernard**. The purpose of the award is to serve as a source of motivation and encouragement to the recipient. The dean of the College of Engineering selects the recipient (in a non E.E or M.E. ENGINEERING DISCIPLINE) in accordance with specific criteria established by the donors on the basis of the student's commitment to an engineering career, his or her demonstrated ability to successfully complete the Engineering curriculum, and financial need. Must be applied to tuition and/or room and board.

Awarded to: **Fernando L. Billups**

The Windsor D. Ferguson Memorial STEM Award

\$500

The Windsor D. Ferguson Memorial Awards were established by Bishop Windsor Ferguson's children in his honor and memory at their HBCU alma mater universities. Bis. Ferguson was a devoted husband, father, and minister. He served as Deacon, Sunday School Teacher, Choir President, Trustee Board Member, General Secretary Treasurer, National Executive Board Member, Bishop's Counsel, and Pastor of the National Church of God for 12 years, until his death, at age 69, in October 2006. Due to family obligations and lacking finances he was unable to attend college. However, he encouraged his children to pursue their educational goals to exceed his limitations. Establishing these awards is a family tradition, enabling his legacy to live on. These awards are for fulltime undergraduate STEM students who are Florida or Maryland residents. The family selects the recipient(s) based on outstanding leadership and academic success. Preference is for students with internship, research assistant, or study abroad opportunity aligned with STEM career for the upcoming summer.

Awarded to: **Nathaniel Lazard, II**

SCHOOL OF NURSING AND ALLIED HEALTH

Department of Nursing

The Nursing Faculty Award

\$250

The Department of Nursing faculty presents this award to a junior or senior student who has maintained exemplary scholarship and demonstrated leadership ability in student organizational activities.

Awarded to: **Felesha Francis**

\$250

Lula Whigham Marable Scholarship

\$2000

Awarded to: **Autumn Summers** **\$1000**
 Tatiana Lee **\$1000**

Tuskegee University National Nursing Alumni Association

\$1000

Awarded to: **Shonita Adams** **\$500**
 Jasmine Kearney **\$500**

Vivian B. Allen Foundation

\$5000

Awarded to: **Tekeyia Roberts** **\$1000**
 Savana Ball **\$1000**
 Autumn Sproles-Brownfield **\$1000**
 Haley Hawkins **\$1000**
 Jasmyne Lawrence **\$1000**

Encompass Health School of Nursing and Allied Health Endowment Scholarship

\$2000

Scholarship intent is designed to help the students in the School of Nursing & Allied Health overcome the financial barriers of attending Tuskegee University

Awarded to: **Ledia Musye** **\$500**
 Heather Molden **\$500**
 Eryn Linton **\$500**
 Aaliya Spivey **\$500**

Department of Occupational Therapy

The Ruth Coleman Denard Memorial Occupational Therapy Award

\$300

This award is given in memory of Mrs. Ruth Coleman Denard, first African-American occupational therapist (Tuskegee Institute Class of 1934 in home economics; certificate in occupational therapy from Columbia University in 194 , to a third-year student in occupational therapy who has the highest academic achievement, as determined by the Department of Occupational Therapy faculty. Mrs. Marie Moore Lyles, retired assistant professor and founding program director in occupational therapy at Tuskegee University initiated this award. Ms. Keinee Austin, B.S. Occupational Therapy, Class of 2001, is the award's sponsor.

Awarded to: **Mercedes Cooks**

***The John F. Hume Memorial Occupational Therapy Award* \$300**

This scholarship is to be awarded to a fieldwork student in the occupational therapy program. Formerly it was made possible through proceeds from the book, "A Black Oasis: Tuskegee Institute's Fight Against Infantile Paralysis, 1941-1975," written by M. Edith Powell, Ed.D. and John Franklin Hume, M.D. Dr. Hume was an orthopedic surgeon and director of the Infantile Paralysis Center at Tuskegee Institute. Upon his retirement, he held an adjunct appointment in the Occupational Therapy Program in the School of Nursing and Allied Health. Dr. Mary Edith Powell, a Tuskegee native and polio victim, collaborated on the documentation of the caring and accomplishments of many individuals who were responsible for providing both specialized and education for polio victims and their families at a time when these were not available for blacks in the Deep South. Dr. Powell, a professor in the Clinical Laboratory Science Program in the College of Veterinary Medicine, Nursing and Allied Health, retired in June 2008. Dr. Gwendolyn Gray, associate professor in the Department of Occupational Therapy, sponsors this award every year.

***Awarded to:* Dominique Jefferson**

***The Stephen O. Sodeke Family Award* \$300**

Dr. and Mrs. Stephen Olufemi Sodeke give this award to a student who has demonstrated the highest potential for leadership and scholarship in an allied health field, as determined by the faculty advisor for Epsilon Tau Sigma Honor Society in Allied Health.

***Awarded to:* Naomi McClung- Campbell**

***Jacquelyn D. Williams Cornelius Memorial Occupational Therapy Scholarship* \$500**

This scholarship is given in memory of Jacquelyn Denise Williams Cornelius, Tuskegee Institute (now University) Class of 1980, a native of Macon, Georgia, who spent 30 years serving developmentally delayed adults in Augusta, Georgia. She was a member of the first occupational therapy class at Tuskegee Institute, proud "Golden Voice," member of Gamma Tau Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., officer of the Augusta Tuskegee Alumni Club, and dedicated member of the Tuskegee Adopt-A-Dorm team until her death in March 2012. The scholarship is presented to an occupational therapy major from Macon or Augusta, Georgia, or surrounding area, who has completed his or her junior year, has a documented financial need, and demonstrated outstanding community service. Scholarship must be applied to tuition, room and board, or expenses related to internship. The Augusta Tuskegee Alumni Club, and family and friends of Mrs. Cornelius, are the scholarship sponsors.

***Awarded to:* Ty'Jahnee McGee**

***The Tracey Smith Mitchell Occupational Therapy Award* \$300**

This award is given to a graduating senior in the Department of Occupational Therapy with the highest cumulative grade point average, who has also demonstrated outstanding campus and community leadership. Raamel and Tracey Smith Mitchell, both Tuskegee University graduates, give this award.

***Awarded to:* Jocara Bernard**

***The Groove Phi Groove Social Fellowship, Inc. Achievement and Service Scholarship* \$500**

The Tuskegee University Tiger Chapter 1 of Groove Phi Groove Social Fellowship, Inc. awards this scholarship in remembrance of Dr. Thelma Walker Brown to a rising junior or senior male student who exemplifies excellent potential for leadership in his chosen field of study. The recipient must also have a documented financial need, sustained a 3.0 or better grade point average, and demonstrated service to his community. This award will be for the School of Nursing and Allied Health, and afterwards rotate among the various Schools and Colleges at Tuskegee University.

***Awarded to:* Jeneica Wilson**

The Windsor D. Ferguson Memorial STEM Award

\$500

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Awarded to: **Janell Davis**

COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

The Dr. Eugene W. Adams Endowed Scholarship **\$6,680**

Dr. Eugene W. Adams (Professor Emeritus of Tuskegee University College of Veterinary Medicine) gives this award to an African American male student (1st-4th year) who is in good academic standing, has financial needs, and demonstrated exemplary character and professionalism.

Awarded to: **Terrance Mitchell**

The Mr. & Mrs. Robert C. Adair Endowed Scholarship **\$5,227**

The Mr. & Mrs. Robert C. Adair Endowed Scholarship is awarded to a student who is in good academic standing and has demonstrated financial need.

Awarded to: **Warren Miles**

Benjamin F & Ernestine Bruton Endowed Scholarship **\$23,734**

The Benjamin F. and Ernestine Bruton Endowed Scholarship is awarded to a veterinary student who is in good academic standing and has demonstrated professionalism and financial need.

Awarded to: **Trijon White**

The Judith Byrd Endowed Scholarship **\$33,455**

The Judith Byrd Endowed Scholarship is awarded to female students who have a GPA of 3.0 or greater, and demonstrated financial need, exemplary character, and professionalism.

<i>Awarded to:</i>	Natalie Adams	\$3,34
	Ainsley Banks	\$3,34
	Tyana Brown	\$3,34
	Savannah Christian	\$3,34
	Atalani Jackson	\$3,34
	Jocelyn McGill	\$3,34
	Hannah Monroe	\$3,34
	Jade Nelson	\$3,34
	Scarlet Robinson	\$3,34
	Kiera Sweetenberg	\$3,34

The Dr. Harold & Gerinell Davis Endowed Scholarship **\$10,824**

Dr. Harold Davis, a 1976 graduate of Tuskegee Institute (now Tuskegee University) School of Veterinary Medicine, and his spouse, Gerinell Davis, gives this award to a 2nd year, African- American male student who has maintained a grade point average of 3.0 or better, has financial needs, and demonstrated exemplary character and professionalism.

Awarded to: **Bryce Peterson**

The Dr. William O. Jones Endowed Scholarship **\$3,193**

This scholarship was established by the late Dr. William O. Jones, a 1963 graduate of Tuskegee Institute (now Tuskegee University) College of Veterinary Medicine. The scholarship is awarded to a student who has demonstrated financial need, exemplary character, as well as professionalism and is in good academic standing.

Awarded to: **Kennedy Miller**

The Lindsay-Goldsboro Endowed Scholarship

\$4,629

The Lindsay Goldsboro Endowed Scholarship is awarded to a student who has an interest in Public Health and has maintained a GPA of 2.0 or greater.

Awarded to: **Janac Tatum**

The Ellis Hall Native American Student

\$3,500

Veterinary Medicine Scholarship

Dr. David Brooks, TUSVM Class of 1978, established the Ellis Hall Native American Student Scholarship in honor of Dr. Ellis M. Hall. Dr. Hall is a 1957 graduate of Tuskegee University School of Veterinary Medicine, the first African American board-certified veterinary radiologist, and a long-time member of the faculty before his retirement. The scholarship is awarded to a Native American veterinary student with documented financial need, is in good academic standing, of good moral character, and participant in veterinary student organizational activities.

Awarded to: **Austin Deese**

The Lonia & Dr. Rube Harrington, Jr. Endowed Scholarship

\$2,882

The Lonia and Dr. Rube Harrington, Jr. Endowed Scholarship is awarded to an African American student who has demonstrated financial need, maintained a GPA of 2.75 or greater, and is a legal resident of Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Mississippi, Maryland, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, or South Carolina.

Awarded to: **Liza Godfrey**

The Paul McKenzie Memorial Endowed Scholarship

\$10,428

The Paul McKenzie Memorial Endowed Scholarship is awarded to an African American student (preferably male) who has demonstrated financial need, maintained a GPA of 2.7 or greater, and is a member of the second-year class.

Awarded to: **Olivier Moussignac**

The J. E. Salisbury Endowed Scholarship

\$53,345

The J. E. Salisbury Endowed Scholarship is awarded to a fourth-year student or a rising senior from the 3rd year class who is in good academic standing and has demonstrated financial need, good character, and professionalism.

Awarded to:	Eboni Charity	\$5,334	Kaitlyn Pfeiffer	\$5,334
	Chardonay Elliot	\$5,334	Alexander Pierce	\$5,334
	Lychrissa Harris	\$5,334	William Wilson	\$5,334
	Angela Irizarry-Alfonso	\$5,334	Traia Roper	\$5,334
	Kaitlyn Kreider	\$5,334	LaTroya Scott	\$5,334

The Westminster Kennel Foundation Student Scholarship

\$15,000

The Westminster Kennel Foundation Student Scholarship is an advocate for veterinarians to serve and secure the future of the veterinary profession. It is awarded to a veterinary student who has demonstrated financial need and professionalism, is a US resident, in good academic standing, and is an active leader and/or member in the Student Chapter of the American Veterinary Medical Association (SCAVMA/SAVMA).

Awarded to: **John Delgado**

The Evangeline Mastriani Endowed Scholarship **\$5,081**
 The Evangeline Mastriani Endowed Scholarship is awarded to an African American female student who is in good academic standing and has demonstrated financial need as well as professionalism.

Awarded to: **Aaliyah Finley**

The Merck Animal Health-TUCVM Scholarship for Veterinary Students **\$75,000**
 The Merck Animal Health (MAH)-Tuskegee University College of Veterinary Medicine (TUCVM) Scholarship for Veterinary Students is awarded to 15 second and/or third-year students, who are in good academic standing, have demonstrated financial need as well as professionalism, and who have demonstrated preparations for their chosen career path.

Awarded to: **Ashley Baker** **\$5,000**
 Amani Lee **\$5,000**
 Christopher Cristia **\$5000**
 Courtney Moore **\$5000**
 Ayanna Davis **\$5000**
 Larry Moore **\$5000**
 Alexandria Farris **\$5000**
 Christin Rouse **\$5,000**
 Janine Haidar **\$5,000**
 Janae Tatum **\$5,000**
 Clifton Hicks **\$5,000**
 Imani Williams **\$5,000**
 April Johnson **\$5,000**
 Haley Yeepun **\$5,000**
 Kierra Johnson **\$5,000**

The Jefferson County Veterinary Medical Association **\$4,185**
 The Jefferson County Veterinary Medical Association awards this scholarship to a native Alabama veterinary student, who is a resident of the Jefferson County area, in good academic standing, and has demonstrated professionalism and financial need.

Awarded to: **Patricia Bradley**

The Anne and Harrison Blair Endowed Scholarship **\$7,345**
 The Anne and Harrison Blair Endowed Scholarship is awarded to a first-year female veterinary student who is a resident of Alabama, has a GPA of 3.0 or greater, and demonstrated professionalism and financial need (scholarship is continuous contingent upon maintaining a 3.0 or greater GPA).

Awarded to: **Jazmine Pritchett**

Dr. Amna Plummer Mays Endowed Scholarship **\$5,000**
 The Dr. Amna Plummer Mays Endowed Scholarship is awarded to an African American student who has demonstrated good leadership skills, community involvement, financial need, and is in good academic standing

Awarded to: **Amani Lee**

The Dr. Alfreda Johnson Webb Endowed Scholarship **\$7,493**
 The Dr. Alfreda Johnson Webb Endowed Scholarship is awarded to an incoming (first year), African American student who is a graduate of North Carolina A&T University, has demonstrated financial need, and is in good academic standing.

Awarded to: **Sydni Hampton** **\$2,497**
 Lasha Hicks **\$2,497**
 Jessica Smith **\$2,497**

The Michelle Davison Memorial Endowed Scholarship **\$10,000**
Michelle Davison was an African American actress who was well known for her roles in several movies and television series, and her love and advocacy of the humane treatment of animals. This award is given to a 2nd year, African American male student who has maintained a grade point average of 3.0 or better, has financial needs, and demonstrated exemplary character and professionalism.

Awarded to: **Warren Miles**

The Dr. Lizel Salmon Endowment Scholarship **\$3,400**
This scholarship was established in memory of Dr. Lizel Salmon (TUSVM Class of 1992) whose goals were to serve others through the practice of small animal medicine, animal advocacy, community service, and mentorship. This award is given to a 2nd, 3rd, or 4th year student of Caribbean descent, who has maintained a grade point average of 3.0 or greater, has financial needs, and demonstrated exemplary character and professionalism.

Awarded to: **Sabrie Moze**

The Alabama Veterinary Medical Foundation **\$2,500**
Dr. and Mrs. Aaron Groth Scholarship Award
The Alabama Veterinary Medical Foundation (Dr. and Mrs. Aaron Groth) Scholarship is awarded to a 2nd year (rising 3rd year) student who is an active leader and/or member in the Student Chapter of the American Veterinary Medical Association (SCAVMA/SAVMA), has demonstrated financial need and professionalism, and is in good academic standing.

Awarded to: **Sydney Dockery**

The South Carolina Association of Veterinarians **\$1,000**
The South Carolina Association of Veterinarians awards this scholarship to a 2nd year (rising 3rd year) veterinary student who is a resident of South Carolina, in good academic standing, and has demonstrated professionalism and financial need.

Awarded to: **Allison Enfinger**

The Kentucky Veterinary Medical Association Foundation **\$300**
The Kentucky Veterinary Medical Association Foundation awards this scholarship to a 1st year veterinary student who is a resident of Kentucky, in good academic standing, and has demonstrated professionalism.

<i>Awarded to:</i>	Lauryn Gant	\$100
	Kailey Miller	\$100
	Lea Young	\$100

The Southeastern Kentucky Veterinary Medical Association **\$500**
The Southeastern Kentucky Veterinary Medical Association Foundation awards this scholarship to a veterinary student who is a resident of southeastern Kentucky (or nearby region), in good academic standing and has demonstrated professionalism and financial need.

Awarded to: **Lauryn Gant** **\$500**

The Veterinary Spouses Legacy Endowment Scholarship **\$2411**
The Veterinary Spouses Legacy Endowment Scholarship is awarded to a 4th year student who is in good academic standing (GPA of 3.0 or higher), has a zeal for veterinary medicine, and supports the spirit and intention of the founders of the College of Veterinary Medicine

Awarded to: **William Galbreth**

The Dr. H. Winston Pirtle, Sr. Memorial Scholarship

\$ 2,000

The Dr. H. Winston Pirtle, Sr. Memorial Scholarship is awarded through the Alabama Veterinary Medical Association and goes to a student who is a resident of Alabama, in good academic standing, and has demonstrated professionalism and good character.

Awarded to: **Carley Tramble**

The PetDesk Equity in Veterinary MedicineScholarship

\$40,000

PetDesk is a company that is passionate about promoting diversity, equity, and inclusion in the veterinary industry. The Pet Desk Equity in Veterinary Medicine Scholarship is awarded to a 1st year and 4th year African American student with a GPA of 2.25 or greater who has demonstrated professionalism and financial need.

Awarded to: **Aijah Bradford** 4th Year, \$20,000
 Pauline Hunter 1st Year, \$20,000

The American Humane Scholarship Fund

\$40,000

The American Humane company, in conjunction with Zoetis Pet Care, is committed to promoting diversity and inclusion in the veterinary medical profession. The American Humane Scholarship is awarded to eight minority students who are in good academic standing and have demonstrated professionalism and financial need.

Awarded to: **Sheridan Barajas** \$5,000
 Jasmine Bogan \$5,000
 Tysheona Cook \$5,000
 Christina Darthard \$5,000
 Willie Graham \$5,000
 Aaliyah Johnson \$5,000
 Natassja Ragbeer \$5,000
 Sandra Suarez \$5,000

The National Veterinary Associates (NVA)

Compassion First John B. Payne Scholarship

\$15,000

The purpose of the NVA Compassion-First John B. Payne Scholarship is to increase diversity in the veterinary medical profession, with a focus on mentoring minority students in specialty and emergency medicine. This scholarship is awarded to three students with a GPA of 2.75 or greater, who have demonstrated professionalism, good character, and financial need.

Awarded to: **Brianna Carter** \$5,000
 Clifton Hicks \$5,000
 Janice Trotter \$5,000

ROBERT R. TAYLOR SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE AND CONSTRUCTION SCIENCE

The Work & Service Award

\$300

Established in 2011 by Prof. Jack Ames and Dr. Vaughn Horn is awarded to two 3rd year students. One in Architecture and one in Construction Science, who have demonstrated a commitment to the hard work required in expanding their ability and knowledge in their chosen field, and who are also generous with their time and energy in service to the School and their fellow students \$150 each)

Awarded to: Trenton Scott

Cooper Carry Scholars

\$38,000

The recipient must have maintained a 3.00 cumulative GPA, be a full time student majoring in architecture and be an active member of the AIAS and (NOMAS) organizations. The recipient must comply with all meetings, student activities, study groups, student competitions, etc., Assist with recruitment and retention activities, attend required leadership training programs and contribute to academic study or tutoring sessions when needed.

Awarded to:

Kendell Phillips	\$2,000
Jocelyn Johnson	\$2,000
Tyler Mitchell	\$2,000
Kvaughn Dildy	\$2,000
Samuel Lucas	\$2,000
Alex Jones	\$2,000
Zaria Johnson	\$2,000
Trenton Scott	\$2,000
Journi Goodman	\$2,000
Asia Johnson	\$2,000
Dajah Coleman	\$2,000
Fernandez Hunter	\$2,000
Sydney Sampson	\$2,000
Joseph Graham	\$2,000
Lawrence Thompson	\$2,000
Elijah Cintron	\$2,000
Cedric Davis	\$2,000
Rikeya Wallace	\$2,000
Kayla Heard	\$1,000
Arianna Thomas	\$1,000

Robert R. Taylor Scholarship

\$2000

The recipient must have maintain a 3.00 cumulative grade point average, be a full time student in architecture or construction science management, be an active member of the AIAS, (ACG), and (NOMAS) organizations; comply with all meetings, student activities, study groups, student competitions, etc. Recipient must also assist with recruitment and retention activities as identified by the department heads, attend required leadership training programs and counseling sessions and contribute to academic study or tutoring sessions when needed

Awarded to: Michael Adams

Dean Carla Jackson Bell/Armstrong Most Improved Student Award

\$100

Awarded to two females in each of the architecture and construction science and management programs. These students have not only shown significant improvement in her academic performance but have progress in social behavior, general attitude and have collaborated with other students across academic disciplines. Sponsored by the Dean and Former Architecture Professor Don Armstrong.

Awarded to:

Africa Washington	\$50
Roodeza Pierrelus	\$50

National Association of Home Builders

The recipient is an active member of NAHB and participate on the NAHB competition team). The student must have a 2.0 GPA and must have attended 80% of club meetings and The student must have a 2.5 GPA and must have attended 80% of club meetings, competition team rehearsals, volunteer for departmental events, and have an interest in residential construction.

Awarded to: **Roodza Pierrelus** **\$500.00**

Construction Science and Management Scholars **\$1000**

Awarded to a construction science and management student who is a senior and has the highest GPA in the CSM program.

Awarded to: **Qunitez Long** **\$1,000**
 Mariah Stewart **\$1,000**
 Ronald Smith **\$1,000**
 Sonya Clark **\$500**
 Simone Obleton **\$500**
 Ronald Smith **\$500**

Herman J. Russell Scholarship

The HJ Russell Scholarship at TSACS is for Construction Science and Management (CSM) students who have demonstrated academic competence in pursuing their CSM degree with preference given to those with a defined financial need. The HJ Russell Scholarship recognizes and provides support to students whose only apparent obstacle to achievement is a lack of sufficient funds. The scholarship is highly competitive and is usually for CSMT upper classmen.

Awarded to: **Roy Barre** **\$1,500**
 Nia Johnson **\$1,500**
 Maya Little **\$2,500**
 Simone Obleton **\$3,000**
 Casim Ellis **\$1,000**
 Ladareel Pettway **\$1,213**
 Nia Killins **\$1,000**
 Khalid Leonard **\$1,500**
 Takeah Frazier **\$1,500**
 Zaria Lee **\$2,000**

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

The Naomi Allen Adams Memorial Scholarship (Education)

\$500

In loving memory of Mrs. Naomi Allen Adams, her daughter, Mrs. Sceiva Adams Holland, son, Nelson L. Adams, M.D., and many friends and other family, give this scholarship to a rising junior or senior education major. The recipient must be in good standing with the University, have a documented financial need, made significant academic improvement since initial enrollment, exemplify dedication and passion for area of study, possess good work ethics, and actively participate in extra-curricular activities. School of Education faculty selects the recipient. (Must be applied to tuition, room and board or books.)

Awarded to: **Ashiala M. Jackson**

The Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc. Scholarship

\$1,500

Beta Xi Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc., gives this award to an education major who has a documented financial need, a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better, and has completed the junior year. The dean and faculty of the School of Education select the recipient. Scholarship must be applied to tuition and/or room and board.

Awarded to: **Tamia N. Richardson**

The Portia White-Champion Elementary Education Award

\$300

This award recognizes a rising junior male or female elementary education major who exhibits qualities of becoming an exemplary elementary school teacher. The recipient must have a CGPA of 3.0 or better and be recommended for this award by School of Education faculty. The donor, Ms. Portia White Champion taught in the Macon County (AL) School System for over 30 years. Ms. Champion retired as the director/counselor of Alexander White Residence Hall at Tuskegee University in May 2018.

Awarded to: **Justice F. Momoh**

The Louise L. Creason Endowed Scholarship

\$1,000

Mrs. Louise L. Creason of Corona, California, established this endowed scholarship in 2008 for Tuskegee University students majoring in teacher education. Although Mrs. Creason is not an alumna, she is a good friend to and generous supporter of Tuskegee University. The recipient must be a rising sophomore, junior or senior majoring in education, with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better and dedicated to the study of teacher education. This year, the dean and faculty of the School of Education will select two recipients. Must be applied to tuition, room and board or books.

Awarded to: **Maya Constant** **\$500**
 Terance K. Leatherwood **\$500**

The Education Faculty Scholarship

\$800

The School of Education faculty gives this scholarship to a student in the School of Education who has been exemplary in scholarship and extra-curricular activities. Must be applied to tuition and/or room and board.

Awarded to: **Kiara A. Coleman**

The Lovette W. Harper Scholarship Award

\$2500

In Light of the need for more diversity in the teaching profession, this award is given to an African American male student pursuing a degree in teacher education The Dean and the faculty of the School of Education will select the male recipient. The recipient must be a rising sophomore, junior, or senior in good standing with the university; and demonstrate leadership, service and academic achievement. (Must be applied to tuition, books, and fees)

Awarded to: **Savontae M Williams**

***The Drs. Tryan L. and Courtney Lockhart McMickens
Graduate/Professional School Award (Education)***

\$200

Courtney Lockhart McMickens, M.D. and Tryan L. McMickens, Ph.D. (Class of 200, present this award to a rising senior preparing for success in and access to graduate study in the field of education or business. The student is awarded for his or her yearning for deeper knowledge, involvement in public service, and commitment to racial and social justice. Dr. Tryan L. McMickens, a native of Canton, Georgia, earned Bachelor of science degrees in Sales and Marketing and Business Administration from Tuskegee University, while engaging in cross- cultural exchanges in 13 countries around the world with "Semester at Sea." Presently, Dr. McMickens is an assistant professor in the Master of Education in administration of Higher Education Program at Suffolk University, Boston, Massachusetts. He earned his doctoral degree in higher education from the University of Pennsylvania, and master's degree in administration of higher education from Suffolk University.

Awarded to: **Rosalyn C. Murray**

The Winfred Woods Davis Memorial Outstanding Future Teacher Scholarship

\$500

This award is given in memory of Mrs. Winfred Woods Davis, who was an outstanding public school teacher and administrator, volunteer in the Office of Alumni Affairs at Tuskegee University, and an active member of church and community organizations. Her family gives the award to a graduating senior education major who received an outstanding evaluation in student teaching.

Awarded to: **Rosalyn C. Murray**

The Vera Delaine Rogers Spears Memorial Scholarship

\$1,000

Mr. Peter J. Spears Sr., Peter J. II and Jason, spouse and sons, respectively, friends, family, colleagues and Church family of Mrs. Vera Rogers Spears, give this scholarship in her memory to a rising junior or senior elementary education major with a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher. The Seth Johnson Elementary School and its PTA of Montgomery, Alabama, where Mrs. Spears taught for 26 years, the Rock Chapel Elementary School of Lithonia, Georgia, where she taught after her retirement in Alabama, and the Zion Hill Baptist Church, Montgomery, Alabama, where she was a faithful member, made substantial contributions to the scholarship fund established in her memory. Mrs. Spears earned a Bachelor of Science degree in elementary education from Tuskegee University in 1978. Must be applied toward tuition. \$500 each semester)

Awarded to: **Jordan Benefield**

The Ernestine Groomes Washington Memorial Award

\$300

Her husband, Freddie L. Washington, and daughter, Mrs. Freda Washington Bredy, give this award in memory of Mrs. Ernestine G. Washington, to a junior or senior education major who received an outstanding evaluation in student teaching. Mrs. Washington, Class of 1957, was a conscientious student and life-long proponent for education. She was a teacher and high school counselor for over thirty years, and an active member of her church, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., and a number of other community and professional organizations. Mrs. Washington also taught piano lessons, and led a very active music ministry that extended far beyond her own church to other churches and groups in her community. The recipient must have a documented financial need and award must be applied to tuition and/or room and board.

Awarded to: **Jonathan M. Thornton**

The William L. Lester Memorial Endowed Scholarship

\$1,000

This award is given in memory of Dr. William L. Lester, Ph.D., former Provost and Vice-President for Academic and Student Affairs, Tuskegee University, who was also a mathematics faculty member and a strong advocate of excellent student scholarship. The scholarship is awarded on a yearly rotational basis to a Texas or Alabama resident who has a declared major in mathematics, computer science, environmental science, or elementary education; has a 3.0 or higher semester and cumulative GPA; has a sophomore or higher classification; enrolled in and completes 12 or more college hours per semester and maintains at least 3.00 GPA. Must be applied to tuition and/or room and board. His widow, Dr. Virda K. Lester, his daughters, Drs. Cynthia Lester Hobson and Adrienne Lester King, and other family and friends, give this scholarship through an endowed scholarship established in his memory after his untimely death in 2006.

Awarded to: **Danielle M. Roberts**

UNIVERSITY-WIDE SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

Athletic Awards

The Virda K. Lester Talented “Lady Golden Tiger” Softball and Volleyball Award **\$100**

Dr. Virda K. Lester, professor in the School of Education, gives this award with the distinguished recipient being a female student scholar/athlete who shows promise, maturity, and scholarship in the classroom. She must also excel in two sports: volleyball and softball.

Awarded to: **Jasmyne Lawrence**

The Virda K. Lester Talented “Lady Golden Tiger” Softball and Volleyball Award **\$100**

Dr. Virda K. Lester, professor in the School of Education, gives this award with the distinguished recipient being a female student scholar/athlete who shows promise, maturity, and scholarship in the classroom. She must also excel in two sports: volleyball and softball.

Awarded to: **Crystal Hall**

The Johnson and Dean Tennis Award (Men and Women) **\$400**

This award is presented in honor of two TU Grandparents (Daisy Johnson and Willie Dean) who were staunch supporters of education and avid sports enthusiasts. This award honor their sacrifices and perseverance to provide an educational foundation for their children and their children's children. The award is presented to a Male and Female student athlete who are members of the Tuskegee University Tennis team. These individuals exemplify excellence in their academic pursuits; the spirit and embodiment of sportsmanship, competitiveness, and a genuine responsibility for the feelings and well-being of their teammates.

Awarded to: **Lander Allen** **\$200**
 Morgan Walker **\$200**

The Skegee Golden Tigers, Inc. (SGT) Scholarship **\$3,000**

SGT, provides scholarships as well as leadership development opportunities to highly motivated student- athletes. Three (3) awards are given in memory of deceased Tuskegee Golden Tiger football family, which include former players, coaches, and supporters. The three awards recipients (\$1000 each) must be members of the Golden Tiger football team with a CGPA of 2.5 or better, demonstrated leadership qualities on the field and in the classroom, and a documented financial need. Preference is given to players from single parent households. The head football coach and athletic academic advisors selects the recipients. SGT is a Georgia based, non- profit 501(c)(3) organization that perpetuates the memory of Tuskegee Golden Tiger Football by encouraging higher education. Visit skeegegoldentigers.org for more information.

Ronald M. Gilmore, Sr. Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to: **Jordan Holt** **\$1000**

Jerome Hawkins Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to: **JaBryant Bradley** **\$1000**

Coach Haywood Scissum Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to: **Ronald Smith** **\$1000**

“Golden Voices” Concert Choir, “Crimson Piper” Band & Cheerleader Awards

The Milton Carver Davis Choir Award

\$250

Attorney Milton C. Davis, Class of 1971, gives this award to the member of the “Golden Voices” Concert Choir who, in the opinion of the choir director, is the most versatile, all-around, veteran member. The recipient must be a student in good standing and have been a member of the choir for at least two years.

Awarded to: **William Spearman**

The Elaine C. Harrington “Golden Voices” Choir Scholarship

\$800

Dr. Elaine C. Harrington, Class of 1961, and Professor Emeritus of Passaic County Community College, Paterson, NJ, was a member of the Tuskegee Institute Choir and soloist during the choir's 1958 tour performance at Radio City Music Hall in New York City. She presents this award to a continuing member of the choir with a reputable record of consistency in attendance at choir rehearsals and participation in the Choir's public program performances. Recipient must be a continuing choir member for the next academic term following presentation of award. (Must be applied to tuition and/or room and board.)

Awarded to: **Chukwuma Umeugo**

The Arthur L. Spears and Rebecca W. Spears, Sr. Memorial Choir Award

\$300

This award is given in memory of Arthur L. and Rebecca W. Spears, Sr., to three outstanding and dedicated graduating seniors or members of the Tuskegee University “Golden Voices” Concert Choir. Their sons Arthur and Peter, family members, seven of who are Tuskegee University graduates; give this award. \$100 each)

Awarded to: **Fernandez Hunter
Shauna Gibson
Patrese Toussaint**

The Neal Crutcher Choir Scholarships.

\$2,000

Awarded to first year, second year, and third year returning choir members, and the fourth year choir member who have exemplified decorum and leadership as determined by the choir director and accompanist. This award is sponsored by the Choir Department (\$500.00 each).

Awarded to: **Sauna Gibson
Zion Williams
Da’Najah Scott
Kaila Warren**

The William Lennard Memorial Trombonist Award.

\$200

This award is given to the band's trombonist who exhibits exceptional talent, dedication, and dependability. Mr. Lennard was a trombonist with the Tuskegee Marching Band. His son, Rev. William C. Lennard, and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Anita Liggins Lennard, give this award in his memory. Director of Bands selects the recipient.

Awarded to: **Kenneth Dickerson, II**

Greek-Letter Sororities and Fraternities Awards

The Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. Tuskegee Alumnae Chapter Tuition and Service Scholarships

The Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Tuition and Service Scholarship

The Tuskegee Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. awards this scholarship to a senior Female student from Macon or Bullock County (Alabama) matriculating at Tuskegee University who has a grade point average of 2.70 or above, a documented financial need, and has demonstrated service to her community. (This award is rotated among the various Colleges at Tuskegee University and must be applied to tuition and/or room and board.

Awarded to: **TBD**

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Memorial Award

The Tuskegee Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. gives this award to a sophomore female student from Macon or Bullock County (Alabama), who has a grade point average of 2.7 or above and who has exemplified excellent potential for leadership in her major.

Awarded to: **TBD**

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Senior Award

The Tuskegee Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. gives this award to the graduating Senior of Gamma Tau Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. having the highest, grade point average at the end of the first semester of the awarding year.

Awarded to: **TBD**

OTHER AWARDS

Sherette A. Flowers Constant Outstanding Caribbean Student Scholarship

\$2500

Dr. Benjamin F. Payton Memorial Service Award

Dr. Benjamin F. Payton, president emeritus of Tuskegee University, gives this award on behalf of himself and in memory of the late First Lady, Mrs. Thelma P. Payton. The scholarship is awarded annually to two (2) sophomore or junior students (one male and one female) who have demonstrated academic excellence in the liberal arts/science fields and shown superb leadership potential. The Dean of Students and Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences must jointly recommend the recipients. Mrs. Payton passed away on June 20, 2013, and her remains are interred in the Tuskegee University Historic Cemetery. The award must be applied toward tuition (\$2,500 each), but the amount may vary annually in response to the earnings of the endowment corpus and other gifts to support this specific scholarship.

Awarded to: **TBD**

The Barbara Howard and Bertha Davis Howard-Bray Memorial Service Award (Biology)

This award is given in memory of Ms. Barbara Howard (May 5, 1949 - September 3, 201) and Mrs. Bertha Davis Howard-Bray (July 25, 1925- October 12, 2004), whose love for humanity was reflected in their civil rights activism, their professional career as distinguished educators, and their faithful church and community service involvement. The award is sponsored this year, by the family and friends of the Howard family. It recognizes outstanding student/s involved in campus and community service projects.

Awarded to: **TBD**

The Pulliam Pre-Alumni Council President Award

\$250

The Tuskegee University Pre-Alumni Council, an affiliate of the National Pre-Alumni Council (NPAC), and the Tuskegee National Alumni Association (TNAA). Tuskegee University Pre-Alumni Council aims to bridge the gap between the students of Tuskegee University and its alumni. Tuskegee University Pre-Alumni Council seeks to educate and properly train students to become well prepared alumni giving their time, talents, and resources to Mother Tuskegee. This scholarship is awarded to the Pre-Alumni Council President elect for the following school year awarded by Class of 2015 alumnus, Jamon Pulliam, former two-time serving Pre-Alumni Council President, and the first Tuskegee University student to serve as National Pre-Alumni Council President.

Awarded to: **TBD**

Jamon P. Pulliam University Ambassador Scholarship.

\$250

The Tuskegee University Ambassadors assist in projecting a positive image for Tuskegee University by hosting visitors, scheduling and providing campus tours for prospective students, families, and dignitaries. The intended result is for those prospective students to eagerly apply for enrollment. This award is given to a current male, non-graduating senior, University Ambassador who exhibits exemplary service to the Ambassadors Program. Jamon Pulliam, Class of 2015 graduate and former Tuskegee University Ambassador, gives this award to a student recommended by the Ambassadors Program Advisor.

Awarded to: **Zalkari Thorton**

The Serene Light Leadership, Inc. Award.

\$200

This award is given to one male and one female undergraduate student who has a strong academic record (GPA 3.0, and volunteer-serve as leaders in community service programs. Major and classifications does not matter. Student must be willing to share a photo of themselves and a short biography to be shared on the organization website and social media pages.

Awarded to: **Camisha Tucker
Sammantha Brown**

The Tuskegee National Alumni Association, Inc. (TNAA) Scholarships **\$5,000**

The Tuskegee National Alumni Association awards these scholarships to active and participating members of the Pre-Alumni Club. The recipients must have completed at least one semester at Tuskegee University, submitted an essay, and earned a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or better. The recipient must also have a documented financial need and demonstrated leadership skills. Scholarship must be applied to tuition, room and Board, Books, or other related educational expenses.

Awarded to: **Jaila Mason
 Florence Mihigo
 Janelle Meadows
 Quennetta Baldwin
 Adaria Ooten Groves**

The Kimberly L. Woodard Award **\$250**

Kimberly L. Woodard, Class of 1994, Immediate Past-President of the Tuskegee National Alumni Association, Inc. presents this award to a continuing and active member of the Tuskegee University Pre-Alumni Council. The recipient must demonstrate leadership skills, be involved in voluntary community service, show academic promise, and have a documented financial need.

Awarded to: **Ogechi Nwokeocha**

THE QUEEN'S COURT AWARDS

The Delores Shine Kerr "Queen's Court" Award **\$1,000**

Mrs. Delores Shine Kerr, *Miss Tuskegee Institute* 1956-57 (now Tuskegee University), and Mr. Ben Oliver Kerr, Class of 1956, give this annual award to the newly elected *Miss Tuskegee University* and members of her Court, to help defray costs incurred in representing Tuskegee University during the year of their reign.

Awarded to: **Jasmine McCollum
 Morgan Banks
 Janasia Phillips**

Mr. TU and Gentlemen

The Ben Oliver Kerr Award **\$1,000**

Mr. Ben Oliver Kerr (Class of 1956) and his wife, Mrs. Delores Shine Kerr (Class of 1957), of Los Angeles, California, give this annual award to the newly elected Mr. Tuskegee University and 1st and 2nd Gentlemen for their dedicated service to Tuskegee University and the campus community. Mrs. Kerr served as "Miss Tuskegee" 1956-57. (Mr. Tuskegee-\$400; \$300 each for the 1st and 2nd Gentlemen.)

Awarded to: **Lorenzo Winston
 Hassan Lewis-Majied
 Jalen Moss**

Student Leadership Awards

The Raamel C. Mitchell Student Leadership Awards

\$1050

This award recognizes students who have consistently demonstrated outstanding leadership skills through campus-wide organizations and community involvement, and have strived to improve the academic and social well-being of Tuskegee University students. The recipients are selected from the office of the Dean of Students and must have served as an officer or elected representative of the Student Government Association, Campus Digest, Ombudsman, Pan-Hellenic Council, or TUTV. Raamel C. Mitchell, Tuskegee graduate and former SGA president, gives this award. \$150 each)

Awarded to: **Cedric Davis**
 Daniel Ryan
 Lauryn Johnson
 Jalen Spain
 Nina Hylton
 Jaylen Washington
 Sydney Jones

ESSAY CONTEST PRIZES

The President's Prizes

Dr. Charlotte P. Morris, Interim President of Tuskegee University, gives a first prize of one thousand \$1,000 dollars, a second prize of six hundred \$600 dollars, and a third prize of four hundred \$400 dollars to the three students who write and deliver the best essays in the *President's Essay Contest*, as determined by a panel of judges.

Awarded to:

1st Place: Ayanna King
Freshman, Political Science, Birmingham, AL

2nd Place: Jordan Holt
Sophomore, Communications, San Bernadino, CA

3rd Place: Imani Williams
3rd Year, Veterinary Medicine, Fayetteville, GA

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We look forward to hearing from you.

If you want to lift yourself up, lift up someone else.
-Booker T. Washington

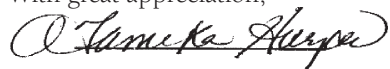
Dear Donors,

It is a real consolation to me to realize that there are those who are willing to make sacrifices in order to share in Mother Tuskegee's mission by supporting our students. In a very real sense, you are among those who make a distinctive difference in the lives of our scholars.

The generosity of our loyal benefactors simply amazes and humbles me as the newest member of this family. It has been heartwarming when we are surprised with an unexpected donation and completely inspiring when we see continued support and loyalty of our consistent donors that we have learned to depend and count on. It is with deep and mindful gratitude that I include this small note of thanks to each of you. I say "mindful" because I know that you have often continued your generosity even though times might have been a bit difficult for you. Indeed, you are practicing true stewardship in recognizing that everything anyone of us possesses is truly a gift from God.

I thank you from my heart for all your past support. Mother Tuskegee looks forward to continuing this relationship with our seasoned and newest beloved donors for many years to come. May all your days be filled with all the blessings you so richly deserve.

With great appreciation,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tameka Harper". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name of the signatory.

Tameka A. Harper
Dean of Students

Tuskegee University has made a substantial commitment to make the cost of attending the University more affordable through its institutional scholarship and awards programs. Awards are usually based on financial need and scholarships are generally based on merit, talent or other criteria.

The President's Essay Contest and the awarding of annual prizes has occurred since its inception in 1895 and was an essay contest that was sponsored by the Trinity Church of Boston Massachusetts. The original prize was \$25.00 and an additional \$15.00 was added a few years later for a second prize. These prizes were awarded to the students who wrote and delivered the best papers on the given subjects assigned for the competition.

The program was very successful in the early years and was originally limited to juniors and seniors. However, it was eventually opened to all students and became known as the President's Essay Contest after the President of the Institute took on the sponsorship. In the early years there were few other prizes that were established by the friends and benefactors of Tuskegee Institute for students excelling in some aspect of the educational experience at our University.

Today the event awards over 100 scholarships. The Topics for the Essay contest reflected important issues of their time and some can even be applied and reflected upon today. In addition, this offer evidence of the high quality and perceptiveness of Tuskegee Institute students and down through the years.

- Chapel Collection, Tuskegee University Archives, Presidents Essay Contest & Awards, 1979



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