

CHARLOTTESVILLE Scholarship Program

Fulfilling Our Community's Promise



A Scholarship Fund of the Charlottesville Area Community Foundation

Spring 2018 Promise Scholars



Hannah "Mia" Bostic

Mia plans to start her own outdoor adventure company after receiving her MBA. She has been a Governor's Scholar since 9th grade and graduated from Charlottesville High School with a 4.39 GPA. Mia plans to defer her admission to U.Va. for a year.



Inigo Drake

Inigo plans for a career in acting and performing. He graduated from Charlottesville High School with a 3.42 GPA and has won a number of awards for acting. Inigo will attend the California Institute of the Arts.



**Maria Isabel "Izzy"
Serrano Gonzalez**

Izzy plans to major in architecture and interior design and graduated from Charlottesville High School with a 4.06 GPA. Izzy plans to attend VA Tech, and is our Salazar-Marquez Family Scholar.

The Charlottesville Scholarship Program is now actively supporting 32 scholars as they pursue their dreams of post-secondary education! This spring, we awarded scholarships to 10 new recipients. We hosted a welcome reception for new scholars and their families in May at CitySpace. At that event, the students were introduced to their Navigators - volunteers from the community who will work with individual scholars to help ensure that they are successful in achieving their educational goals. Donors, supporters, and friends joined in the celebration of our new scholars and their accomplishments. Thanks to everyone who made the evening such a success.

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2018 Salazar-Marquez Family Fund Scholar--Izzy Serrano Gonzalez and family with John and Pat Lloyd



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Aleena Haidari

Aleena's goal is to become an International Human Rights Attorney. She graduated from CHS with a 4.06 GPA. Aleena plans to attend PVCC, transfer to UVa, and after graduation, attend UVa Law School.



Waheda Haidari

Waheda plans to become a doctor. She graduated from CHS with a 4.01 GPA, is a gifted artist and has won numerous awards for academic excellence. She will continue her academic journey at PVCC for the first two years.



Nadiya Khaydari

Nadiya plans to attend James Madison University. She graduated from CHS with a 4.2 GPA, is a member of National Honor Society, an ESL Math Teacher Assistant, and is one of three student representative on the City School Board.



Fatima Lopez

Fatima's goal is to become an elementary school teacher. She graduated from CHS with a 3.58 GPA and plans to attend Virginia Commonwealth University because they have a strong school of education.



Abdifatah "Abibi" Osman

Abibi plans to earn a degree in sports management from Lynchburg College, where he just finished his freshman year. His GPA is 3.1. He graduated from CHS in 2017.



Dyshe Smith

Dyshe's goal is to become an Obstetrics nurse. She graduated from CHS with a 3.74 GPA, is a member of the National Society of High School Scholars and plans to attend Howard University.

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Anna Tran

Anna's goal is to be a registered nurse. Her first step has been to take CNA courses through CATEC. Although she works 35-40 hours, she graduated from CHS with a 3.85 GPA and has been described as hard-working, highly organized, and good-natured. Anna will attend Radford University.

Spring 2018 Promise Scholars Reception



Reception Sponsors

The Charlottesville Scholarship Program Board of Directors had an opportunity to thank some of our donors at our 2018 reception, where we honored our newest class of scholars.

The cost of the reception was covered by our generous community partners, including:

- Bank of the James
- City of Charlottesville
- Engel & Associates
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The Charlottesville Scholarship Program wishes to extend heartfelt thanks to our kind supporters, and congratulations to our promising young scholars.



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**Fulfilling our community's promise by helping
scholars reach their educational goals**

About the Charlottesville Scholarship Program

Established in 2001 with a \$250,000 gift from Charlottesville City Council, the Charlottesville Scholarship Program provides college scholarships to low- and moderate-income graduates of Charlottesville City Schools, and to City employees. We support students through the completion of their course of study, and we support adults who are furthering their education. Scholarships increase each year, which encourages students to complete school, and lessens overall student debt. To date, we have helped 136 students pursue higher education.

Did You Know?

The Charlottesville Scholarship Program pairs each scholar with a navigator. Navigators are mentors who offer students help, support, and guidance. Scholarship winners are often the first in their families to attend college, and their families aren't always able to provide help in understanding college expectations and ways to deal with the college experience. Navigators develop effective relationships with their scholars in order to ensure that they are successful in their chosen course of study. Thank you to all of our generous navigators.

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