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# CHARLOTTESVILLE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

*A Scholarship Fund of the Charlottesville Area Community Foundation*

## 2024 Promise Scholars



**Rayquel Allen**

Rayquel was a standout member of the varsity girls basketball team, served on student council, and organized a fundraising event for families in need. She will attend Louisburg College with plans to transfer to the University of South Carolina.



**Zohra Aman**

Zohra has worked as a mentor for ESL students, as a library intern, and has been a member of multiple extracurricular clubs. She will attend PVCC with plans to transfer to 4-year university to pursue her studies in computer engineering.



**Leslie Garcia**

*2024 Salazar-Marquez Family Scholar*

Leslie has been an extremely dedicated and self-motivated student, and a hard worker at her restaurant job outside of school. She will attend PVCC, with plans to transfer to JMU to pursue her interest in international studies.

The Charlottesville Scholarship Program is now actively supporting 40 scholars as they pursue their dreams of post-secondary education. This spring, we awarded scholarships to 13 new recipients, and 4 of our CSP scholars celebrated their graduation from a 4-year college. How can you support these outstanding young scholars? Please make your donation via check payable to the Charlottesville Scholarship Program and mail to CSP at PO Box 1221, Charlottesville, VA 22902, or give online at [www.cvillesscholarship.com](http://www.cvillesscholarship.com).

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**Assia Koreyon**

Assia was a member of the volleyball and tennis teams at CHS, while also participating in musical theater and multiple extracurricular activities. She will attend James Madison University to pursue her interest in psychology.



**Ella Love**

Ella took many AP and Dual Enrollment courses at CHS, achieving consistently high grades in her classes. She has developed a passion for teaching, and will attend Virginia Tech to prepare for a career in elementary education.



**Shakila Mukhlis**

Shakila has observed a growing need for compassionate and skilled medical professionals willing to help those who lack adequate medical care and attention. She will attend PVCC, with plans to transfer to a 4-year college to pursue her medical studies.



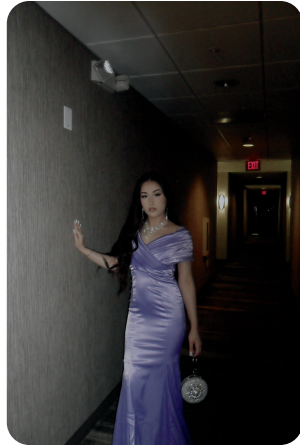
**Sophie Rzeszut**

Sophie has extensive experience in theater and a true love for the visual and performing arts that has fostered a desire to pass on what she has learned to future generations. She will attend UNC Greensboro to study theater.



**Mariam Sadat**

Mariam enjoyed the challenges inherent in her engineering classes, and received numerous awards for her academic performance. She will attend the University of Virginia to pursue her interests in psychology and engineering.



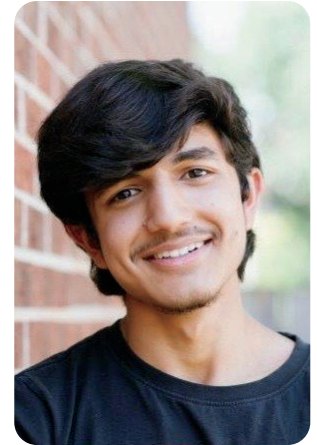
**Muskon Sultan**

Muskon participated in City of Promise activities and volunteered with Region Ten and W.O.C.H.A., all while working at a restaurant. She will attend George Mason University to pursue her interests in business and hospitality management.



**Shamika Terrell**

Shamika has been a Charlottesville High School community member for many years, first as a student, and later as a staff member. She will attend University of Richmond's Graduate Certification Program in Human Resources Management.



**Ezhar Zahid**

Ezhar is an exceptional student and active community volunteer with a sincere desire to help others. He will attend James Madison University's Engineering School to acquire the knowledge and skills to help him design high quality affordable housing.

## 2024 Preston Coiner Scholar



### Myleisha Bolden

Myleisha was an avid band member and SCA representative, and took advantage of the opportunity to shadow UVA medical students to learn about their studies. Myleisha will attend Virginia Tech to study biology in preparation for a career in the medical field.

The Coiner family offers this generous scholarship in honor of the late Preston Coiner and his abiding interest in local history.

## 2024 Scarpa Arts & Design Scholar



### Logan Martin

Logan had a 3.67 GPA at UVA. Logan is passionate about computer game design, art, and music. He spent significant time at C4K building robots and electronics, and pursued his interest in architecture at summer camp. He will attend George Mason University to further his studies.

Scarpa offers this generous scholarship as an investment in the education of future leaders in the fields of fashion, theater, architecture, design, and the arts.

## 2024 Celebration of our new CSP Scholars at our Friends & Supporters Reception



The Charlottesville Scholarship Program Board of Directors had an opportunity to thank our donors at this spring's Friends & Supporters Reception, where we honored our newest class of scholars. The Irving Theater in the CODE Building on the downtown mall provided the perfect setting for our donors to meet our outstanding new scholars, and for our scholars to meet the generous people in our community who are supporting them!

**This year's event sponsors--Thank You!**



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## About the Charlottesville Scholarship Program

Established in 2001 with a \$250,000 gift from Charlottesville City Council, the Charlottesville Scholarship Program provides post-secondary scholarships to low- and moderate-income graduates of Charlottesville City Schools and City employees. CSP supports students through the completion of their undergraduate course of study or professional certification program. Scholarships increase each year to encourage students to complete school and to lessen overall student debt. To date, CSP has helped 201 students pursue higher education, providing more than \$1.1 million in total scholarship funding.

### *Did You Know?*

The Charlottesville Scholarship Program pairs each scholar with a Navigator. Navigators are local adult volunteers who offer students help, support, and guidance. Scholarship recipients 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 to help ensure they are successful in their chosen course of study. If you would like to join CSP as a Navigator, you can learn more at [www.evillesscholarship.com](http://www.evillesscholarship.com).



CSP Scholar Ezhar Zahid and his Navigator Chelsea Park.