

# LSV Scholarship Fund Award Virtual Ceremony

The LSV Scholarship Award Virtual Ceremony was held Saturday, June 8, 2024. The Greetings were given by Leah S. Vines, Director

The Theme: The Infinite Possibility

The Scripture: Delight thyself also if the Lord; and He shall give the desires of thine heart. Psalm 17:4 was by Vernon Vines.

Everyday is a new beginning open to brilliant opportunities. God's greatness goes beyond what He has created. His power is limitless, and your biggest dreams are possible. Ask God to help you take the necessary steps to make your plans a reality and guide you to make the world a better place.

Katie Staton, gave the Invocation.

Sixteen recipients were awarded a \$1,000 scholarship. This brings the total to 77 scholarships awarded since 2016. On behalf of the LSV Scholarship Fund Committee and all the recipients we sincerely thank our donors for their continued support. We are dedicated to helping them succeed personally and professionally as they explore the infinite possibilities of taking on the world. These young men and women are who gives us lasting hope for the future. We also give due respect to their parents, their teachers and their schools.

Marsha Cooper, gave the history and Katie Staton presented the Purpose.

Speaker for the event was Mr. Ernie Meyers, He was introduced by Travis C. Vines, Vice President.

Originally from Harlem, NY. He used his desire to succeed on the basketball hardwood to become one of the elite prep players in the nation. He decided to come south to play for another New Yorker, the late Jim Valvano at North Carolina State University. Meyers was a member of the 1983 Wolfpack National Championship squad. After graduation he played professional basketball. He currently resides in Raleigh and works as an analyst for ACC Network extra games and radio for the wolfpack's highly-ranked women's basketball team on wolfpacks Sports Network.

He delivered a brilliant speech of his experiences and successful career, giving key

points of being successful; as the recipients listened intently. He concluded reminding them to listen to their parents, and stay connected with the church of their faith.

The recipients are 2024 graduates of the following high schools: South West Edgecombe High School, DH Connely High School, Edgecombe Early College, Millbrook High School, Junius H. Rose High School, West Cabarrus High School, James B. Hunt High School, and South Garner High School.

They will be attending the following colleges or universities: UNC Charlotte, East Carolina University, Elon University, NC Wesleyan University, NC State University, UNC Greensboro, Winston-Salem State University, Duke University, UNC Greensboro, University of Mount Olive and UNC Chapel Hill.

The scholars and their parents made expressions of gratitude.

The LSV Community Award of Integrity was posthumously awarded to Mr. Nofleet Suggs for his faithful and dedicated support, and his notable impact on the Pinetops and Edgecombe County Community. It was presented to his family at the Pinetops Town Meeting on June 4, 2024.

Closing remarks of Congratulations were given by Victor Vines, President.

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