

LSV Scholarship Virtual Award Ceremony

The Virtual Ceremony for the LSV Scholarship Awards were held on Saturday June 12, 2021 at 1:00 pm. Twelve qualifying high school graduates were awarded a \$1,000 scholarship each. They were graduates from high schools in Edgecombe, Nash, Pitt, Wilson, and Wake Counties.

Greetings were by Leah S. Vines, director. The Theme: "Give it all You Have." The invocation was by Treasurer, Helen Collins and the program stated Scripture by Vernon Vines. (Due to technical difficulties, the scripture was actually read by Leah S. Vines as follows. Do not fear, for I am with you; do not be afraid, for I am your God, I will strength you; I will help you; I will hold on to you with my righteous right hand. Isaiah 4:10. Very fitting for the recipients to remember. The dedication song was "No Ordinary Worship" by Kelontae Gavin (Video)

Secretary, Marsha Cooper gave a brief history of the organization followed by the Scholarships Awarded/ Recipients Performance Presentation by President Vines. He demonstrated a specific graph of all forty - two scholarships awarded since the first Scholarship Award Banquet in 2016 -2021. All recipients have graduated with their degrees or remain in attendance towards graduating with the exception of one recipient. The presentation was to inform our donors and the organization as well, of our effectiveness and how our scholarship dollars are changing lives. Also to shine some light on the recipients to know we believe in them and expect them to keep the graph going forward. One can help one, together we can help many.

Katie Staton, the by-laws chairperson gave the purpose and explained briefly the functions of the scholarship program.

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Travis Vines introduced the speaker, his brother Victor Vines, the president and Principal/Founder of Vines Architecture of Raleigh, NC. The main topic of his speech was simply, "Better Yourself." As he spoke to the recipients, he began by speaking about the Mindset of our population. He told them 98% of our population comfort zone is; Being like everyone else, Fear, play it safe, A dull life, Procrastination, Settling for less, Surviving. Regret, Just getting by, and insecure.

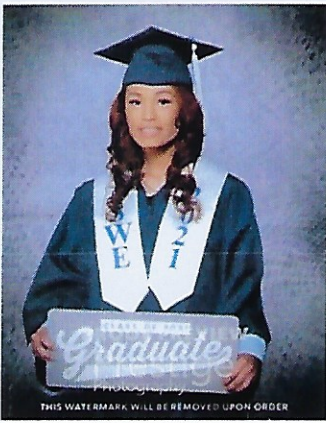
He encouraged them to guide themselves into the 2% Mindset. Going for Dreams, Embracing the Unknown, Confidence, Excitement, Liking Change, Exploring New

Things, Living without Limits, Choosing Happiness, Abundance, Fulfillment, Act in spite of fear, Getting the most out of life. This is how you will better yourself. He also told them: You may often feel tired not because you've done too much, but because you've done too little of what sparks a light in you. Sometimes God will slow you down so that the evil ahead of you will pass before you get there. Your delay could mean your protection. He talked about the word Tendency; meaning an inclination towards a particular characteristic or type of behavior. He warned them of all the happenings going on in college life. Enough to blow your socks off. He reminded them to not get so caught up that they forget the purpose of them being there. Be cautious of the company they keep. Some people aren't who they say they say they are. Friends who always got your back are very rare, if you have one keep them. Everyday is a new opportunity to become a better version of yourself. He closed wishing them all well, and offered the ones going to NC State his support if at any time they needed him.

Start where you are, use what you have, do what you can. Arthur Ashe

The twelve Scholarship Award Certificates were presented by Director, Leah S. Vines. Parker Brown, Tamia Everette and Timothy Lewis will attend NC State University. Jada Battle will attend Barton College, Wilson NC. Tyler Bryant, Peyton Johnson, and Malaya Zerbe will attend East Carolina University, Greenville, NC. Devyn Bullock will attend NC Central University, Durham, NC. Aesya Jones will attend UNC Chapel Hill, Jordan McLeod will attend UNC Wilmington. Trevor Paul will attend Pensacola Christian College, Pensacola Florida. Mauranda Morgan will attend UNC Greensboro.

Each recipient gave expressions of thanks and appreciation. Expressions also from Annie Gilbert, an attendee donor. Invitations were sent to all our donors. Many of them watched the ceremony. Leah S. Vines gave the closing remarks wishing them all our best and to "Give it All they Have." A great Thank You to all our donors, It can't happen without you. Expressions and benediction were given by Helen Collins.



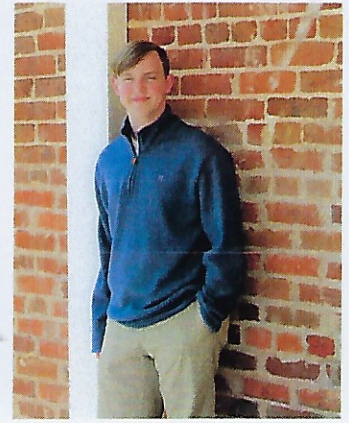
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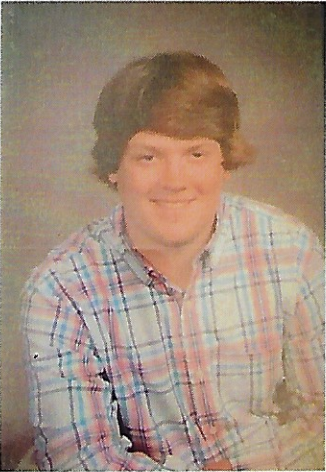
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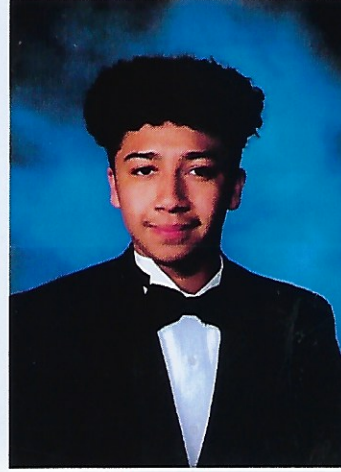
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Parker Brown



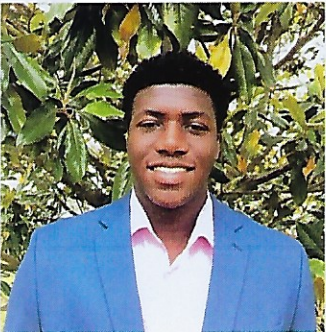
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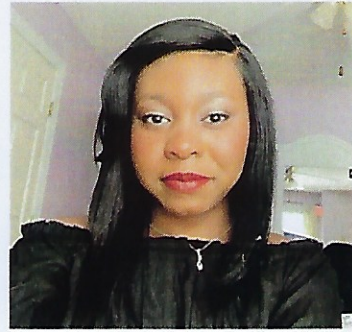
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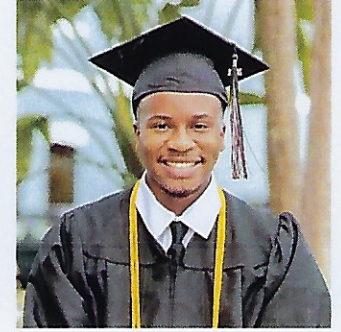
Devyn Bullock



Aesya D. Jones



Mauranda Morgan



Tyler J. Bryant

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