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Suffolk Foundation Awards \$30,500

During April and May 2017, the Suffolk Foundation presented its 2017 academic scholarship awards. **This year the Foundation awarded \$30,500 to fourteen (14) recipients.** Since the Foundation received its 501 (c) (3) nonprofit community foundation status in October 2007, it has **awarded over \$3,600,000 in unrestricted and donor-advised grants and scholarships.** The Foundation scholarships support students continuing their education in the following areas: Cultural Arts, Education, Business, Health, Computer Science, and Skilled Trades. The scholarship funds are disbursed directly to the recipients' college or university. For additional information on the individual scholarships or to donate to scholarship fund, visit the Suffolk Foundation web page: www.suffolkfoundation.org/scholarships.html.

The 2017 Suffolk Foundation Scholarships and Recipients were:

AllFirst Memorial Scholarship (\$500 each) – Kiley Bartholomew, James Madison University; Katherine Kayes Cospelich, Penn Foster College; AnMarie Evans, Old Dominion University (the scholarship advisor donated the additional funds needed to award three scholarships in 2017).

Ossie S. & Thomas F. Blair Jr. Memorial Scholarship (\$5,000) – Myra Bailey, Lakeland High School.

Col. Fred V. Cherry Scholarship (\$2,000) – Tenisha Alston, Lakeland High School.

Louis & Mary Haddad Foundation Scholarship (\$1,000) – Alexis Jones, Kings Fork High School.

Louis & Mary Haddad Foundation ForKids Scholarship (\$1,000) – Kevante Copeland, Old Dominion University

W. N. (Billy) Hill Scholarship (\$1,000) – Megan Glass, Nansemond River High School.

Howard D. Mast Memorial Scholarship (\$5,000 each) – Brianna Ramos, Lakeland High School; Paige Summers, Kings Fork High School (based on the scholarship committee's recommendation, the scholarship advisors donated the additional funds needed to award two scholarships in 2017).

Lewis F. Morris Memorial Scholarship (\$1,000 each) – Paige Summers, Kings Fork High School; Alexis Jones, Kings Fork High School (the scholarship advisor donated the additional funds needed to award two scholarships in 2017).

Amy Phelps Art Scholarship (\$2,000) – Grayson Ippolito, Smithfield High School.

Suffolk Business Women's Scholarship (\$5,000) – Logan Harrell, Nansemond-Suffolk Academy.

10 scholarships offered; 14 scholarships awarded; \$30,500 disbursed