

NEWS & NOTES

LIVING THE VOLUNTEER SPIRIT THROUGH GFWC ALABAMA

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Christine Steele
2018-2020 President
GFWC Alabama

Notes from the President's Desk

Today are the **Scholarship** presentations.

During the 2018-2020 administration, AFWC had three categories of scholarships:

- Traditional Scholarships
- University of Alabama Club Yearbook Scholarships
- President's Project - Special Scholarships

All recipients have been notified of their awarded scholarship. Approximately 50 percent have already provided their college information enabling deposit of the funds into their school accounts.

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Traditional Scholarships

The Scholarship Committee Chairman, Jane Wright, submitted this committee's report. It read:

"Here are winners from the Scholarship Committee:

Juniorette Scholarship (\$500) - Abbey Elizabeth Cantrell, Central High

Past President's Scholarship (\$500) - Katelyn Ann Schlotzhauer, Helena High

Past President's Scholarship (\$500) - Bailey Noel Hunter, Fairhope High"

Thank you, Jane, for serving as the 2018-2020 Scholarship Chairman, along with the committee members of Cheri McCain, Lois Logan, Jean Ingram and Mary White.



Jacksonville State University
International House AFWC Scholarship



The Jacksonville State University International House AFWC Scholarship was presented last fall to **Ara Mariz H. Madera** from the Philippines. Ara along with Jason Mallot from JSU IH were scheduled to attend the 2020 Convention but had to cancel early to be in compliance with JSU COVID-19 guidelines. We wish her well in her continued studies.

University of Alabama Club Yearbook Scholarships

The University of Alabama sponsors a Yearbook Contest each year. The four clubs whose yearbooks are judged to be the best are entitled to name one recipient from their community to receive a **\$900** scholarship (\$450 per semester).



The clubs who won the honor of awarding a scholarship are:

**GFWC Alabama Collinsville Study Club
Athenaeum Club
Crossville Woman's Club
Quest Club of Wadley**

Congratulations to these clubs for publishing their outstanding yearbooks and sending them in for judging.

AFWC President's Project - Special Scholarships



Now comes an unbelievable report from Sherry Stutts, AFWC President's Project - Special Scholarships Chairman. Her submitted article reads:

“Oh, the Places You'll Go!”..... Dr. Seuss

Sincere heartfelt congratulations have been sent to the 21 President's Project Special Scholarship Recipients for 2020. A record high of 42 applications and the twenty-one scholarships of \$1,250 each totals a record high of \$26,250 given in a year for scholarships. To quote, “There is Always, Always, Always, Something to be Thankful for!” and for me it is the list of those who gave donations for the 2018-2020 AFWC President's Special Project “Celebrating 125 Years of Changing Lives Through Scholarships.” We didn't get to attend our AFWC 125th Anniversary Convention in Birmingham nor the 130th GFWC International Convention in Atlanta, but Oh, the Places We'll Go in the Fall with 21 Young Women. Be Happy, Be Proud, I am...

**Celebrating 125 Years of Changing Lives Through Scholarships
2020 Recipients - All are \$1,250 Scholarships**

**Jane Wright Education Major
Rilee Ann Blair - Ashland, AL**

Auburn University
Lauren Grace Day - Saraland, AL
University of Mobile
Mary Elizabeth Vandiver - Russellville, AL
University of North Alabama

Cynthia Geis Counseling or Psychology Major

Mary Hanna Elisabeth Garcia - Ozark, AL
Troy University
Mikayla Nicole Lipscomb - Seale, AL
University of Alabama - Birmingham

Suellen Brazil General Studies

Morgan Shay Cheatwood - Ozark, AL
Troy University
Nevaeh Jomae McIntyre - Pelham, AL
Huntingdon College
Destiny Angel Marie Green Stokes - Madison, AL
University of North Alabama
Mallory Paige Ware - Helena, AL
University of Alabama

Jane Brooks Business Administration Major

Hannah Kate Gilbreath - Double Springs, AL
Wallace State Community College
Hannah Nicole Mercer - Deatsville, AL
Auburn University
Alexis Carolyn Mitchell - Double Springs, AL
Jacksonville State University

Mary Ellen Brock Girl Scouts of America

Sarah Ashlee Crumpton - Haleyville, AL
Northwest Community College

Medical/Nursing Major

Maria Grace Dixon - Attalla, AL
University of Alabama
Cassidy Caroline James - Saraland, AL
University of Mobile
LaRetta Marie James - Saraland, AL
University of Alabama - Birmingham
Layken Grace Morgan - Haleyville, AL
Bevil State Community College
Kylie Christine Snyder - Pelham, AL
Auburn University
Meagan Isabella Thornton - Huntsville, AL
Auburn University
Kobie Seleste Traylor - Ashland, AL
Southern Union State Community College

Sherry Stutts Vocational Training

Hayden Faith Sims - Double Springs, AL
Wallace State Community College

Many thanks go to Sherry as these are the results that an outstanding

dedication to raising funds in the effort to award scholarships to young ladies across the state of Alabama can yield.

All this could not have been achieved without those of you who supported these efforts. This includes the Degree Campaign, various purse and hat fundraisers at district and state meetings, and the \$2.50 member and \$25 club donations. Below is a list of the Degree Campaign donors. The others will be listed in the awards presentation tomorrow. My sincere appreciation and thanks to you for being a part of this record breaking project.

2018 - 2020 DEGREE CAMPAIGN

Doctoral Level - \$1,250

Roberta Atkinson
Patty Cato
Cynthia Geis
Gregg Geis
Cynthia Hopkins
Christine Steele (\$1,385)
(\$25 in Honor of Janice Harvison/Saraland)
GFWC du Midi Woman's Club
Jesse Stutts
Sherry Stutts

Masters Level - \$525+

Peggy Buitekant (\$625)
Brigiete Carey
Jackie Clark
Ann Delaney
(in honor of James Delaney, USAFRet & Female Veteran)
GFWC Alabama River City Woman's Club (\$703)
GFWC Alabama North District
Karol Kapustka
Geneva Messer
Ivous Sisk
Jane Wright

Bachelor Level - \$125+

Kay Anderson (\$250)
Cathy Barker
Alicia Beam (\$250)
Dr. Jack Bentley, Jr.
(In Honor of Christine Steele)
Book Lovers Study Club (\$190)
Suellen Brazil (\$250)
Carmie Budge
(In Honor from GFWC du Midi WC Board)
Cherie Byrne
Adelaide Cape
Ellen Clack (\$140)
GFWC Alabama Collinsville Study Club (\$250)
Columbiana Culture Club
Sherry Dusko (\$150)
Judy Elmes (\$325)

Marsha Evans
Frances Fikes
GFWC Alabama Central District
Jan Greer
Gail Guice
Caroline Hollowell (\$175)
Hueytown Study Club
Inter Se Study Club
LEADS Graduates by Sherry Stutts
Lois Logan (\$250)
Donna Mahieux (Vocational-\$175)
Maude Martin Study Club
Cheri McCain
Jean McIntosh
Kirsten Means (\$450)
Geneva Messer
(In Honor from Kapustka/Steele/Stutts)
Margaret Milford
Glennis Posey
Jennifer Robertson
Ellen Robinson
Martha Tucker (\$250)
Becky Vansant
Dot Wilkinson (\$400)

Associate Level - \$25+

AFWC Past President's Club
Mary Ann Baltzer
Jennifer Barber
Patricia Berry
Brent Study Club (\$100)
Jane Brooks
Kim Cato
Rhonda Ford
Eugenia Graves (\$50)
Nancy Grubbs
Debra Hallmark
GFWC Legacy (\$50)
GFWC Shades Mountain Woman's Club
Gulf Shores Woman's Club (\$70 for 70th Anniversary)
Mary MacArgel
Randy Matthews (\$50)
Sharon Moore (In Honor of)
(From Byrne/Cape/Steele/Stutts: \$100)
Polly Neill (\$50-In Memory of Patricia Reinen)
Christi Robinson (\$50)
Maggie Robinson
Becky Vansant (In Honor of EC)
Saraland Members for Veterans (\$30)
(Loretta Clayton, Cynthia & Jane Ashland)
Sharon Souvenir
Gloria Stevens
Amy Tolson
Woman's Club of Wedowee (\$100)



GFWC Success for Survivors Scholarship Club Donors

Book Lovers Study Club of Russellville
Double Springs Study Club
GFWC Alabama Les Belles Juniores
GFWC duMidi Woman's Club
GFWC Jubilee Woman's Club
GFWC Legacy
Novella Club of Columbiana
Providence Woman's Club of Madison
Quest Club of Wadley
Tri-M Juniores

Save the Dates

Mark your calendars now for these upcoming summer dates of importance in the life of GFWC Alabama.

- **Saturday, June 27: Board of Directors Orientation**
Location: Alabama 4-H Center in Columbiana
Who should attend? All incoming GFWC Alabama Board of Directors members



- **Friday, July 31 (day): Summer Board of Directors Meeting**
Location: Capitol City Club, Montgomery
Who should attend? All 2020-22 GFWC Alabama Board of Directors members

- **Friday, July 31 (evening): "Celebrating Federation" Banquet**
Meeting Location: Capitol City Club, Montgomery
Who should attend? All GFWC Alabama members should make plans to attend this special night honoring the achievements of the 2018-20 administration and installation of the new 2020-22 officers!

- **Saturday, August 1: GFWC Alabama Summer Leadership Workshop**
Location: Capitol City Club, Montgomery
Who should attend? All GFWC Alabama members should make plans to attend this day of information and idea sharing. This is for both current and emerging leaders, committee chairs and anyone else interested in a day of fun learning and fellowship preparing for the upcoming club year!