

## ***2016 Jewel Scholarships Awarded***

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### **2016 Joyce-Gillespie-Harrington Educational and Charitable Foundation Jewel Scholarship Awards Presented to 10 High Achieving Area Students**

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On Saturday evening, April 9th, the Joyce-Gillespie-Harrington (JGH) Educational and Charitable Foundation, Inc., in cooperation with the Zeta Upsilon Lambda Chapter of the Alpha Phi Alpha Inc., presented 10 area high school seniors each a \$1,500 scholarship award. The 36<sup>th</sup> Black & Gold gala was held at Westfield's Marriot Hotel with over 400 guests attending and celebrating the student's achievements. The JGH scholarship committee evaluated student academic achievement, community service history, extracurricular activities and recommendations to determine scholarship awardees. The award also requires the local area students to be graduating seniors enrolling in an accredited 4-year college or university for the Fall 2016-17 school year.

Students receiving scholarships included Alisha Harris from James W. Robinson High School (HS), Charles Sterling III from Stone Bridge HS, Cory Pringle from Annandale HS, Evan Belcher from Stone Bridge HS, Gene Jones from Washington & Lee HS, Jordan Randle who from St. Stephen's & St. Agnes School, Madalyn Peyton from Loudoun County HS, Simone Smith from South Lakes HS, Diego Flores from Herndon HS, and Stefan Carter from Potomac Falls HS. The students have selected colleges and universities ranging from University of Virginia, James Madison University, Virginia Tech University, Old Dominion University, George Mason University, Drexel University and North Carolina A&T.

For over 35 years, the Joyce-Gillespie-Harrington Educational & Charitable Foundation, Inc. and members of the Zeta Upsilon Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. have provided educational opportunities for students and scholarships for local area college-bound high school seniors. The JGH Educational and Charitable Foundation especially thank the students, their parents, high school counselors, and administrators for participating in this year's scholarship effort.

To find out more about the JGH foundation and its work go to <http://jghfdn.org/>.



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