



OSCAR
WASHINGTON, JR.
EDUCATIONAL FUND

THE SECOND ANNUAL

Oscar Washington, Jr.

Scholarship
BANQUET
2019

6 APRIL @ **7** PM
GREAT HALL
William J. Clinton
PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY

OWJSCHOLARSHIP.COM

IN HONOR OF
Oscar D. Washington, Jr.



The family and friends of Oscar David Washington, Jr. created this scholarship program to honor the legacy of a great man, husband, father, brother, and friend.

Oscar was a 1986 graduate of Carlisle High School and a 1990 graduate of the University of Central Arkansas at Conway. He was a Certified Public Accountant with a Master's degree in Business from the University of Arkansas at Little Rock and he served as a Captain in the Arkansas Army National Guard, 39th Infantry Brigade.

Oscar had the pleasure of serving as the Vice President of Customer Service,

Entergy Arkansas, and as the owner of ODS Enterprises, LLC, Gold Medal Flooring, and Genesis Construction.

One of Oscar's greatest gifts was being a disciple of Christ and freely serving others and the community. He was a Deacon at Saint Mark Baptist Church, Little Rock, Arkansas. He also demonstrated this by being a faithful volunteer, mentor, and leader for various organizations such as Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc., Big Brothers Big Sister's Agency of Pulaski County, Pulaski Technical College, Alumni Association for the University of Central Arkansas, the Arkansas Home Builder's Association, American Heart Association, and more.

CONTINUING THE LEGACY

FROM THE
Washington's

Our family would like to thank you all for your support
of this wonderful program which carries forward
the tradition of excellence and service of our beloved

OSCAR DAVID WASHINGTON, JR.



STEPHANIE • DORIS • SYDNIE

SCHOLARSHIP *Recipients*



Amori Anthony
LITTLE ROCK CENTRAL HIGH

*National Honor Society /
National Beta Club /
Principal's Cabinet /
Central High School NAACP
Vice President /
Arkansas Commitment /
Central High School Student
Council Member*

ATTENDING
*University of Arkansas-
Fayetteville*

Basia Brown
JACKSONVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

*All State Volleyball /
All Conference Volleyball /
Player of the Year,
Jacksonville High School /
Drama Club /
AB Honor Roll*

ATTENDING
Philander Smith College



Lawson Howard
LR CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

*Arkansas Commitment
Fellowship of Christian Athletes
Saint Mark Baptist Church Jr.
Usher Board President
Varsity Football
5A Central All-Conference
Football Team
Marching Band / Orchestra*

ATTENDING
University of Tulsa

Jordan Lambert
MAUMELLE HIGH SCHOOL

*Arkansas Commitment
National Beta Club
National Honor Society
Minority Student Union
-President/Founder
Science Club
Captain- Varisty Volleyball
MHS*

ATTENDING
University of Memphis



2019

Oscar Washington, Jr.
**PERSEVERANCE
AWARD**



James Womack, II
FORT WORTH
COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL

*National Society of High School
Scholars / Ella C. McFadden
Scholar / Global Affairs Club /
Diversity Club / Track & Field
Team / Computer Programmer
/ Website Designer*

ATTENDING
*Rose-Hulman
Institute of Technology*

SCHOLARSHIP *Recipients*



Jackson Parker
PARAGOULD HIGH SCHOOL

Senior Class President and Valedictorian / President of National Honor Society / National Merit Scholar Finalist / Arkansas Governor's School Alumnus / Quiz Bowl Team Captain / Marching Band Member

ATTENDING
Yale University

Emma Plafcan
CARLISLE HIGH SCHOOL

National Honor Society / Carlisle High School Color Guard-Captain in 2018-19 / Sources of Strength / Finest Forte / Carlisle High School Band / Student Council Representative

ATTENDING
University of Arkansas at Fayetteville



Trinity Thompson
J.A. FAIR HIGH SCHOOL

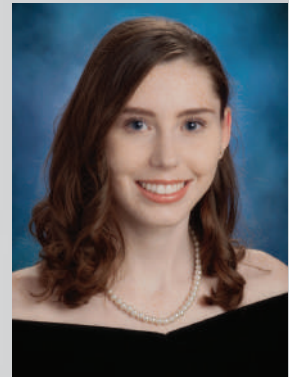
National Honor Society / Student Council / AVID President / Co-Captain Dance Team / Homecoming Princess 2017-18 / Homecoming Queen 2018-19 / Gifted & Talented / FBLA / Marketing/DECA Member

ATTENDING
University of Memphis

Saylor Wilkinson
VAN BUREN HIGH SCHOOL

National Honor Society / National Beta Club / Mu Alpha Theta / Recipient of National Honor Society Outstanding Individual Service Project

ATTENDING
University of Tulsa



2019

THE COMMITTEE

Doris Washington • President

Mark Leverett • Chair

John Ekeanyanwu • Treasurer

JaNan Davis • Secretary

Cade Cox

Tamika Edwards

Kandi Hughes

Melanie Taylor

BANQUET *Program*

WELCOME

Pamela Smith, Mistress of Ceremonies

SPONSOR ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

INVOCATION

Little Rock Mayor Frank D. Scott, Jr.

DINNER SERVED

Music provided by the G-Music

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER

Video Presentation

ADDRESS

Keith Jackson

2019 SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

presented by Doris, Stephanie, & Sydnie Washington

2019 PERSEVERANCE AWARD PRESENTATION

CLOSING REMARKS

Mark Leverett, Oscar Washington, Jr. Scholarship Committee

CLOSING PRAYER

Pastor Phillip L. Pointer, Sr.

APRIL 6 | 7 PM

WILLIAM J. CLINTON PRESIDENTIAL CENTER

CORPORATE *Sponsors*

PRESENTING SPONSOR

Simmons Bank

DIAMOND SPONSORS

Entergy

Southwest Power Pool

PLATINUM SPONSOR

River City General Contractors, Inc.

GOLD SPONSORS

Ameriprise

First Security Bank

Little Rock Pain and Rehabilitation Consultants

Rideout Lumber Company

2019 SCHOLARSHIP UNDERWRITER

Charles A. Frueauff Foundation

TECHNOLOGY SPONSOR

Verizon Wireless

TABLE SPONSORS

A Kick Above Personal Training Studio

Baptist Health

Cox, Sterling, McClure, and Vandiver Law Firm

ODS Enterprises

Ortho Rehab

Platinum Drywall

Saint Mark Baptist Church

WaterStone Financial Partners - Charles Thomas, Managing Partner

KEYNOTE *Speaker*

KEITH JACKSON

Keith Jackson was born April 19, 1965 in Little Rock, Arkansas. He began playing football at the age of 9 with the Sunset Tigers in his home town. His love of the game continued throughout junior high school on into high school at Little Rock Parkview, where he was Parade All-American and three-sport letterman. While in high school, Keith played the cello in the orchestra.

Upon graduating from Parkview, Keith attended the University of Oklahoma (1984-1987) on a football scholarship as a tight end. During his stellar college career, he assisted the Sooners to a 42-5-1 record and a national championship in 1985. Keith graduated with academic honors and a BA in Communications in 3 ½ years.



In 1988, the Philadelphia Eagles selected Keith as the thirteenth pick of the first round in the National Football League draft. In his nine seasons with the Philadelphia Eagles, the Miami Dolphins, and Green Bay, Keith was selected to the Pro Bowl 6 times (1988-1990, 1992, 1996) and 3-time All-Pro. In his final season, Keith recorded 40 receptions for 505 yards and career high 10 touchdowns, assisting the Packers to a 16-3 record and a win in Super Bowl XXXI.

Keith finished his career with 441 receptions for 5,283 yards and 49 touchdowns.

Before retiring from the NFL, Keith's heart was touched by the violence and turmoil the youth of this nation was facing. He felt that someone needed to do something to keep from losing the leaders of tomorrow to senseless crimes and death. Little did he realize that the vision would be given to him by God. He spent much of his time off of the field promoting the vision entrusted to him developing an academic center that would give the youth in his hometown of Little Rock, hope, strong values, and academic confidence. In 1992, this vision became a reality with the incorporation of P.A.R.K. (Positive Atmosphere Reaches Kids). P.A.R.K. became a non-profit organization under his leadership as President of the P.A.R.K. Inc. Board, Keith not only puts his name and personal money into the program; he also puts in countless hours with the youth of this program.

Keith Jackson has also combined his college degree in communications and his professional playing experience to become a broadcast analyst with TNT television for one year, the Oklahoma Sooner football radio network in 1998, Fox Sports Network in 1999 and the Arkansas Razorback Sports Network, now IMG Network in 2000, where he still works as a color analyst. He has become one of the most dynamic and inspirational speakers in the country. His speaking engagements include churches, civic groups, corporations and schools.



April 6, 2019

To Oscar Washington, Jr. Scholarship Banquet Attendees:

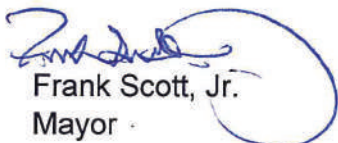
It is my honor to bring you greetings on behalf of the 200,000 residents of Little Rock. Tonight we honor the memory of a great man who worked to make Little Rock a better place. Oscar Washington, Jr. was a leader at Entergy, but he was also just as much a leader in his church and volunteer efforts.

It is fitting to pay tribute to Oscar's memory by celebrating the achievements of outstanding high school students. Throughout his life, Oscar was a mentor and encourager. He set a high standard for excellence and worked to help others achieve their potential. Through this scholarship program, that legacy continues.

Tonight's speaker, Keith Jackson, is also an outstanding leader in service. He was ferocious on the football field. But off the field, his servant heart takes over. Little Rock is a better place because of the efforts of Keith Jackson.

I was humbled to participate last year in the first Oscar Washington, Jr. Scholarship Banquet. I am honored to take part again this year. I look forward to many more years of this program. I also am excited to see the great works from these scholarship recipients as they honor the memory of Oscar Washington, Jr., and change the world.

Sincerely,


Frank Scott, Jr.
Mayor

SPECIAL
Thanks



OSCAR
WASHINGTON, JR.
EDUCATIONAL FUND

Thank you to
the Charles A. Frueaff Foundation
as our generous
2019 Scholarship Underwriter

Thank you to
Verizon Wireless
for providing each recipient with a tablet as our
Technology Sponsor



OSCAR
WASHINGTON, JR.
EDUCATIONAL FUND

Specializing in
building custom
homes.



**Congratulations to all of the 2019
Oscar Washington, Jr. Scholarship Fund
Recipients!**



ODS Enterprises, Oscar Washington, Jr., Founder
Doris Washington, President

Phone: 501-607-0160 Fax: 501-448-2559
Email: ods@odsenterprises.com

Strong communities: *Realized*

At Simmons Bank, we believe healthy, vibrant communities don't just happen on their own. They happen when people make an investment in each other. Because we accomplish more together than we do alone.

**We're proud to support
Oscar Washington Jr. Educational Fund Banquet.**

Dreams: *Realized*



Member FDIC | simmonsbank.com

True leaders empower us all.

Oscar Washington Jr. was part of the Entergy family for over 25 years. We were fortunate to witness his extreme kindness and compassion firsthand. It's no surprise his legacy continues to better our community with the Oscar Washington Jr. Educational Fund.

Congratulations to the inaugural honorees and scholarship recipients. Your academic excellence and community service creates a brighter future for everyone.





For more than seven decades, Southwest Power Pool has fostered relationships as a means of ensuring electricity is reliably and affordably delivered across our 14-state region.

We're proud to sponsor the Oscar Washington, Jr. Scholarship Banquet and join in its investment in making positive impacts on our community and the lives of individuals in it.



**ELECTRIC RELIABILITY
THROUGH RELATIONSHIPS**

Learn more about us at SPP.org

“When educating the
minds of our youth,
we must not forget to
educate their hearts.”

-Dalai Lama



River City General Contractors, Inc. is a strong supporter of the Oscar Washington, Jr. Scholarship Fund, where they recognize the hard work and achievements of today's youth. The foundation has a vision to empower young people to gain a new and deep appreciation while pursuing a higher level of education, and to attain the tools to become more effective and productive individuals in today's society.

River City General Contractors Inc. would like to congratulate the 2019 award recipients!

We would like to also acknowledge the Oscar Washington, Jr., Educational Fund on another successful year!

River City
General Contractors, Inc.
1101 S. Bowman Rd.
Little Rock, AR 72211
(501) 565-1392
rivercitygeneralcontractors.com

You've worked hard to achieve success.
You deserve a financial advisor that
works as hard for you.

*Call me today
and discover
the personal
service you
deserve.*

As an Ameriprise Financial Advisor, I have the qualifications and experience to help navigate your complex financial needs. Whether it's investment management, tax strategies or legacy planning, I can work with you to grow and preserve what you've worked so hard to achieve.



John Ekeanyanwu, CRPC®, MBA
Financial Advisor

Ekeanyanwu & Associates

A financial advisory practice of
Ameriprise Financial Services, Inc.,
An Ameriprise Platinum Financial Services practice
22 Rahling Circle, Little Rock, AR 72223

501.537.1101

john.c.ekeanyanwu@ampf.com

ameripriseadvisors.com/john.c.ekeanyanwu

AR License #788829

Ameriprise Financial cannot guarantee future financial results.
The Compass is a trademark of Ameriprise Financial, Inc.
Ameriprise Financial Services, Inc. Member FINRA and SIPC.
© 2016 Ameriprise Financial, Inc. All rights reserved. (7/16)





HIS LEGACY LIVES ON.

Oscar Washington Jr.

First Security knows how important it is to invest in the future. We also know that the hope of an even brighter tomorrow is found in the students, staff and faculty in our schools today. That's why our team is proud to support the Oscar Washington Jr. Educational Fund and its mission. Your time, talent, spirit and perseverance make a real difference. We thank you for the good you've already done, and we look forward to seeing the results of your hard work continue to unfold in our community.

ONLY  ARKANSAS

 **First Security**
Bank Better.

fsbank.com | onlyinark.com

Member FDIC



A KICK ABOVE

A Personal Training Studio

Good health and a good education are two of life's most precious gifts!

A Kick Above is proud to support the legacy of Oscar Washington, Jr. and commend the 2019 scholarship recipients for your hard work, dedication and community service.



WE OFFER

- Private Personal Training
- Small Group Personal Training
- Corporate Wellness Memberships

12400 Cantrell Rd. Suite 3, Little Rock, AR 72223
www.akickabove.com • 501-868-8850



The Ridout philosophy remains the same:
*to sell the highest-quality building materials for the lowest price,
while providing the best service in the industry.
Without question or compromise.*

**Ridout Lumber is committed to supporting organizations
that improve the lives of people.**

It is an honor to support the
Oscar Washington, Jr. Scholarship Fund
helping students achieve their educational goals.



ridoutlumber.com



Tullis Bonds and Insurance
congratulates
the deserving scholars
of the
Oscar Washington, Jr. Scholarship

MNH • TULLIS

BONDS AND INSURANCE

mnhtullis.com

PROUD TO SUPPORT THE
OSCAR WASHINGTON
JR SCHOLARSHIP FUND!

Arvest Bank is proud to support the Oscar Washington Jr. Scholarship Fund. We care about our community and are here to fill the needs of our customers in Little Rock.

Stop by and open an account today.

[arvest.com](https://www.arvest.com)

ARVEST[®]
BANK

Member FDIC



Skip Davidson, and Davidson Law Firm are proud supporters of the Oscar Washington Jr. Educational Fund.

DAVIDSON

LAW FIRM

724 Garland Street • At Cantrell and State • Little Rock, AR 72201
100 Ridgeway St., Ste. 4 • Hot Springs, AR 71901
1422 Caldwell St., Ste. J, Box 7 • Conway, AR 72034
501-374-9977 davidsonlawfirm.net



Unlimited potential

Success begins with education.

Inspired by committed educators, and aided by the latest educational technology, students can soar to new heights.

AT&T salutes the Oscar Washington, Jr. Educational Fund.



silks-a-bloom.com

**We join with so many others
in our support
of this worthwhile effort.**

**The Oscar Washington, Jr.
Scholarship Committee
is carrying on the noble ideals
of success through
academic excellence.**

**Congratulations to all
award recipients.**



salutewineandspirits.com



Cade Cox



COX, STERLING, MCCLURE & VANDIVER, PLLC

ATTORNEYS AT LAW



ESTATE PLANNING & PROBATE



COMMERCIAL TRANSACTIONS





Little Rock
Pain & Rehabilitation
Consultants, PLLC.
"a new beginning"

Regina Hunter, M.D.

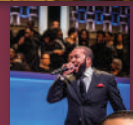
**PROUDLY
SUPPORTS**

**OSCAR
WASHINGTON, JR.
SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

In honor of our brother
during this 2nd Annual
**Oscar Washington Jr.
Scholarship Banquet.**

The Deacons Ministry
of Saint Mark Baptist Church.

Saint Mark Baptist Church...You. **Grow.** Here.



501.663.3955

smark.org

501.663.4924

SAINTMARK
BAPTIST CHURCH
YOU. GROW. HERE.

**Checking,
savings, auto
loans, home loans,
credit cards, and,
most importantly,
deep roots.**

Proud community bankers since 1903.



**Simmons
Bank**

MEMBER FDIC



simmonsbank.com



OSCAR
WASHINGTON, JR.
EDUCATIONAL FUND
