

3RD ANNUAL Oscar Washington, Jr.

Scholanship AWARDS

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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.

FROM THE President



The Washington Family is grateful for your support of the Third Annual Oscar Washington Jr. Educational Fund Scholarship selections.

The world as we know it has been changed by the COVID-19 Pandemic, yet Oscar's legacy remains unchanged. The OWJEF committee has shown outstanding dedication and efforts to ensure students, educators, and our community remained a priority.

Special thanks to the Sponsors, Saint Mark Baptist Church, and the Friends of Oscar Washington, Jr. for supporting this program that carries forward the tradition of excellence and service of our beloved Oscar David Washington, Jr.

Doris Washington President Oscar Washington, Jr. Educational Fund

THANK YOU

Our nation has been upended by five letters and two numbers - COVID-19. Just as other organizations and industries have be substantially affected, the Oscar Washington, Jr. Educational Fund was no different. When we began planning in the fall of 2019, we fully anticipated that we would have a great dinner, listen to live jazz and celebrate the accomplishments of our scholars and contributions of our educators. Out of an abundance of caution, we thought it prudent to cancel our formal banquet and celebrate the scholars and educators virtually.

However, there is a wonderful silver lining in all of this! We were able to redirect some line items in our 2020 budget and increase our giving to students and the community at large! Here are some highlights:



We selected 12 instead of 10, full package, scholars for 2020! Each recipient was awarded a scholarship in the amount of \$1,000, a OWJEF etched-crystal plaque, a monogrammed OWJEF backpack, an Alexa Echo Show and a Microsoft Surface Go tablet! The value of the full package was nearly \$2,000!



In addition to the increased full package scholars, we selected an additional 4 scholars and awarded them \$500 each. We also awarded scholarships to two continuing higher education students. These additional funds are normally not awarded. Our total scholarship awards for 2020 exceeded \$28,000!



We believe that no student can achieve without dedicated and selfless educators. New this year was our Educator of the Year awards. The educators were nominated by friends, family, students and faculty. Each recipient, five in all, was given a OWJEF etched-crystal plaque and \$1,000! We felt blessed to be able to honor them this year.



Our new award has a new name. One of our recipients was none other than Oscar's mother, Alma. She invested more than 30 years teaching. The a OWJEF etched-crystal plaques that the educators received bore the inscription: Alma J. Washington Educator of the Year Award.



In addition to our scholars and educators, we committed to invest in the community. We continued our annual gift to the OK Program of Little Rock for their academic and character awards banquet. We also gave financial gifts to Philander Smith College, The Dorcas House, Arkansas Kids Read, Tendaji Community Development Corporation, Heart and Soles, First Pentacostal Church Scholarship Fund, Delta Sigma Theta Scholarship Fund, Art Porter Music Education Fund, Alpha Phi Alpha Debutante Ball, New Generation Church COVID-19 family feeding program and New Life Church youth missions. We also established 20 Grocery Grants, in partnership with Saint Mark Baptist Church's Restoration Project, for families with increased food costs due to homeschooling. We poured more than \$9,000 back into the community we serve!

To say the least, this year was not a waste! We invested in students, educators and our community. We plan to be back next year and for years to come because of the generosity of our sponsors, donors, committee members and friends. To all of you, please accept our heartfelt and sincere thank you. In light of everything that is going on in the world, people's lives were made just a little better because of your investment into our efforts.

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Aisha Faiq - Arkadelphia High School

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Speech Award, FIRST Robotics Highest Rookie Award, International Club Member, FANUC Certified, Arkansas School Board Association Member, FIRST Robotics Second in State

Plans to attend Rochester Institute of Technology.



Morgan Peters - Parkview Arts and Science Magnet High School

National Honor Society, Beta Club, Student Body President, National Merit Scholar, Art Club

Plans to attend North Carolina A&T.



Nicholas McCuin - Conway High School

Robotics Club, Student Council Representative, Varsity Football, National Honor Society, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Caring Cats Member, National History Day State Finalist

Plans to attend the University of Arkansas.

SCHOLARSHIP L'ecificents



Timothy Davis - North Little Rock High School

Principal's Honor Roll 2018-2020, Ace Luncheon Participant 2019-2020, Principal's Round Table 2018-2020

Plans to attend Southern Arkansas University.



Madison Hunt - Wynn High School

National Honor Society President, Varsity Soccer Captain, Student Ambassador President, FBLA National Competitor, All-Conference Soccer, Church of Christ Youth Group, Arkansas Governor's School

Plans to attend Washington University in St. Louis.



Ayanna Raulston - North Little Rock Center of Excellence Charter School

Student Council Vice President, National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta Member, Thespian Troupe Member, NLR Mayor's Youth Council, 2019 Arkansas Girl of Distinction, Church Usher

Plans to attend Agness Scott College.

SCHOLARSHIP



Mary Clark - Carlisle High School

Cheerleading, FCCLA Parliamentarian, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Student Council Representative, Chi Eta Sigma, National Jr. Honor Society, FBLA, Miss Carlisle High School

Plans to attend University of Central Arkansas.



Daylon Land - Bryant High School

VP of the Sigma Beta Club, 1st Team All-Conference in Football, Max Prep All-Arkansas, Black Brothers Association, 2018 Debate Champion - Summa Sewanee Theological Debate Camp, 2019 Presidential Debate Runner-Up in AP US History

Plans to attend Morehouse College.



Camryn Woolfolk - Parkview Arts and Science Magnet High School

National Honor Society, National Beta Club, Student Council Treasurer, Chemistry Olympiad 5th Place in the State, Parkview High Cheer Squad Co-Captain, Girls State Delegate 2019, Girls of Distiction/McLarty Ford 2019 Women's Hall of Fame, Alpha Phi Alpha 2019 Debutante

Plans to attend North Carolina A&T.

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Emanie Montgomery - North Little Rock High School

Varsity Ccheerleader, Mu Alpha Theta President, Marketing Manager of NLR High School Newspaper, Beta Club Member, National Honor Society Member, Miss Alpha Phi Alpha Pi Lambda 2019-2020

Plans to attend at North Carolina A&T State University.



Segovia Lucas - Little Rock Central High School

American Sign Language Club President, League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) Vice President, Writeous Poets Poetry Club Vice President, National Honor Society, National Beta Club Member

Plans to attend Pepperdine University.



Elizabeth Borkowski - Little Rock Central High School

Junior Civitan, National Honor Society, Art Club, Principal's Cabinet, Debate Team

Plans to attend Mississippi State University.

ALMA J. WASHINGTON

EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR

The Alma J. Washington Educator of the Year Award has been established to recognize educators in our community who have spent their career investing their gifts of teaching and compassion in the lives of students. Mrs. Washington is the mother of Oscar D. Washington, Jr., and this inaugural award begins by honoring her lifetime in education in Arkansas.

Mrs. Alma Jean Smith Washington

Alma Jean Smith Washington was born on August 3, 1943 in McRae Arkansas. She graduated from the White County Training school in Searcy, Arkansas and then attended University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, graduating in 1967 with honors in the field of Education.

She began her first teaching job in Brinkley, Arkansas. She taught fourth grade for three years, self-contained which included teaching all subjects. Her first class had forty one students. She applied for a job in Carlisle in 1979 where she taught for 27 years and retired in 1998.

Education was Alma Jean Washington's



passion. She knew she wanted to be a teacher in the 3rd grade. Mrs. Washington states that she was always reading at home and sometimes got in trouble for not doing her work. Her thirty years of teaching was one of her greatest achievements in life. Mrs. Washington enjoyed her students and tried to instill in them that education was the key to success.

She was also blessed to teach her own children during her teaching career in Carlisle. "Oscar Jr. was my oldest son and grew up with that same desire to learn. He knew that education would be the catalyst for success in all areas of life," says Mrs. Washington.

ALMA J. WASHINGTON

EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR Honorees



Mable Washington Bynum

She served the students of the North Little Rock School District for thirty-four years (1971-2005) as a social studies teacher and secondary guidance counselor before being named assistant superintendent of personnel in 1989. In 1990, she became the district's first assistant superintendent for desegregation.



Phillip Carlock

Principal at Stephens Elementary since 2014. Phillip seeks to transform Stephens into a model urban school. He has established one of the first bank branches in an elementary school (First Security Bank at Stephens Elementary), created a beauty and barber shop, nail salon, and game room. All set up to promote positive behavior incentives and to provide students with financial literacy concepts.



Gwendolyn Diane Jones

Physical Science Teacher (retired), Little Rock School District. Her love for and desire to impact the lives of children carried her into a career that lasted for nearly two decades as a Mental Health Technician for Bridgeway Psychiatric Hospital. Collectively, she has served nearly 30 years educating and inspiring students.



Nancy Rousseau

Principal of Little Rock Central High School since 2002.

Served students in the Little Rock School District since 1976.

During her time as principal at LRCHS, she worked on the planning for the 40th & 50th anniversaries of the integration of Central High by the Little Rock Nine. Mrs. Rousseau has been a very visible champion of the school, its students, faculty and alumni.



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FROM THE DESK OF MAYOR FRANK SCOTT, JR.

April 11, 2020



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 friend of mine who was a great man. Oscar Washington, Jr. worked to make Little Rock a better place. Not only was he a leader at Entergy, but Oscar was also 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, Laura Landreaux, is also an outstanding leader in service. Working for Entergy is not the only thing in common between Laura and Oscar. Like Oscar was, Laura has a deep commitment to education and to exploring ways to use it to expand opportunities for everyone.

I have been honored to participate in the first two years of the Oscar Washington, Jr. Scholarship Banquet. I am humbled 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.

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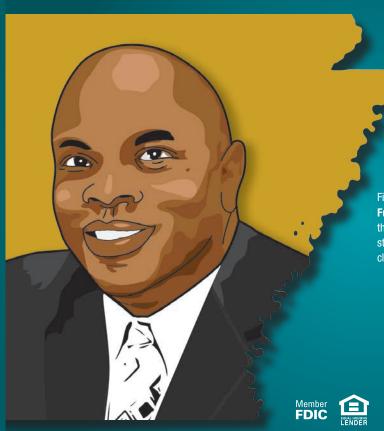


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In Spring of 2020, twelve new scholars are receiving support at the 3rd Annual Oscar Washington Jr. Scholarship Banquet. We are proud to be a part of their future.

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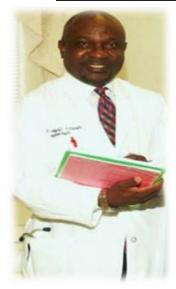
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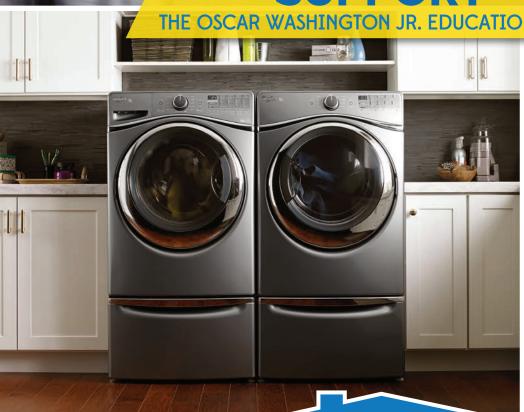
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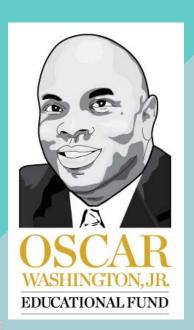


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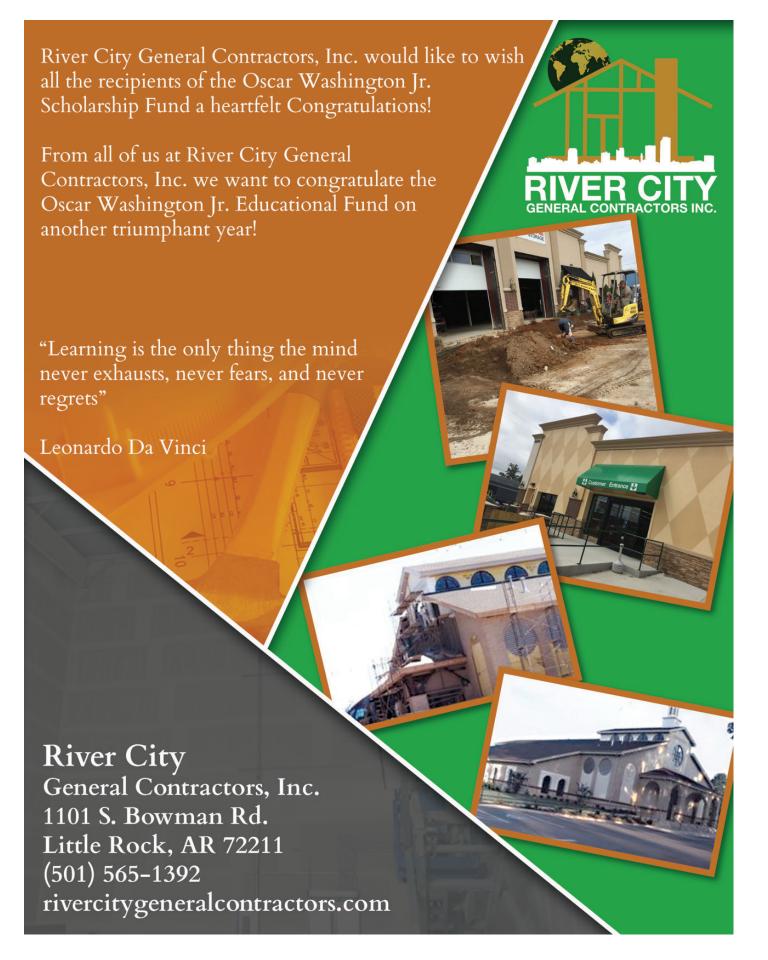
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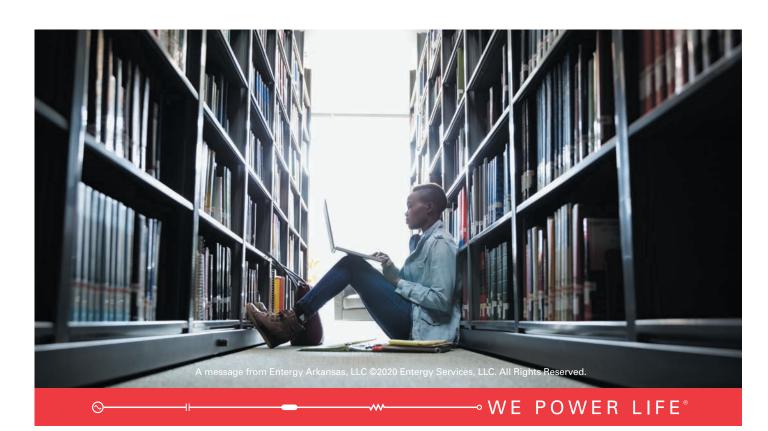
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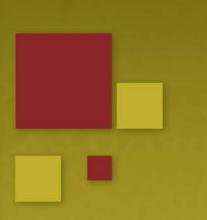
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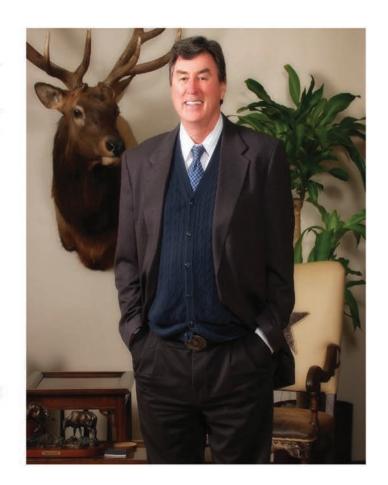
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