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### **HAEOP Announces Scholarship Winners**

HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – The Houston Association of Educational Office Professionals (HAEOP) awarded 45 scholarships this year totaling \$45,000. The HAEOP selection committee chose the recipients based on grade point average, application responses and recommendation letters from teachers.

Congratulations to the following Class of 2023 graduates who received the scholarship.

#### **Houston County High School**

**Jonah Austin** – He will be attending Georgia Southern University and major in Computer Science. After graduation, he would like to work in the Cybersecurity field.

**Kennedy Fluellen** – She will pursue a degree in Psychology at Kennesaw State University and would like to become a Cognitive Therapist.

**Joshua Gates** – Joshua plans to attend Georgia Southern University and major in Nursing. He would also like to obtain a Master's degree and become a traveling nurse.

**Kendyl Greene** – She will attend Augusta University and will pursue a degree in Biology. Kendyl would like to become a Neuroscientist or a Neurosurgeon.

**John Hall** – John will be attending Georgia Southern University and plans to pursue a degree in Mechanical Engineering. He would like to become a Dentist.

**Alexandria Hill** – Alexandria will attend Georgia Southern University and pursue a degree in Chemistry, because of her love for science and for working as a Lab Chemist.

**Hannah Koppel** – She will attend the Georgia Institute of Technology and pursue a degree in Biomedical Engineering (pre-health). Hannah would like to become a Pediatric Neurologist and start a non-profit affordable service animal center.

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[Sarah Pierce](#) – Sarah will be attending Toccoa Falls College and plans to pursue a degree in Outdoor Leadership and Education. She would like to become a Youth Recreation Instructor and hopes to share her knowledge of the environment with others by allowing them to explore nature.

[William Rankin](#) – He will attend Brown University and is undecided about his major. Because of his varied interests in history, government and physics, he feels his college courses will show him which path to pursue.

### **Northside High School**

[Megan D'Angelo](#) – Megan will attend the University of Georgia and plans to pursue a Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology and a minor in Speech Pathology/Communication Sciences. After graduating from college, she would like to work as a Child Psychologist with an emphasis on behavioral disorders.

[Andrew Jackson](#) – He will be pursuing a Bachelor's and Master's in Mechanical Engineering from Mercer University with a double undergraduate degree in Finance.

[Marcus Major, Jr.](#) – Marcus will be attending Georgia State University and plans to pursue a degree in Nursing. He would like to work his way through medical school to become a doctor or a pediatric nurse.

[Luz Rivera Mayor](#) – She will attend Georgia State University to pursue a degree in Social Media Marketing and SEO Marketing. Luz also hopes to get a Nail Technician License.

[MaCayla Moody](#) – MaCayla will attend Savannah State University and pursue a Bachelor's and Master's degree in Forensic Science. She would like to become a DNA Analyst.

[Jovanni Rosa-Serrano](#) – He will pursue a degree in Biology/Nursing and Healthcare Administration at Georgia State University. Jovanni would like to become a Physician Assistant or Nurse Practitioner.

[Carson Lee Sams](#) – Carson will be attending the University of Georgia with plans to major in Management Information Systems. She will participate in the Double Dawgs program to obtain a Master's in Journalism to become a VX/VI designer.

[Richard "Tre" Statham, III](#) – He will attend the University of Georgia and plans to major in Film Studies. His desire is to be a Film Director.

[Jackson Traugh](#) – Jackson will be attending Middle Georgia State University and Kennesaw State University. He plans to major in Architecture and become an Architect.

### **Perry High School**

[Areyana Adams](#) – She will attend Mercer University and pursue a degree in Early Childhood Education. Areyana wants to become an Elementary School Teacher.

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[Ryan Brewer](#) – Ryan will attend Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College with plans to major in Animal Science. He would like to transfer to the University of Georgia’s School of Veterinary Medicine to become a Veterinarian.

[Gabby Hawk](#) – She will attend Georgia Southern University and plans to major in Biology. She would like to become a Physician’s Assistant in Dermatology.

[Ian Herbst](#) – Ian plans to attend the University of Georgia to pursue a degree in Chemistry and would like to become a Pharmacist.

[Georgia Maddox](#) – She will attend the University of North Georgia and pursue a degree in Business. She would like to become a Flight Attendant.

[Robert Sharples](#) – Robert plans to attend Georgia Southern University and pursue a Bachelor's degree in Computer Science. He would like to be a Software Developer.

[Nyla Sullivan](#) – She will attend Georgia Southern University and plans to pursue a degree in Nursing. Nyla would like to become a Midwife or a Labor & Delivery Nurse.

[Miller Wood](#) – Miller will attend Kennesaw State University. He plans to major in Computer Science and Programming and would like to become a Level Designer in the video gaming industry.

### **Veterans High School**

[Molly Brown](#) – Molly plans to attend the University of Georgia and major in Special Education or Communications Sciences and Disorders with a minor in American Sign Language. She would also like to obtain a Master’s degree and return to work in the Houston County School District. Molly would like to work as a Special Education teacher or a Speech/Language Pathologist and continue to work with students with special needs.

[Matthew Cornelius](#) – He will attend Xavier University with plans to pursue a degree in Business. After graduation from college, Matthew hopes to follow in his father’s footsteps and continue his legacy of service by commissioning as an officer in the United States Air Force.

[Gina Cutlip](#) – Gina will attend Emory University and plans to pursue a Bachelor of Science in Biology on the pre-medicine track. Her goal is to attend medical school and earn a Doctorate in Medicine, specializing in Pulmonology.

[Allison Eidson](#) – She will attend Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College with plans on pursuing her athletic career and obtain a degree in Biology to become a Physical Therapist.

[Gabriel Gibbs](#) – Gabriel will attend the University of Georgia and plans to pursue a major in Kinesiology and obtain a Master’s degree in Nutrition to prepare me for Medical School with an emphasis in Orthopedic Medicine. She would like to help people recover mobility.

[Leif Horn](#) – He will be attending the Georgia Institute of Technology and pursue a degree in Architecture. Leif would like to become an Architect.

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[Shelby Lamb](#) – Shelby plans to attend Kennesaw State University and major in Art. She would like to obtain a stable and enjoyable career in Graphic Design and Web Design.

[Savannah Robertson](#) – She will attend the Savannah College of Art and Design. Savannah would like to pursue a major in Animation and become an Animator.

[Lindsey Smith](#) – Lindsey will attend Georgia Southern University. She plans to major in Nursing and become a Psychiatric Nurse.

### **Warner Robins High School**

[Anise Bates](#) – Anise will be attending Clemson University and pursuing a Bachelor's degree in Psychology. She would like to become a Licensed Therapist.

[Destiny Braddy](#) – She will attend Fort Valley State University and study nursing. She would like to become a Travel Nurse or Travel OB/GYN.

[Madison Chayer](#) – Madison will attend Mercer University and pursue a degree in Psychology and would like to become a Psychiatrist.

[Macie Coffee](#) – She will attend Georgia Southern University in Savannah and plans to major in Health Sciences with a concentration in Sonography to become an Ultrasound Technician.

[Ashton Harden](#) – Ashton will attend Kennesaw State University with plans to major in Luxury Real Estate and Development, while continuing a career in acting and performing.

[Aislinn Haugabrook](#) – She will be attending Spelman College and obtain a dual degree in the Biomedical Engineering program. Aislinn would like to pursue a Doctorate in Veterinary Medicine and specialize in animal prosthetics.

[Kynnadi Howard](#) – Kynnadi will attend Fort Valley State University where she plans to pursue a Bachelor's of Science in Nursing. She would like to attend medical school to continue her clinical experience at a local hospital. Kynnadi would like to become a Neonatal Nurse or Pediatric Surgeon.

[Destin Johnson](#) – He will be attending Alabama A&M University to study Mechanical Engineering focusing on the aerospace or automotive industry. He would like to be an Engineer in Manufacturing or in the medical field.

[Jackson McCook](#) – Jackson will attend Mercer University to pursue a degree in Finance and become a Financial Advisor/Marketer or a Statistician.

[Mary Rowland](#) – She will attend Mercer University where she plans on majoring in Chemistry with a minor in Business. She would like to become a Pathologist or a Pharmaceutical Sales Representative.

The HAEOP is comprised of clerical staff across the school district. The scholarship funds are raised through fundraisers held throughout the year. For more information about this scholarship, please contact Brenda Arnett at (478) 929-7805.

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