

Notes from the April 4, 2018 Scholarship committee meeting

Present: Links Ginger Waters, JoAnn Dudley (co-chairs), Priscilla Hambrick Dixon, Linda Bradshaw, Jackie Boucher, Barbara Gundy, Mary Frances Perkins and Yolanda Kelly (on the phone)

Meeting began at 3:10 pm

While awaiting the arrival of members a discussion began with Link JoAnn regarding assignments for organizing the reception. Additional discussion took place at the end of the meeting.

Discussion of awarding of money:

Consensus of the committee was that our goal should be to distribute as many scholarships as reasonable by increasing the number of \$500 awards.

After much discussion the decision was made to award:

- One \$2,000 award to Sasha McKay from NRHS
- Six \$1,000 awards to : M. Sow, R. Aquah, C. McFarlane, Z. Mac Donald, B. Amponsah-Antwei, N. Beckford
- Thirteen \$500 awards to: R. Hastie, P. Anaja, E. Uddoh, L. Jones, T. Allen, I. Itegboje, J. Marlow, K. Collins, T. Jackson, C. Peterkin, U. Hamlet, A. Cole, K. Larrow
- With regards to Cydney Adamson, the decision was made to contact Link Belinda and see what resources are available at WCC

Next Steps:

The following tasks need to be accomplished:

- Notify winners and invite them to the reception on April 21 (Links Jackie and Ginger with follow up by Links Mary Frances and Gundy)
- Notify non-winners (Link Ginger)
- Buy food—decision made to have less food --Link JoAnn, Link Yolanda, Link Mary Frances, Link Penelope
- Complete and Print certificates
- Determine program components including speaker
- Buy flowers- Link Linda agreed to purchase flowers that will be in a vase
- Prepare fact sheet for students with info on obtaining scholarships
- Distribute publicity release forms and ensure Publicity is obtained. (with Link Donna)