

**The Alabama Correctional Employee  
Support Fund, Inc.**

*A Helping Hand for Assistance and Opportunity*

**Newsletter – April, 2019**



**ACESF Mission**

The Alabama Correctional Employee Support Fund, Inc. (ACESF) provides financial support and assistance to persons currently employed by, or retired from the Alabama Department of Corrections (ADOC) and their family members, and to members of the public at large in some circumstances. The ACESF also provides educational scholarships to persons employed by or retired from the ADOC and their family members based on need and or merit.

**Calendar Year 2019 Update**

ACESF has been able to continue our mission through the first quarter of 2019 by assisting ADOC employees and families who experienced needs due to home fire damage, employee illness & injury, death of family members, and general hardships. In addition to helping ADOC employees, the ACESF also supported the families of Birmingham Police Officer Wytasha Carter and Mobile Police Officer Sean Tudor, who were killed in the line of duty in January. With your generous support, the ACESF continued to provide scholarships for higher education to deserving individuals.

- 9 Individual Donations totaling **\$12,950.00**
- 11 Scholarships totaling **\$11,900.00** (see page 2 for details)

The main sources of revenue for the ACESF are contributions from ADOC correctional facility fund raising events, and sponsorships for charitable golf tournaments held in Montgomery, Huntsville, and Loxley. Also, the ACESF is listed as a charitable non-profit to receive donations through the State Combined Campaign again this year. Employee donations to the ACESF via the State Combined Campaign are greatly appreciated.

- A special “Thank You” goes out to all the ADOC correctional institutions that conduct their own fund-raising activities in support of the ACESF!

***Thank You  
For  
Your Support!***

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!!**

**ACESF Annual Benefit Golf Tournament**

**When: Friday, June 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Where: RTJ Capitol Hill - Prattville**

## Meeting Summary

The ACESF Board of Directors met on Wednesday, March 6th, 2019 to review and select academic scholarship winners for 2019. Many excellent candidates were evaluated and the Fund is proud to award scholarships totaling \$11,000 to 11 outstanding individuals. Listed below are the winners.

Tatiana Thomas – Farquhar Memorial Scholarship: \$2,500

Mason McCulloch: \$1,000

Jasmine Rives: \$1,000

Kobe Williams: \$1,000

Chaela Redd: \$1,000

Dorian Hall: \$1,000

Caroline Stewart: \$1,500 (Graduate)

Summer Deak: \$500

Christina Grecu: 500

Data Watson: \$500

Kimberly Deak-Styron: \$500



\*Note\* A scholarship reception was held on Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup> in the DPS Auditorium here in the CJC Building to honor the 2019 award winners. A great time was had by all. Special thanks to Investigations & Intelligence Director Arnaldo Mercado for being our guest speaker.

**President Scarlotte Robinson presented winners with certificates during the reception. Vice President Andy Farquhar presented the Farquhar Memorial Scholarship Award.**

Mason McCulloch



Caroline Stewart



Dorian Hall



Chaela Redd



Tatiana Thomas

