



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

*A Helping Hand for Assistance and Opportunity*

*Newsletter – June, 2018*

### **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 2018 Update**

ACESF has been able to continue our mission in the first half of 2018 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 made a donation to the family of Mobile Police Officer Justin Billa, who was killed in the line of duty in February. With your generous support, the ACESF was able to increase the budgeted amount for deserving individuals to receive scholarships for higher education.

- 13 Individual Donations totaling **\$16,250.00**
- 19 Scholarships totaling **\$19,500.00** (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 was listed as a charitable non-profit to receive donations through the State Combined Campaign during calendar year. Employee donations to the ACESF via the State Combined Campaign are greatly appreciated.

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

***Thank You  
For  
You're Support!***



## Meeting Summary

The ACESF Board of Directors met on Wednesday, May 2nd, 2018 to review and select academic scholarship winners for 2018. Many excellent candidates were evaluated and the Fund is proud to award scholarships totaling \$19,500 to 19 outstanding individuals. Listed below are the winners.

Briana Newberry – Farquhar Memorial Scholarship: \$2,500

Erin Todd – Farquhar Memorial Scholarship: \$2,500

Jylexus Williams: \$1,000

Quadarius Whitson: \$1,000

Cailan Wetherill: \$1,000

Kiara Langford: \$1,000

Christina Grecu: \$1,000

Morgan Scott: \$1,000

Lesley Whitacre: \$1,000

Hannah Ziglar: \$1,000

Trenton Ousley: \$1,000

Allie Byrd: \$1,000

Dara Watson: \$1,000

Joshua Smiley: \$1,000

Summer Deak: \$500

Yazen Shihab: \$500

Marlee Webb: \$500

Kimberlee Deak-Styron: \$500

Allison Wetherill: \$500



***Congratulations!***

\*Note\* A scholarship reception was held on Friday, June 8<sup>th</sup> in the DPS Auditorium here in the CJC Building to honor the 2018 award winners. A great time was had by all. Special thanks to Chief of Staff Anne Hill for being our guest speaker.

**See the following pages for pictures taken at the scholarship reception.**

**Thank you to Samantha Banks for being our photographer for the day!**



Scarlotte Robinson presents award to Allison Wetherill



Glen Casey presents award to Jylexus Williams



David Smith presents award to Cailan Wetherill



Marilyn Bruton presents award to Morgan Scott



William Despain presents award to Lesley Whitacre



Forrest Johnson presents award to Allie Byrd



Chad Crabtree presents award to Joshua Smiley



Andy Farquhar presents award to Briana Newberry



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Dear President Scarlotte Carrol Robinson,

I am writing to express my sincere gratitude to you for making the ACESF Scholarship possible. I was thrilled to learn of my selection for this honor and I am deeply appreciative of your support.

I am currently majoring in Biology with hopes to continue my education in Veterinary Medicine. The financial assistance provided will be of great help to me in paying my educational expenses, and it will allow me to concentrate more of my time for studying.

Thank you again for your generosity and support. I promise you I will work very hard and eventually give something back to others, possibly a scholarship to future students like myself.

Sincerely,

Trenton Ousley

6/20/2018

ALDOC Education Support Fund Scholarship  
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301 S. Ripley Street  
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RE: 2018 ALDOC Education Support Fund Scholarship

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

Thank you! A simple thank you seemingly does not express the gratitude I have for the ALDOC Education Support Fund seeing fit to award me, Jylexus Williams, the 2018 ALDOC Education Support Fund Scholarship. It has long been a dream of mine to attend the University of Alabama, despite not having all the financial resources that a quality education at the Capstone demands. I remained faithful, worked hard and trusted that things would work out. I am ecstatic at the opportunity that your generosity affords me. I am a firm believer that one's actions bellows much louder than any verbal promise ever could. With that, I'll allow my actions of successfully completing the degree requirements at UA, continuing to work towards my personal and professional aspirations of helping others and becoming a pharmacist serve as my thank you. I'd like to leave my contact information: [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Again, I am eternally grateful for your generosity and simply believing in me. Roll Tide!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jylexus Williams". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "J".

Jylexus Williams

cc: 505 Martin Luther King Drive  
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