FUNDING REPORT TO CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

SUPPORTING BLACK STUDENTS & EDUCATORS

OCTOBER 12, 2021

ASHEVILLE CITY SCHOOLS FOUNDATION

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FUNDING EVENLY ALLOCATED AMONG

EDUCATOR AND STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

BLACK educator EXCELLENCE

CITY OF ASHEVILLE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

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- Providing tuition support and funding to 10 Black faculty as they complete advanced degrees, certifications, and licensures.
- Providing monthly academic support sessions through ACS.
- Hosting monthly social gatherings through ACSF with a commitment to support Black Wall St. and Black-owned businesses.

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BLACK educator EXCELLENCE



NICOLE CUSH

DOCTORATE-EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

Western Carolina University
SILSA High School



ASHLEY ALLEN

INTEGRATED EDUCATION

Mars Hill University
Claxton Elementary School



RUAFIKA COBB

DOCTORATE-EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP

Western Carolina University
Ira B. Jones Elementary



MISTY BECK

MASTERS IN SOCIAL WORK

Western Carolina University
Asheville Middle School and
Montford North Star Academy



SYBIL JEFFERSON

MASTERS IN SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

Western Carolina University
Asheville High School

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KIMBERLY JONES

BACHELORS IN SOCIAL WORK

Mars Hill University
ACS Central Office Administrator



OCTAVIA HAMILTON

CERTIFICATION IN SPECIAL EDUCATION K-12

Mars Hill University
Isaac Dickson Elementary



ANGEL REDMOND

MASTERS IN SCHOOL COUNSELING

Mars Hill University
ACS Mental Health Specialist



RONALD SCOTT

BACHELORS IN FAMILY/CON. SCIENCE EDUCATION

East Carolina University
Asheville High School



CASSANDRA WELLS

TEACHING LICENSURE K-6

Mars Hill University
ACS Teaching Assistant

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CITY OF ASHEVILLE
STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

The City of Asheville Scholarship is a four-year renewable scholarship of $10,000, payable at $2,500 per year for 4 years (subject to satisfactory progress), for Black/African-American students who are committed to pursuing a career in education.

The City of Asheville Scholarship is one of 20 unique awards offered by ACSF. ACSF scholarship awards are structured to address barriers and uplift student experiences beyond academic history alone.

100% of ACSF scholarship recipients demonstrate financial need.

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SPRING 2021 STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

JAYLA WILLIAMS



School of Inquiry and Life Sciences Asheville Graduate, Class of 2021
University: North Carolina Central University
Field of Study: Child Development and Education

"Not only does this scholarship motivate me, but you do as well. To provide a resource to enable graduating students to attend college is generous and powerful. Thank you for believing in me."

- Jayla Williams

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THANK YOU
ASHEVILLE CITY COUNCIL

FOR INVESTING IN EQUITABLE OPPORTUNITIES FOR
ASHEVILLE'S BLACK STUDENTS AND EDUCATORS

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