



Five Northeast Florida Students Receive Scholarships Through The Community Foundation *Substantial Awards Will Be Even More Meaningful in the Current Environment*

JACKSONVILLE, Florida – July 16, 2020—Five Northeast Florida high school graduates will have part of their college expenses covered, thanks to generous donors who set up scholarship funds at The Community Foundation for Northeast Florida.

Miranda Barnes and Richard William McCoy will each receive \$5,000 over four years toward tuition, books, fees, room and board, and degree-related expenses, thanks to the **Byon M. Morris Scholarship**. The Byon M. Morris Scholarship is awarded annually to two seniors who have attained Scouting's highest rank. Barnes, a graduate of P.K. Yonge Developmental Research School and a Gold Award winner, will attend Flagler College in St. Augustine. McCoy, a graduate of Stanton College Preparatory High School and an Eagle Scout, will attend the University of Florida in Gainesville.

George Hawkins III will receive \$6,000 over four years toward tuition, books, fees, room and board, and degree-related expenses for his selection for the **Dorothea B. Shaw Scholarship**. The Dorothea B. Shaw scholarship is awarded annually to a Duval county public or private school who is slated to attend an accredited post-secondary institution in the Northeastern United States. Hawkins, a graduate of Trinity Christian Academy, will attend Bates College in Lewiston, Maine.

Quine Mincey and Sara Morales will each receive up to \$18,000 over four years as recipients of the **Sam and Lydia Payne Scholarship**. The Sam and Lydia Payne Scholarship is awarded annually to two students graduating from a North Florida public or private school who demonstrate an aptitude and desire to succeed. Mincey graduated from Raines High School and will be attending Florida A&M University in Tallahassee; Morales graduated from Middleburg High school and will be attending Xavier University in Cincinnati, OH.

“We are pleased to award these scholarships established by donors who believed that post high school education is important for success,” noted Joanne E. Cohen, who is vice president of philanthropic services at The Community Foundation for Northeast Florida. “During these challenging times, this support is one step toward their a more promising future.”

About The Community Foundation for Northeast Florida

The Community Foundation for Northeast Florida (www.jaxcf.org), Florida's oldest and largest community foundation, works to stimulate philanthropy to build a better community. The Foundation helps donors invest their philanthropic gifts wisely, helps nonprofits serve the region effectively, and helps people come together to make the community a better place. Created in 1964, the Foundation has assets of \$482 million and has made approximately \$550 million in grants since inception.

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