

CONGRATULATIONS
Chapel Hill-Carrboro NAACP
Scholarship Award Winners!

Class of 2020

Victoria Lanae Fornville

Chapel Hill-Carrboro NAACP
Ashley Osment Scholarship

Victoria attended Chapel Hill High School and will be attending the University of North Carolina at Charlotte in the fall to major in High School Education with a focus in History. Her career goal is to eventually become a superintendent with the intentions of educating, bridging gaps, and changing the lives of students everyday. Victoria shares, “[t]his scholarship will assist me in my academic endeavors by making my dream of attending a four-year university a reality despite the significant financial burden. It will also contribute to me continuing to learn equity skills and about the rights the students have so that when I do become a superintendent, I can make a huge impact and successfully better a school district.



Michael McLaughlin

**Chapel Hill-Carrboro NAACP
Frederick Battle Scholarship**

Michael is a graduate of Chapel Hill High School and plans to attend UNC - Wilmington to major in either Nursing or Physical Therapy. He is particularly interested in Sports Nutrition, Legal Issues and Exercise Science, and Pediatric Nursing. Michael plans to become part of the UNCW Exercise Science Student Association and the American Association for Men in Nursing and the Men's Lacrosse Club team. Michael is a certified lifeguard with a passion for Biology who plans to utilize his skills to tutor and mentor young men, volunteer and be a leader in the community. The NAACP Scholarship will pay for tuition, enable Michael to purchase books and materials and obtain his goal to earn a spot on the Dean's list.



Miles Jerome Merriweather

Chapel Hill-Carrboro NAACP
Carey Family Scholarship

Miles graduated from East Chapel Hill High School and plans to attend North Carolina State University to major in Chemical Engineering. He says, “With the support of the NAACP scholarship, it will help me cover the cost of college, which I can use to further my education and give me the ability to make an impact on the world. It’s an honor to receive an award from an organization that’s been so impactful and is especially relevant in this day and age, and I’ll make sure I never stop fighting for what’s right”.



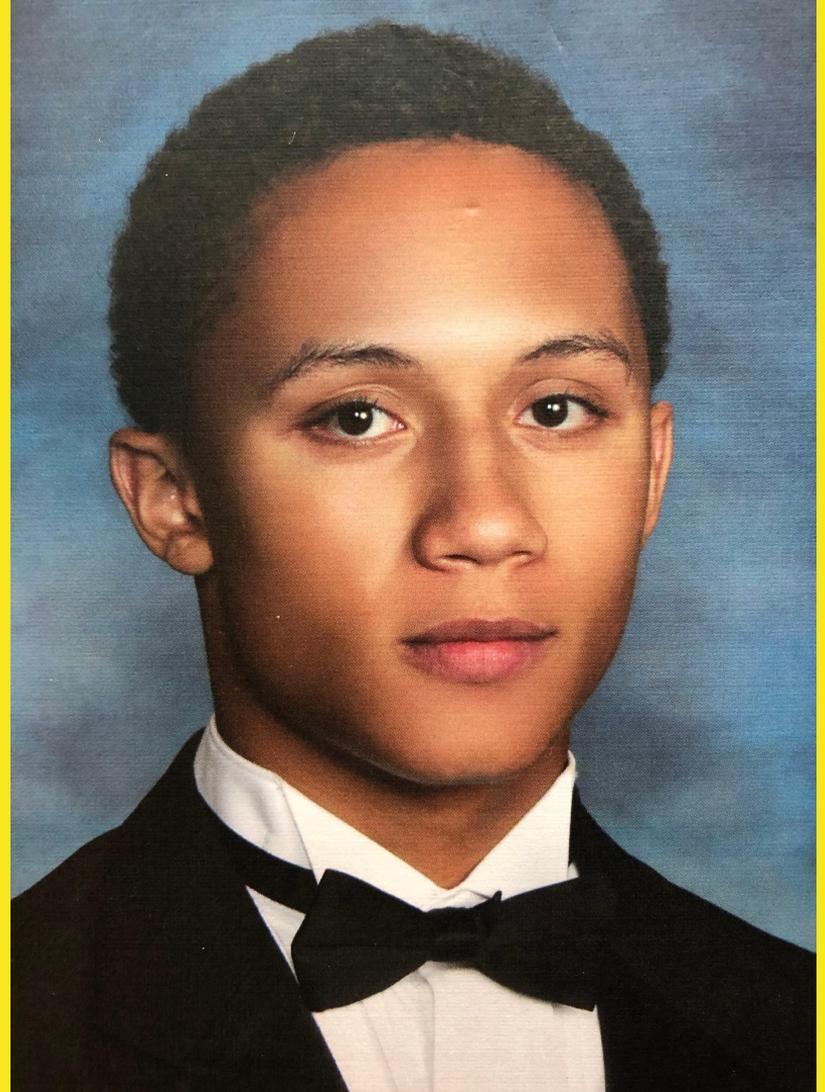
Sundiata (Sunny) Rahman

Chapel Hill-Carrboro NAACP

Dr. Charles VanderHorst Scholarship

Sunny graduated from East Chapel Hill High School and plans to attend the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill to major in business administration or some social science. He's considering a career in business or sports management.

Sunny says "I am thankful for this scholarship from the Chapel Hill-Carrboro NAACP because of the reputation and commitment this organization has to addressing inequities in the Black community and especially for Black youth. It is an honor to receive this award and I intend to do my part to achieve and make you proud."



Amaya Royster

**Chapel Hill-Carrboro NAACP
United Church of Chapel Hill Scholarship**

Amaya is grateful to be a recipient of this scholarship. She attended East Chapel Hill High School and plans to attend the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Her major is currently undecided, but she's considering Spanish and education. This NAACP scholarship will help her fund and further her education at UNC-CH and will allow her to become more involved with the community. While at UNC, Amaya shares, "I hope to join the Black Student Movement and work with other students to ensure more students of color are recruited for and attend UNC and that all black students have an equitable learning experience."



María Andrea Quintero Ruiz

Chapel Hill-Carrboro NAACP Scholarship

María graduated from Carrboro High School and will be attending Appalachian State University in the Fall of 2020 to major in Building Sciences - Sustainable Building Systems and will be part of the Watauga College program to help contribute to the local community and learn more about world issues and how to work on solutions.

She is very thankful to have received the 2020 Chapel Hill-Carrboro NAACP Scholarship. She states, “This great opportunity will help me reach and achieve my academic goals as an architect at App State. I feel confident that I will become a successful individual and I will make a significant contribution to our community.”

