

2016 NORTH CAROLINA (GREENSBORO) CHAPTER SPOTLIGHT



**Greensboro Hotel at the
Four Seasons
Greensboro, NC
April 13, 2016**



2016 New Scholars: 29

2016 Recognized Scholars: 11

Cumulative North Carolina (Greensboro) Scholars: 58

Highlights: Rosemary Plybon, Greensboro Television Network Host, emceed the event. Dr. Gary Chapman, Psychologist and Author of *The Five Love Languages*, gave the keynote address, and Carson Scholar Alumni, Sreya Atluri, provided words of encouragement to the new and previous scholars. Jisoo Kim’s moving essay captivated the audience as she received a standing ovation.

\$28,134.71* have been paid out to colleges on behalf of the scholars who won their awards in North Carolina and the surrounding area.

**As of fiscal year 2016*

"I know she is proud of herself. But I think today's program made her realize that she belongs to a small, special group of individuals that are accomplishing and could accomplish something wonderful things in the future."

– Danielle Brown, Scholar Imani Brown



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Sreya Atluri
Carson Scholar Alumni

Sreya is the CEO and founder of Creating Awareness in Research and Education (CARE) and serves as executive director for Growth and Inspiration through Volunteering and Education (GIVE). The two nonprofit organizations help address education disparities across socioeconomic levels. Sreya is also heavily involved in STEM outreach and was a member of her county's Superintendent's Student Advisory Council. Sreya has served as a Fairfax County Coordinator for the USA Science and Engineering Festival, an X-STEM Coordinator and actively pursues research opportunities outside of school at the National Institutes of Health. Sreya attends the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill/Duke University as a Robertson Scholar.

Jomiri is a 5th grade student at Brooks Global Studies in Greensboro, NC. Jomiri volunteers for the Greensboro Housing Authority, where he wrote a grant for the Gift of Giving for Guilford County based on literacy and how reading empowers youth. He was awarded a generous prize for presenting such a prestigious document. Jomiri is active in the community lending a helping hand to those in need. At school, he is a member of the Robotics Club, Drama Club and is president of Student Council. In his spare time, Jomiri enjoys playing basketball, bowling, reading and wrestling.



Jomiri Graves
2016 Carson Scholar



Anna Kulangara
8-time Carson Scholar

Anna is a 12th grade student at SC Governor's School for Science and Mathematics in Hartsville, South Carolina. Anna is a member of the National Honor Society, the Forward (FWD – Fun Without Drugs) Program and the Newspaper Club. She is also very active in the athletics department at school where she serves as an assistant to the athletic directors in the Intramural Sports Program. She also serves as the manager of the varsity volleyball team and the varsity boys' basketball team. Anna is very compassionate and loves giving advice to help those in need. She was elected to be a Natural Helper, also known as a Student RA, at her school. She is also the vice president of Bring a Smile to the Service, which is a club dedicated to showing appreciation to the service men and women of our country.

