

MARYLAND chapter spotlight 2017



Martin's West | Baltimore, MD
April 30, 2017



2017 New Scholars: **152**

2017 Recognized Scholars: **373**

Cumulative Mid-Atlantic Scholars: **3,656* (3,483 Maryland)**

**Does not include PA scholars invited to the Maryland Ceremony*

Highlights: Beginning with the introduction of the 2017 Carson Scholars by FOX45's Jennifer Gilbert, the 21st Annual Maryland Awards Ceremony featured musical performances by 2017 Carson Scholar Lena Goldstein and 8-time Carson Scholar Michelle Bao. Steve Harvey was presented with the Generous Heart Award and kept the crowd laughing while imparting important lessons to the scholars. Members of the 2017 Hall of Fame class were honored and guests were surprised with a balloon drop and confetti cannons to close out the event.

\$2,849,802.84** have been paid out to colleges on behalf of the scholars who won their awards in Maryland and across the Mid-Atlantic*.

***As of fiscal year 2017*



Commitment in Maryland



Jeniah volunteers as a Modeling Peer at the Kennedy Krieger Institute, where she helps children on the autism spectrum learn to read, write and other basic skills like using utensils or tying shoes. Jeniah spreads her compassion to all those who she encounters. This is also true in her volunteer work with Sarah's House where she helps tutor computer skills, but most importantly spreads a message of hope. She wants to continue her work of helping others as a pediatrician or a lawyer in the future. Jeniah is a talented saxophonist and negotiator and is currently working towards the highest honor a Girl Scout Junior can earn, the Bronze Award.

Jeniah Terry

2017 Carson Scholar
Hollifield Station Elementary School
Ellicott City, MD

Thomas excels at taking his hobbies and using them to serve his community. He enjoys model railroading and collecting railroad artifacts, activities that led him to volunteer at the National Capital Trolley Museum. His duties include everything from repairing historic streetcars in the mechanic shop to leading museum tours. Thomas also helps out at the Family Crisis Center with child care and landscaping. He has received numerous awards for his academics including the Presidential Education Award, Superintendent's Service Learning Award and Honor Roll. As the vice president of his school's Academy of Finance, Thomas provides leadership and takes charge of projects to solve problems with his team.



Thomas Petersen

2017 Carson Scholar
Paint Branch High School
Burtonsville, MD



Christina is an accomplished double bass player and piano player. She is a member of the Baltimore Symphony Youth Orchestra and Maryland All-State Orchestra and has attended the Peabody Bass Works summer camp for three years, where she learns new techniques and meets musicians from across the country. She is a member of her school's string orchestra and recently joined the Uku-ladies Club, playing ukulele at local senior centers. In addition to her musical talents, Christina part of her school's campus ministry, Diversity Club, and the Art Honor Society. Christina is also president of the Student Council and a board member of the National Junior Honor Society. She plans to join the Peace Corps or Doctors Without Borders to heal sick people around the world.

Christina Battaglia

5-time Carson Scholar
Notre Dame Preparatory School
Towson, MD

“We are extremely grateful that such a program exists to give academic scholars the credit and recognition they so greatly deserve.”

Tom and Jessica Rhodes, parents of 2017 Carson Scholar Brady Rhodes