Dear Prince George’s County Students, Family, and Supporters,

As we end another school year, the Excellence in Education Foundation for Prince George’s County Public Schools (PGCPS) expresses immense gratitude for the support we received from our community of supporters. Your investment in the Foundation, and generosity helped us accomplish a great deal over the past year, and contributed to the enrichment and continued education of our students.

As we enjoy the summer, and begin to prepare for events in the fall and next spring, the Foundation is guided by our mission to increase the quality of services and support provided to PGCPS students.

Your continued financial contributions and support allows us to provide students with expanding opportunities and enrichment in the arts and sciences. If you would like to support the Foundation, please consider making a financial contribution by visiting pgcps.org/foundation/ and click on the donate button at the top of the page. You can also find information about upcoming events and programs to help support our wonderful students.

On behalf of the students of Prince George’s County Public Schools and the Excellence in Education Foundation, we extend our biggest thanks to every one of the sponsors, contributors, participants, guests and community at large who make it possible for our students to excel in their education and ultimately their lives.

With Gratitude,

Gregory Steve “G.S.” Proctor, Chair, Excellence in Education Foundation for PGCPS

Thea Wilson, Foundation Relations Officer, Excellence in Education Foundation for PGCPS

If you have any questions on how you can support our students or get involved with the Excellence in Education Foundation for PGCPS, please contact Foundation Relations Officer Thea Wilson at thea.wilson@pgcps.org.
The Excellence in Education Foundation for PGCPS Inc is a non-profit charitable organization that seeks to solicit, receive and manage contributions to enhance learning opportunities for students. The primary purpose of the Foundation is to augment the quality of services provided to students of Prince George’s County Public Schools (PGCPS). The Foundation seeks the financial support, and business experience and expertise of the private sector to ensure its success. The Foundation is committed to supporting quality educational experiences for all public school students to help them learn, achieve, and develop into successful students and, ultimately productive citizens. The Foundation seeks to create and sustain strong and supportive partnerships that will enhance student academic performance and prepare students for higher life-long learning, and the many challenges of an ever-changing society and workplace.

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While the past several years have been challenging—from a devastating pandemic to economic instability and record-breaking rates of unemployment—we have found strength through our students and educators, who have rolled up their sleeves and worked tirelessly in the face of unimaginable tragedy and loss.

I remain deeply touched by all who are committed to supporting, and caring for the students and staff of the Prince George’s County Public School (PGCPS) community. As Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. said, “Only in the darkness can you see the stars.” I see many stars shining brightly, lighting our way. Stars like our incredible friends and partners in education who stepped up to provide generous monetary and in-kind donations for our causes as we worked to recover from the pandemic. Stars like the PGCPS essential staff who sacrificed their own welfare to serve hot meals and distribute technical equipment to our students. Stars like Dr. Monica E. Goldson and her Executive Team, and our supportive Board of Directors who have worked tirelessly and endlessly to make sure we remained united and strong. Stars like our incredible and distinguished PGCPS alumni who came back home to shine lights of hope and encouragement for our current students as they navigated through online learning. Stars who selflessly volunteered their time, talent and treasure to support our office and events.

I know the future of the Excellence in Education Foundation for PGCPS, Inc. and our work is bright because you continue to let your light shine! I sincerely appreciate each of you.

With gratitude,

Thea A. Wilson
2021–2022 INITIATIVES IN REVIEW

Throughout the year, the Excellence in Education Foundation hosted a number of initiatives in support of PGCPS Students. The events included the MGM Prince George's County Local Development Council Scholarship Program, Connect PGCPS, The Hot Meals Initiative, and other fundraisers. Through these initiatives, the Foundation was able to give out $326,000 in scholarships and impact over 75 students and their families across Prince George’s County.

MGM PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY LOCAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM:

In partnership with the Prince George’s County Local Development Council, the Excellence in Education Foundation announced the MGM Prince George's County Local Council Scholarship Program. The scholarship awards $5000 to 40 graduating seniors committed to continuing their education at a post-secondary institution. Awardees must attend one of the high schools near the MGM complex: Crossland High School, Friendly High School, Oxon Hill High School and Pottomac High School. Finalists were notified in early May, and attended a recognition ceremony in June.

In addition to the MGM Scholarship program, the Excellence in Education Foundation will award $125,000 in scholarships ranging from $3,500 to $5,000 to 34 graduating seniors of Prince George’s County Public Schools, across 7 different scholarship opportunities, allowing the Foundation to award $1,239,500 in scholarship funds for 367 students in the last decade.

CONNECT-PGCPUS

The COVID-19 pandemic has had a detrimental impact on all of us, but particularly for our students, as the pandemic only highlighted disparities in broadband access. The Excellence in Education Foundation established the Connect-PGCPUS Fund, designed to mitigate the astronomical costs of broadband internet and guarantee that every PGCPS student has access to a laptop device.

The Foundation committed $2 million in order to ensure that every student was able to connect to their virtual classroom. The Foundation received a plethora of donations to help offset the costs of this initiative, including a $100,000 donation from PGCPS Alumnus Sam Brin ensuring that every senior had access to the internet during the 2019-2020 academic year. Additionally, 107 people donated $13,624 to help cover the costs of broadband services for our students.
HOT MEALS INITIATIVE
Every PGCPS student should have access to a hot meal, which is why the Excellence in Education Foundation established the Hot Meals Initiative. The initiative raises funds to ensure that students receive these meals throughout the day and provides take home meals so students do not go hungry on non-attendance days. Further upholding this promise, the Foundation has paid off student lunch debt for the entire School District.

Additionally, the Foundation purchased equipment throughout the pandemic for Prince George’s County Food Service Department to provide safe and healthy meals to students throughout their school day.

KEY FUNDRAISERS
After being held virtually in 2020, The Excellence in Education Foundation hosted the annual PGCPS Hall of Fame Gala at the MGM National Harbor Hotel last October. The gala raised over $200,000 for PGCPS students from ticket sales and over 30 sponsors, providing resources to enhance student learning and provide annual scholarships. The Honorees included Dr. Beatrice P. Tignor, David Talbert, Monty Williams, Laurie Robinson-Haden, Zerina Akers, Kaiser Permanente and Prince George’s County Health Department.

Each December, the Foundation hosts #GivingTuesday in partnership with the United Way. This initiative raises funds to support public education and hot meals for our Prince George’s County Students.

The Excellence in Education Foundation is thrilled to bring back the Golfing for Education Tournament in June after missing 2021. Business and community leaders gathered together for a day of fun and good-spirited competition. Proceeds from this event will go a long way towards supporting scholarships and education-related programming for PGCPS students.
IGNITE!
The Excellence in Education Foundation is pleased to announce the Foundation’s newest initiative: IGNITE! Outstanding Voices to Inspire the Next Generation. The monthly Initiative invites community leaders, business owners, and change makers to share their message and inspire tomorrow’s leaders. The program’s first guest was award-winning playwright, director, and author David Talbert.

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SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT APPENDIX

● **Alumni Scholarships**
Aiden Benyarku, Eleanor Roosevelt High School, Ohio State University
McKenzie Cleveland, College Park Academy, Hampton University
Madison Crimes, Largo High School, Towson University
Nyla Howell, Eleanor Roosevelt High School, University of Maryland Baltimore County
Chibuzo Opaigbeogu, Charles H. Flowers High School, Salisbury University
Brent White, III, Academy of Health, North Carolina A&T Sciences at Prince George’s County Community College

● **CEO’s Scholarships**
Bernice Damoah, Charles H. Flowers High School
Lia Djaouga, Eleanor Roosevelt High School
Malcolm Doster Jr., Charles H. Flowers High School
Oreoluwa Olaniyan, Charles H. Flowers High School
Dikachi Opaigbeogu, Charles H. Flowers High School
Emerson Tiwang, Charles H. Flowers High School
Lindsey Marie Uy, DuVal High School
Ashley Wilson, Oxon Hill High School

● **Leadership Scholarships**
Miracle Ephraim, Charles H. Flowers High School
Alexis Faucette, Bowie High School
Shawn Monroe, CMIT Academy North
Nia Nottingham, Oxon Hill High School
Alexandra Rankin, Frederick Douglass High School
Kindalin Smith, Friendly High School
Sophie Tsanang-Tigoumo, DuVal High School
Lawrence Williams, Charles H. Flowers High School
Mary Joy Williams, Oxon Hill High School
Maya Williams, Charles H. Flowers High School

● **Student Service-Learning Scholarships**
Nathan Addai, Eleanor Roosevelt High School
Benjamin-Nicolas Enwei, College Park Academy
Holland Hubert, Oxon Hill High School
Khajá Lewis, Frederick Douglass High School
Julian Thomas, Charles H. Flowers High School
Caley White, Academy of Health Sciences @ PGCC
Alicia Williamson, DuVal High School
Imelda Uruujima, College Park Academy

**Trade Scholarships**
Whitney Watson, Gwynn Park High School
Ronald Weaver, Crossland High School

**Technical Scholarships**
Darrel Abang (Awah Civilian), Crossland High School
Breena Tucker, Dr. Henry A. Wise Jr. High School

**Culinary Scholarships**
Nala Burkhalter, DuVal High School
Caleb Rose, Crossland High School

**MGM-PGCLDC Scholarships**
Tanyal Ahmed, Oxon Hill High School
Darrel (Abang) Awah Civilian, Crossland High School
Sean Barnum, Oxon Hill High School
Nadia Clark, Potomac High School
Chloe Gadson, Potomac High School
Courtney Gadson, Potomac High School
Maria Castro Gonzales, Crossland High School
Eric Gray, Crossland High School
Conner Hawkins, Oxon Hill High School
Theo Johnson, Crossland High School
Malaika Lee, Oxon Hill High School
Danielle Lindsay, Potomac High School
Anaya McKnight, Potomac High School
Montana McMichael, Oxon Hill High School
Syncere Moore, Oxon Hill High School
Camoni Mullins-Warren, Oxon Hill High School
Dominic Njoku, Potomac High School
Nia Nottingham, Oxon Hill High School
Lundynne Payton, Crossland High School
Michael Peterson, Oxon Hill High School
Caleb Poole, Potomac High School
Nicholas Pugh, Oxon Hill High School
Kindalin Smith, Friendly High School
Teja Squire, Crossland High School
Kristian Swann, Oxon Hill High School
Ronald Weaver, Crossland High School
Zahir White, Crossland High School
Mary Joy Williams, Oxon Hill High School
Ashley Wilson, Oxon Hill High School
Rain Woodard, Oxon Hill High School

**Honorable Mention Scholarships**

Maria Castro Gonzalez, Crossland High School
Delvin Cook, Potomac High School
Ngozika Emezienna, Eleanor Roosevelt High School
Lauryn Howell, Charles H. Flowers (Alumni) Stevenson University
Bethany Jackson, Eleanor Roosevelt (Alumni) Ohio State University
Enrique Lawrence, Crossland High School
Malaika Lee, Oxon Hill High School
Belquis Mbayu, Eleanor Roosevelt (Alumni) Ohio State University
Micah McCready, Bowie High School
Kai Merriman, Eleanor Roosevelt (Alumni) Towson University
Kayla Moore, Oxon Hill High School
Camoni Mullins-Warren, Oxon Hill High School
Neziah Osayi, Parkdale (Alumni) University of Rochester
Arianna Pankey, Eleanor Roosevelt High School
Michael Peterson, Oxon Hill High School
Nicholas Pugh, Oxon Hill High School
Ngu Tezi, Bowie High (Alumni) Howard University
Morgan Travers, Bowie High School
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