



The Emissary

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Announcement

- *Generations for America* (GFA) awarded four (4) scholarships this year. Access GFA's website at www.generationsforamerica.org for more information about our scholarship and other programs.
 - Review the 2021 Annual Report.
 - View the Board of Directors
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Message from the CEO

Welcome to GFA's second quarterly newsletter, *The Emissary*. We are excited to announce our scholarship recipients in this issue. GFA awarded four (4) scholarships this year in memory of Ms. Jeannette Johnson and Ms. Carolyn Baldwin. We increased our total scholarship funding by \$1000. Students from all over the country submitted applications this year. We were able to give scholarships to three high school seniors and one college student.

I want to thank all of our donors for supporting us during the last fundraising season. Your contributions mean the world to us and have allowed GFA the opportunity to award more scholarships this year! We received applications from advanced placement, honors, and athlete scholars. This year's recipients have aspirations to study finance, sign language and kinesiology all while being involved with their community. We are continually grateful for an amazing and generous community like you!

Best Wishes,

Karen M. Newsome



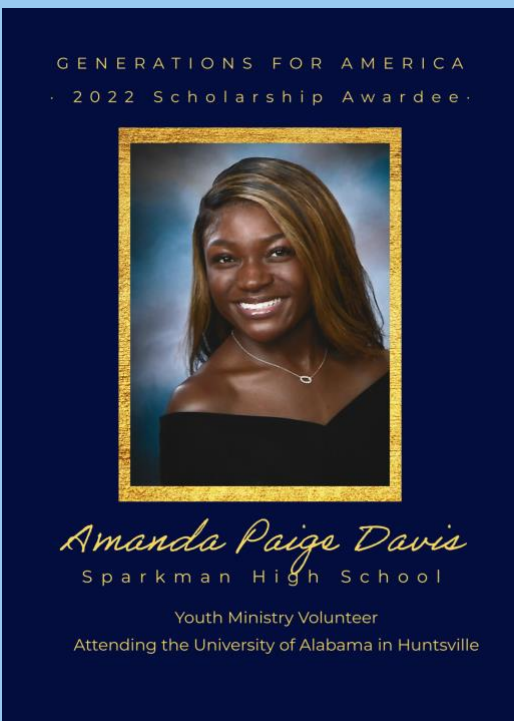
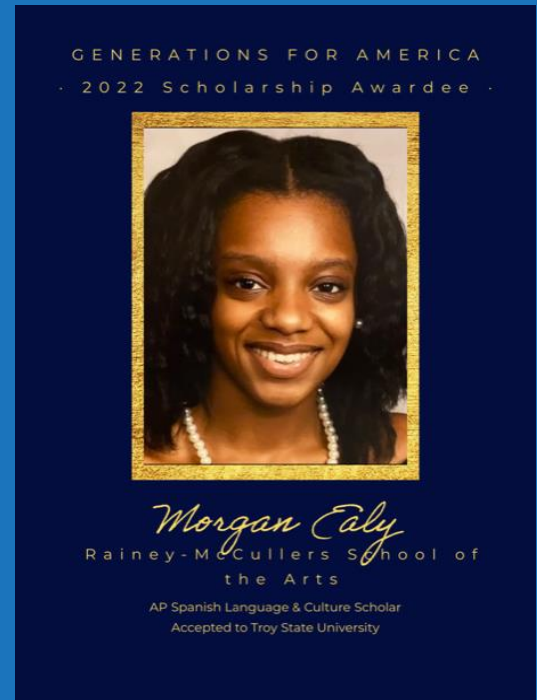
2022 Scholarship Awardees Congratulations!



Morgan Ealy

Rainey McCullers School of the Arts

I plan to attend Troy University. This scholarship can assist me in learning more about American Sign Language, finding my career path, and growing and preparing for going out into the real world. American Sign Language is a very unique language that you may not hear about very often, which is why I want to go to college to learn more about its history, become fluent in the language and use this scholarship opportunity to enable me in my career of communicating with the hearing impaired. Lastly, this scholarship could prepare me for what it takes to work in the sign language field. Although it is a rare field for people to enter, it might not be as simple as we think. It requires the necessary classes, studying and preparation in order to succeed. Therefore, this scholarship could help me on my journey for a career in Interpretive Training Program by providing me with opportunities to take the necessary classes and to become more fluent in the language as I help serve others.



Amanda Paige Davis

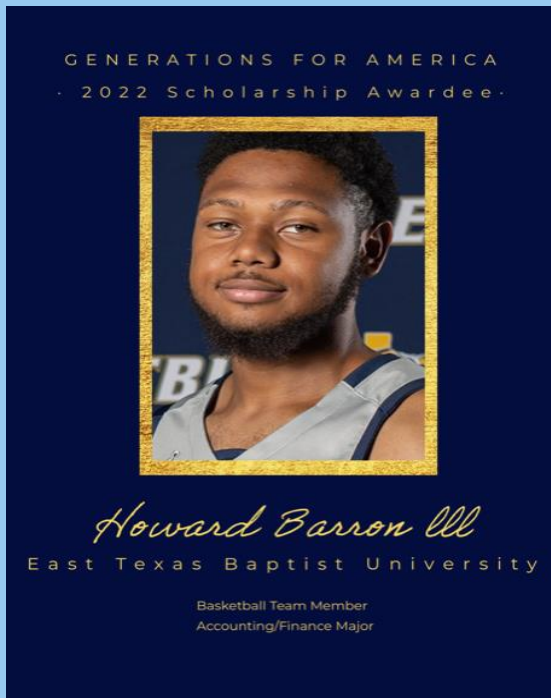
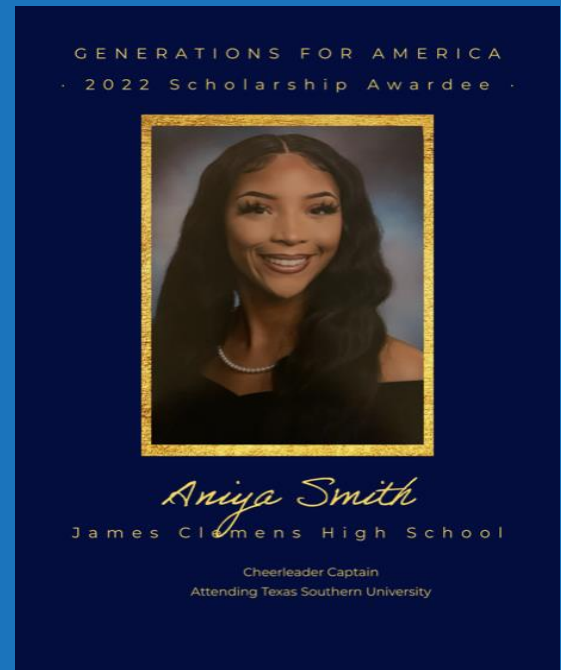
Sparkman High School

I plan to attend the University of Alabama in Huntsville. Determination is a key essential to reaching long or short-term goals. It simply starts with your mindset and how you want things to go, as the saying goes "If you don't believe in yourself you'll get nothing at all". This scholarship will definitely give extra assistance to my parents and I with paying for school. I'm going to an HBCU, and I don't have the highest GPA or the best ACT score so they didn't offer me any extra money. So, I've been on a hunt for a while to find scholarships to help my parents out, because college is not cheap at all. This scholarship will help me in so many ways and if I do win this award it will make me feel like I've accomplished something that I've work so hard to get.

Aniya Smith

James Clemens High School

Personally, I knew what I wanted to do from a young age. I always wanted to help people and make others feel safe. I feel as if when it comes to humanity, the people of America have lost hope. I want to restore that, especially with children. I want to be someone's safe place; I want to make sure children feel safe through traumatic events and even afterwards. So, with that being said I would like to be a Pediatric Therapist. I realized I wanted to work with children when I started working at my recent job, at Insanity Complex. I plan to attend Texas Southern University in Houston, Texas in Fall 2022. I will major in Kinesiology with a minor in Psychology. Then, after I get my bachelor's degree I will continue my education by getting my doctorate in Physical Therapy (PT). As I focus on my PT degree, I would like to be involved within my community.



Howard Barron III

East Texas Baptist University

By receiving this scholarship, it would get me a few steps closer to my goal of graduating college with a bachelor's degree in Finance/Accounting and to find a good paying job so I can support myself and family, and also to be able to give back to students like me wanting to further their education that don't have the funds as others so they can pursue their goal. I have been blessed to be able to graduate in December 2022, which will be a semester early and a huge accomplishment. When I was deciding on which college I would be attending, I made the promise that I would stay in school and be dedicated to get my degree and I am almost there, so I assure you that this scholarship will be put to great use to further my education to get my degree. This scholarship would help my mother who is a single parent and would help pay tuition, knowing she has some support no matter the amount will help and will go a long way for my future.

Celebrate Juneteenth!

Written By **Karen Newsome**

- Plan a special meal and gather the family together to acknowledge Juneteenth. Decorate your table and door with a Juneteenth theme and discuss what the celebration means today. Emphasize the mandates of responsibility and striving to be the best you can be.
- Encourage your neighborhood to display Juneteenth yard signs.
- Plan a special gathering with friends to acknowledge Juneteenth. Exchange facts or quotes from history. Discern how certain significant and historical events have impacted your life today. Make it a point to thank those who have helped open doors for you to achieve.
- Take some personal time to reflect...then look forward. Make a wish. Make a plan. Write it down.



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