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ORANGEBURG COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT CELEBRATES LOCAL STUDENTS AWARDED TRI-COUNTY CHAMBER SCHOLARSHIPS

ORANGEBURG, S.C. – Orangeburg County School District (OCSD) is proud to recognize three exceptional seniors who have been awarded scholarships by the Tri-County Regional Chamber of Commerce. Each student will receive \$1,000 to aid their higher education pursuits. The scholarships were presented at the Tri-County Chamber's June 'BASH' at First Citizens Bank in St. George.

The 2024 scholarship recipients include:

- **Nicholas Smith** from Branchville High School, who will attend Clemson University to study Chemical Engineering.
- **Ta'Miya Clinton** from Lake Marion High School & Technology Center, planning to study Nursing at the University of South Carolina Upstate.
- **Arnaisa Stephens** from Bethune-Bowman High School, who will join Helms College to pursue a career in Baking and Pastry.

"Our students continually impress us by seeking opportunities that enhance their educational journey and prepare them for bright futures. These scholarships not only recognize their hard work but also support their aspirations as they transition to higher education. We are immensely proud of their determination and initiative," stated Dr. Shawn D. Foster, OCSD Superintendent.

Congratulations to all students who are embarking on this exciting new chapter of their academic careers. They will start in their new roles on July 1.

Orangeburg County School District

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