

## **PRESS RELEASE**

Centennial Academy Awards \$16,000 in College Scholarships to its '20 8th-grade Graduating Class

**Atlanta, June 8, 2024**: Centennial Academy awarded \$1,000 scholarships to 16 alumni, also known as "Legends," from the 2020 graduating 8th-grade class. These scholarships are designed to assist the recipients with expenses such as books and other post-secondary fees.

Centennial Academy is honored to support scholars from our 2020 Legends Class as a part of our commitment to the Centennial to College Continuum. In contrast to traditional K-8 schools, we are invested in the lives of our graduates throughout high school, college, and beyond.

Each awardee is a 2024 high school graduate and will continue their education through an undergraduate degree program or certification from an accredited college, university, or technical school. The scholarship recipients underwent a selection process that included submitting personal essays.

In its fourth year of the program, Centennial Academy will continue to award future graduates with scholarships on an annual basis.

Recognizing my love for project-based learning, most of my teachers at Centennial tailored their instruction to meet my needs, especially Ms. Pollard. The dynamic experiences, such as the STEAM Showcases and iCurate research projects, became highlights of my academic journey, fostering a deep passion and curiosity that I've carried with me into every science and math class.

~ Breionna B.

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## Recipients:

BREIONNA B. - SAVANNAH STATE

ELYSSA B. - KENNESAW STATE

ADRIENNE D. - TULANE

IMANI G. - NORTH CAROLINA A&T

NATHANIEL G. - KENNESAW STATE

CAMERON G. - TUSKEGEE

CORDELL H. - ALBANY STATE

JAIDAH J. - ALABAMA A&M

KLARKE J. - NORTH CAROLINA A&T

CHRISTINA J. - GEORGIA TECH

NIA M. - CLEMSON

TAYLOR P. - NORTH CAROLINA A&T

LAYLA R. - CLARK ATLANTA

CIERRA R. - KENNESAW STATE

CAMERON S. - NOTRH CAROLINA A&T

ADRIAN S. – ALABAMA A&M