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Greater Augusta Regional Chamber of Commerce Foundation Awards \$28,000 in Student Scholarships

Fishersville, May 1, 2019 – High School seniors have many options once they graduate and the Greater Augusta Regional Chamber of Commerce Foundation has the opportunity to help. Each year the Chamber Foundation recognizes Academic Achievers in our area with \$1,000 scholarships for vocational or technical school, credentialing programs, or a two or four-year college. Students selected for the scholarships will be honored during a reception at the Plecker Workforce Center on the campus of Blue Ridge Community College on May 6, at 6pm.

Scholarship awardees are selected based on financial need, one-page essay or video presentation, teacher reference, school and community activities, and transcripts.

We are very proud and excited to announce the 2019 Academic Achiever winners:

Buffalo Gap HS:

Jacob Eaves, Kaitlyn Depietropolo, Rebecka Schifferle

Fort Defiance HS:

Amy Cortes, Laney Elizabeth Louise Hines, Madison Palaskey, Caleb Protil

Grace Christian HS:

Katherine Grace Elliott, Andrew Wisher Grow, Joshua Andrew Protil

Riverheads HS:

Keith Allen Bell, Cameron "Moose" Lee, Rachel Plummer

Robert E. Lee HS:

Quinn Taylor Anderson, Sophia Lanctot, Marcos Sasias, Oliver Wilson-Cook

Stuart Hall School:

Jamison McCarty, Dianne Washington

Waynesboro HS:

Jessica Zelaya Bonilla, Robert Floyd, Madison Kidd

Wilson Memorial HS:

Hannah Cale, Braelin Fauber, Alexandria Simone Rush

Stuarts Draft HS:

Skylar Brement, Hannah Chatterton, Emma Grace Gallagher

Annette Medlin, President and CEO of the Chamber said, "This is one of our favorite events each year. Our businesses truly believe they are investing in the workforce of the future through the scholarships they provide. It's a great way to partner business with education and celebrate some really outstanding local students."

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The Greater Augusta Regional Chamber of Commerce Foundation is a 501(c)(3) support organization of the Chamber serving Staunton, Waynesboro and Augusta County with a mission focused on initiatives in the areas of education, workforce development, quality of life, and community development.