

## **2014 DWIGHT JACOBUS SCHOLARSHIP**

The Dwight P. Jacobus Scholarships were established by the Association of School Business Officials of Maryland and the District of Columbia to assist those students who require financial assistance to secure a college education. Scholarships are awarded to deserving high school seniors and undergraduate students pursuing a career in Business or Education at an accredited institution of higher education within Maryland or the District of Columbia. Dwight P. Jacobus was the first Executive Director of ASBO. Eight (8) scholarships may be awarded each year. At least one scholarship will be awarded to an individual enrolled in an approved program leading to teacher certification.

### **FIRST TIME AWARDEES**

#### **Joshua Mallow**

Alleghany High School  
Elementary Education w/Special Education Certificate

Joshua recently received the Youth Leadership Award from the Cumberland Valley Optimist Club for his leadership skills. He is currently the Student Government Association President. He is also the recipient of the Meritorious Service Learning Award with 1,674 service hours which included participation in community service projects at the Rocky Gap State Park Volunteer Team, Let's Beautify Cumberland, and Cumberland's "One and Only" which produces an average of three shows per year.

He plans to continue his education and pursue a degree in Elementary Administration and eventually pursue a career as a Central Office Elementary Supervisor.

#### **Melinda Staub**

Francis Scott Key High School in Carroll County  
Degree in Early Childhood Education with a minor in Special Education  
Carroll Community College

Melinda has a weighted GPA of 4.125. She has been a member of the National Honor Society since her sophomore year in high school and she says that her high school career has been a juggling act, balancing all the different aspects of her life. She has run track and field, and cross country; and worked part-time while going to school. Melinda is the youngest child in her family and the first to go to college and she is excited to have this opportunity that she has worked so hard for. She plans on attending Carroll Community College.

#### **Kristen Moore**

Kent County High School  
Major In Education  
Washington College

Kristen has a weighted GPA of 4.073 and plans to become a high school teacher. She has interned at a middle school and also an elementary school. While interning she has developed lesson plans and taught mini-lessons. Kristen is the cheerleading co-captain and is an active member of her school's National Honor Society and national art honor society.

## DWIGHT JACOBUS SCHOLARSHIP RENEWAL AWARDS

### Bonnie Barrett

St Mary's College of Maryland  
General Education Curriculum

In Bonnie's first year of college, her main focus has been on general education. She has obtained the general education requirements towards her degree and taken humanities that pertain to social studies. She has tried to maintain a balance in her studies in order to reach her goals in a timely manner.

### Nicole Schreffenger

Salisbury University  
Business Major

Nicole is well on her way to accomplishing her goal of becoming a Certified Public Accountant. She continues to strive for straight A's in all of her classes. Recently she was invited to become a part of Beta Gamma Sigma, an international scholastic honor society recognizing the outstanding academic achievements of students enrolled in collegiate business programs. It is available only to those students who rank in the top 10% of their junior class. Nicole has also been invited to join the honor society of Phi Kappa Phi, which recognizes and encourages superior scholarship in all academic fields; those nominated are in the top 7% of their class.

### Molly Pittman

St. Mary's College of Maryland  
Math Education Major

Molly remains intent on becoming a secondary math teacher. She is majoring in math and minoring in educational studies. She is currently three classes shy of completing her mathematics major and only one class shy of completing her educational studies major. This semester she is taking a Math for Teachers course that delves in the logic behind certain algebraic and geometric concepts and how to explain those concepts to students. The last class Molly has to take for her minor is English as a Second Language Across the Curriculum. This class focuses on students whose second language is English and how to provide the extra support necessary to help them succeed.

### Rebecca Kneebone

The University of Maryland at College Park  
Double Major in Secondary Education and History

Rebecca has a passion for working with youth and hopes to have the same impact on the lives of others as her teachers have had on hers. The four history courses that she took this semester have only increased her love for the subject. She reports that attending the University of Maryland has been an amazing experience and with every day she is more certain that teaching is what she wants to do.

### Victoria Shull

Salisbury University  
Majoring In Early Childhood and Elementary Education; Minorng In ESOL

Victoria continues to enroll in eighteen credits a semester and has been focusing on succeeding in academics. During this semester she was accepted into the exclusive Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society at Salisbury University. She is now eligible to apply to the Salisbury University Teaching Program because at the end of the Spring 2014 semester she will have completed all of the required prerequisites. During the school year Victoria works at an on-campus job for Saferide. When school is not in session, she works for Caroline County Public Schools as a substitute teacher. She also works for Caroline County Recreation and Parks summer camp and feels that she benefits from the experiences of working with children.