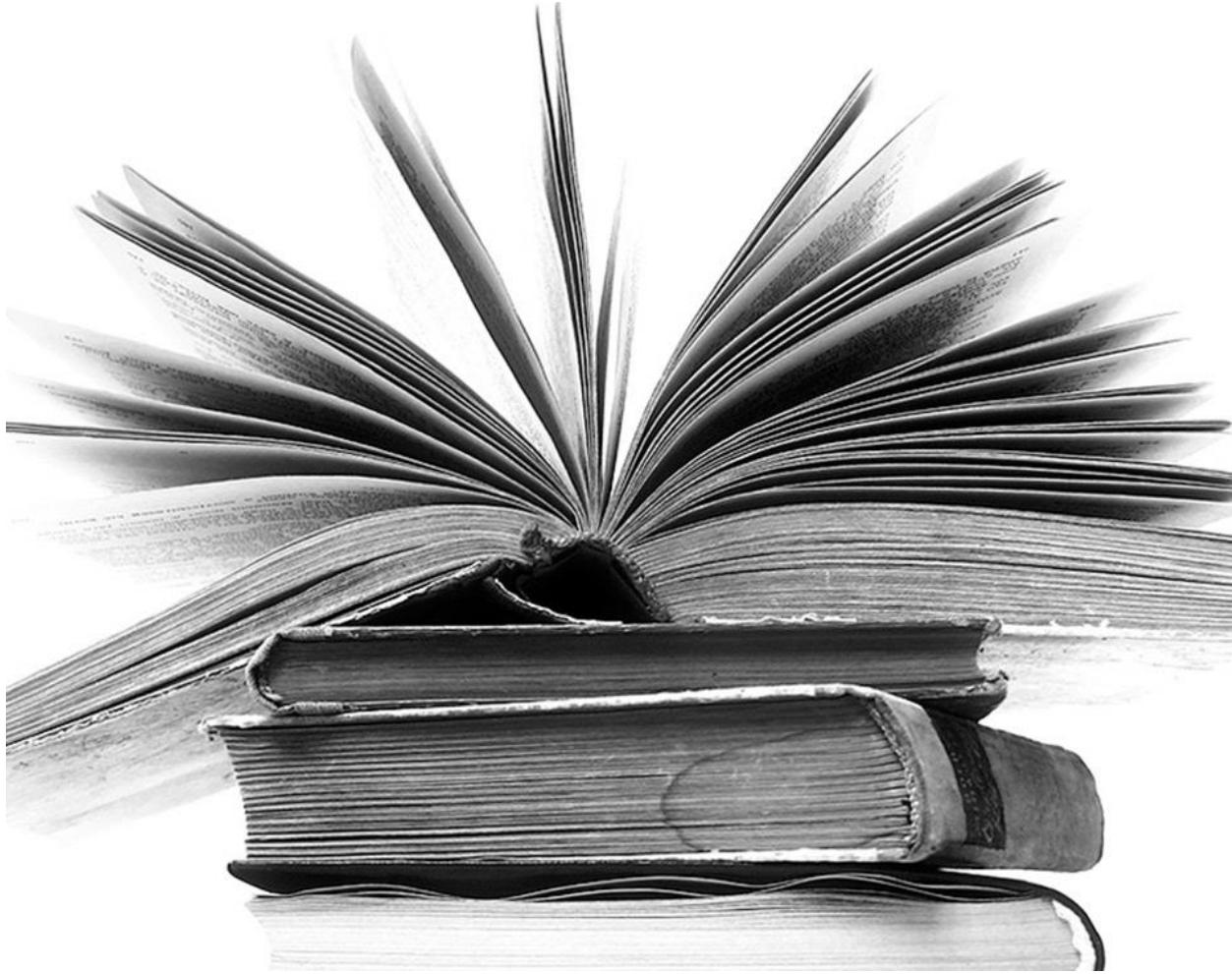


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**THE NEW CHESAPEAKE MEN FOR PROGRESS**  
*Education Foundation, Inc.*

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*Forging ahead and striving for excellence*

2016 ANNUAL REPORT

## ***President's Message***

This year's message is dedicated to Eugene Goodrich, original founding member of the New Chesapeake Men for Progress and its Foundation. Eugene was a dedicated and committed member of both organizations and was faithful to the values and mission of each.

The New Chesapeake Men for Progress Education Foundation (NCMPEF) was established January 21, 2010. In 2016 the Foundation continued its commitment to the cultural and educational advancement of Chesapeake's youth. Since the Foundation was chartered, 65 African American males have received \$1000 scholarships and 84 young scholars received \$200 book stipends. All of the 2016 recipients were certified to receive their awards and are currently attending colleges and universities throughout the United States, primarily Virginia. In addition to direct financial assistance to youth, the Foundation has contributed over \$86,000 by granting \$500 annually to the Boys and Girl Clubs and \$300 annually to the Title III Schools for supplies.

The financial status of the Foundation is strong. The Administration has worked hard to be fiscally accountable and keeps overhead cost to a minimum. No officers are compensated for performing his duties. I am happy to report that we will closeout this fiscal year with over \$50,000 in the bank. I applaud Eric Frazier, financial secretary, Donald Larrimore, assistant financial secretary, and Al Alexander, treasurer for their work with the budget and keeping up their fiduciary responsibilities.

The 2016 NCMPEF Scholarship Breakfast was attended by over 500 youth, adults, sponsors, government and school officials. In addition, several corporate leaders were in attendance. Mr. Brad Hunter, Vice President, Towne Bank, was the keynote speaker. He delivered a stirring personalized and uplifting speech that appealed to all ages in the audience. The Breakfast was further highlighted by the appearance of the Honorable Paul Trible, former US Senator and President of Christopher Newport University. He introduced Brad Hunter and testified to his stellar work with CNU's Board of Visitors.

Corporate sponsorships were way down in 2016. We lost two gold sponsors (10,000.)!! We must attract new corporate sponsors in 2017. I am encouraging the members to be responsible for at last one sponsor at one of the following levels: \$555, \$1000, \$3000-5000. Towne Bank continued its sponsorship at the \$3000 Silver level. The Foundation received \$1000 corporate sponsorships from Norfolk State University, Old Dominion University, Tidewater Community College, The Dragas Companies, Hampton Roads Regional Health Care and Dominion Resources. Edward R. Hicks negotiated the sponsorship with Dominion Resources. Thank you Edward. Please keep those lines of communication alive. Local State Farm agents raised over \$15000 in sponsorships. Colonel W. Clayton Bennett secured a \$3000 sponsorship from R and J Motel Management, Inc. and I obtained a \$500 contribution from the Upton Family Foundation. George F. Reed received a \$300 contribution from the Peninsula Institute for Community Health. Thank you Colonel Bennett, and George F. Reed for acquiring new sponsors.

The organization depends on table sponsors to supplement the corporate support. The Chesapeake Sheriff Office Charities and several churches continued to support the breakfast as table sponsors. First church of Christ (USA) Holiness, The Way, The Truth, The Life Church and First Baptist Church of Berkeley continued their support. The James Frye Foundation purchased a table for Indian River High School students. President Bill Ward and the Scholarship Committee Chairman, Dr. Darnell Johnson, each sponsored a table. I urge each of you to bring in a new table sponsor in addition to your table sponsorship.

I hereby extend the Foundation's sincere thanks to Mrs. Brenda Andres, publisher of the New Journal and Guide and Mrs. Loretta Kahn, editor of the Hampton Roads Gazeti for their valuable press coverage. We also extend our heartfelt thanks to Eric Faber, community writer for the Chesapeake Clipper, for his annual pre-breakfast coverage. Special thanks to Herman Ward, chairman of the Foundation's Publicity and Public Relations Committee, and Ernest Lowery for keeping the Foundation highlighted in local newspapers.

Thirty members of the Foundation participated in the Annual Black Male Achievement and Scholarship Awards program as table sponsors. Unfortunately, several members were partial sponsors. It is imperative that all members support the efforts of the Foundation if we are to live up to our mission and vision. I call your attention to our motto: ***Forging ahead and striving for excellence.*** The Foundation can only grow in 2017 and subsequent years and gain in respect when we respect it by doing more. We need to expand our outreach initiatives ---the Boys and Girl Club (tutorial), Back to School Supplies (increase funding), and especially the Carver Intermediate School Lunch Buddy Program. Dr. Satterfield has reached out to the membership for years; however, the response has been limited without consistency. I repeat from previous messages: "Our children cannot become what they need to be by remaining what they are. Even Eagles need a push to start."

In 2016, we sought to strengthen the members understanding of the role and requirement of 501 (C) (3) not for profit organizations. George F. Reed, secretary, held a special sessions on the Charter and Federal/State reports that are required yearly. Again, only a small number of members attended the meeting. The new leadership must insist that it and the members spend some time with George to better understand the legal requirements under which the Foundation operates.

In 2017, we need to establish partnership where practical with organizations whose mission is youth development. This would allow us and our partners the opportunity to reach a large pool of youth. We can combine our talents and resources and have a larger impact on the youth of Chesapeake. I urge each of you to explore this initiative with your churches, fraternities, community organizations, and civic groups.

I thank the New Chesapeake Me for Progress and President David Washington for their continued support. We will continue to strengthen the relationship between the parent organization and its brain child, the Foundation. I applaud Reverend Wayne Jones for spearheading the Thanksgiving turkey initiative for the needy program. While we did not have a summer outing, it is important that the members and their families get together in a social environment once a year. Hopefully, the Social Committee will begin to plan for a 2017 picnic.

The primary goal of the Foundation is the awarding of scholarships/financial assistance to male graduates of Chesapeake's Public Schools, especially Africa American males. Awarding of more scholarships is contingent on continuing to demonstrate to our sponsors and potential sponsors that we are good stewards of the financial support. We cannot depend, however, entirely on external funding. We need to seek out potential members with experience in grant writing and contacts to financial institutions. In addition, it is important that each member make a personal donation in addition to your annual dues of \$60.00. Sponsors often will ask the question, "What are your directors and members contributing to the Foundation?" Remember, your contributions are tax deductible.

The First Annual Scholarship Gala was an overwhelming success. I was honored to receive the Foundation's first Lifetime Achievement Award. I thank the Gala committee, chaired by Reverend Wayne Jones, and especially George F. Reed and Lt. Colonel W. Clayton Bennett for their yeoman leadership in making the event successful. Thank you, thank you!!! If it is decided to continue the event, it is necessary that members have a level of comfort in doing the Gala. We cannot leave it to a few to make it successful. In the future, I recommend that instead of just honoring members annually, we may consider making it a city-wide affair to recognize a citizen who has devoted himself/herself to a lifetime of public service.

I normally include in the President's message strategies and goals for the next year. However, since I will not seek re-election, I will leave the next administration the opportunity to assess where the Foundation is after almost a decade and formulate its vision for the future. Since 2010, I have been your president and it was my honor to serve the Foundation throughout its formative years. The Foundation is strong and stable, its resources are sound and if spent wisely should provide the foundation for an even brighter future. The membership is laden with rich talent that can assume leadership at any given time. Therefore, I have no regrets in turning over the gavel to a new administration.

Please accept my thanks and appreciation for your support during the past six years.

"Merry Christmas and God Bless"

Respectfully submitted,

*William E. Ward*

William E "Bill" Ward,  
President

## *Who we are*

The New Chesapeake Men for Progress Education Foundation, Inc. is a nonprofit charity under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Contributions are tax deductible under Section 170 of the Code. The New Chesapeake Men for Progress Education Foundation, Inc. is qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers of gifts under Section 2055, 2106, or 2522 of the Code.

## *Vision*

To be the premier philanthropy leader in the City of Chesapeake for improving the quality of life in the community through scholarship, mentoring and other educational programs and Services

Where there is no vision, the people perish," Proverb 29-18

## *Mission*

Provide educational scholarships, mentoring and other educational programs and services to youth in the City of Chesapeake.

## *Values*

The New Chesapeake Men for Progress Education Foundation, Inc. is committed to the highest standard of integrity, and ethics. The value statements listed below serve to heighten transparency and to demonstrate to the community our pledge to operate in a manner worthy of the public trust. In this spirit, we offer:

- Integrity
  - We are honest, ethical, and accountable for our endeavors
- Professional
  - We pursue excellence
- Teamwork
  - We value our diverse strengths
- Compassion
  - We are caring, empathetic, and respectful

## ***Accomplishments and Highlights***

### ***School Supplies and Grants***

The New Chesapeake Men for Progress Education Foundation, Inc. in cooperation with members of The New Chesapeake Men for Progress supports the School Supplies and Material Program for needy students enrolled in Chesapeake Public Schools. The Foundation seeks to assist low-income students and their classrooms by providing funds for school supplies and other related items., but unable to afford. A secondary goal of this program is to provide items and resources that will benefit an entire classroom, particularly those in low-median income schools in the district.

Annually, \$100.00 is donated to three schools: G.W. Carver Intermediate School, Truitt Intermediate School, and Thurgood Marshall Elementary School. These schools may apply for additional funds, if needed, through the Foundation's grant program. Grant applications can be downloaded from the Foundations' website: [www.thencmpeduf.org](http://www.thencmpeduf.org).

Annually, The Foundation supports the Boys and Girls Club Steak and Burger Dinner by sponsoring a \$500.00 youth tables. The Foundation's President, Dr. William E. Ward sponsored a \$500.00 table for the dinner.

The Foundation provided a \$200.00 grant to Juneteenth International, Inc. to support the annual program in Chesapeake. Juneteenth is the oldest nationally celebrated commemoration of the ending of slavery in the United States. From its Galveston, Texas origin in 1865, the observance of June 19<sup>th</sup> as the African American Emancipation Day has spread across the United States and beyond. The local celebration included historical speakers, entertainment and food.

The Foundation and The New Chesapeake Men for Progress, Inc. distributed 90 turkeys to Thurgood Marshall Elementary School, G.W. Carver, Truitt, and Crestwood Intermediate Schools to be distributed to needed families for Thanksgiving.

The Foundation Board authorized \$100.00 to pay the fee for Participated in the Chesapeake Rotary Club Christmas Parade, and \$175.00 in support of the New Journal and Guide Impacting Lives Program. Foundation member contributed funds for gift cards, tickets to sporting events, desserts, etc. during G. W. Carver Intermediate School's Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week May 2-6, 2016.

The Foundation provided a \$500.00 grant to Ground Zero, Inc. to assist in sponsoring its Male Youth Conference March 12, 2016, at Crestwood Intermediate School

## ***Scholarships and Book Stipends Recipients***

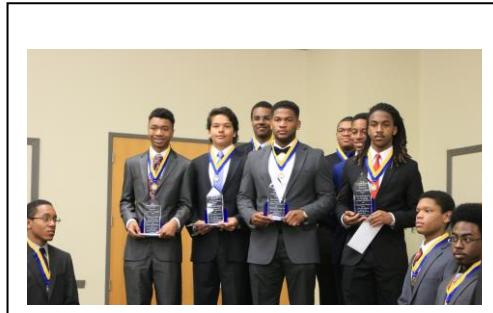
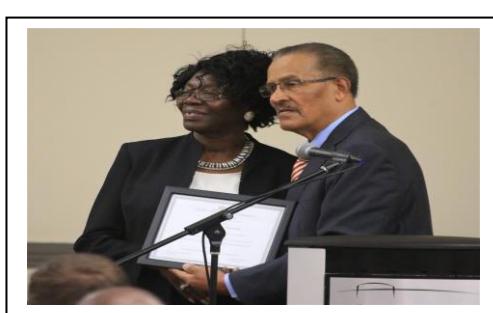
### ***Scholarships***

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| Keith Antonio Winder         | Deep Creek High School     | \$1,000.00 |
| Devin Lawrence Jackson       | Grassfield High School     | \$1,000.00 |
| Aaron Victor Brown           | Great Bridge High School   | \$1,000.00 |
| Damian Macaria Njuguna       | Hickory High School        | \$1,000.00 |
| Kevin Tyrone Maxwell, II     | Indian River High School   | \$1,000.00 |
| Shelton Lee Hood             | Oscar Smith High School    | \$1,000.00 |
| Barrell Laquinton Davis, Jr. | Western Branch High School | \$1,000.00 |

### ***Book Stipends***

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|-----------------------------|----------------------------|----------|
| Ezekiel Immanuel Carrothers | Deep Creek High School     | \$200.00 |
| Daniel Elijah Chatman       | Deep Creek High School     | \$200.00 |
| John Mathew Brook           | Grassfield High School     | \$200.00 |
| Jaylen Mykel Foskey         | Grassfield High School     | \$200.00 |
| Devin Jerome Davis          | Great Bridge High School   | \$200.00 |
| Brian Timothy Wilson        | Great Bridge High School   | \$200.00 |
| Zachary Wade Morton         | Hickory High School        | \$200.00 |
| Nigel Joseph Whitman        | Hickory High School        | \$200.00 |
| Tomari Ahmed Logan          | Indian River High School   | \$200.00 |
| Daniel Virgilio Marshall    | Indian River High School   | \$200.00 |
| Ivan Antione Jones, Jr.     | Oscar Smith High School    | \$200.00 |
| Eugene Gilchrist            | Oscar Smith High School    | \$200.00 |
| Arman Scott Jones           | Western Branch High School | \$200.00 |
| Jamil Anthony Davis         | Western Branch High School | \$200.00 |

## *Scholarship Program Highlights*



# *Sponsorships*

## *Silver*



## *Bronze*



## *Corporate*

*William E. Ward, Ph.D.*

*Darnell Johnson, Ed.D.*

*Christian Today Leaders Tomorrow – Jim Sullivan*

## ***Black Tie Scholarship Gala Highlights***

The First Annual Black Tie Scholarship Gala was held November 11, 2016, to recognize the Lifetime Achievements of Chesapeake Citizens who has reached the pinnacle of their career in education, science, theology, law, sports, psychology, the arts, medicine, etc. It recognizes individuals who have made significant contributions to society over a sustained period of at least 25 years. More than 220 people attended the Gal's VIP Sponsor's Reception, Award Banquet, and Dance with music provided by Roger Brown's Rajazz Band.



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Foundation Director, Dr. James Satterfield, and President, Dr. William E. Ward, Assistant Principal, Mrs. Leslie Russell, Carver Intermediate School, and George F. Reed, Secretary.



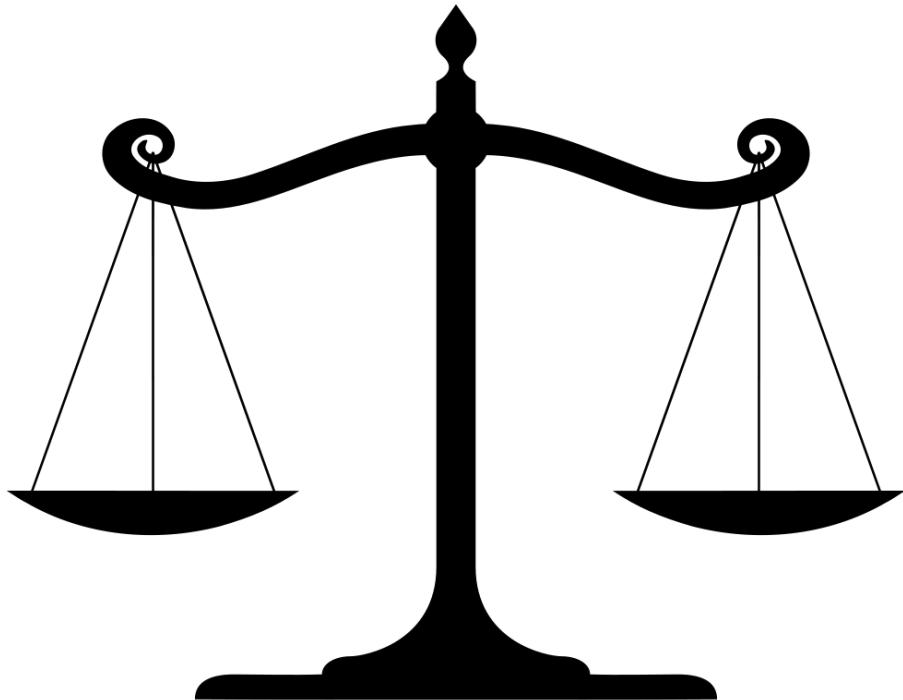
Dr. William E. Ward, Principal, Mrs. Karen Lopez, Thurgood Marshall Elementary School, and Mr. George F. Reed.

Dr. William E. Ward, Assistant Principal. Latashia Baker-Hardison, Principal, Mrs. Kimberly Lowden, Truitt Intermediate School, and George F. Reed.



# *Governance*

The New Chesapeake Men for Progress Education Foundation is governed by  
a ten member Board of Directors



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