

THE NEW CHESAPEAKE MEN FOR PROGRESS

Education Foundation, Inc.

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Forging ahead and striving for excellence

2017 ANNUAL REPORT



President's Message

This year's message is dedicated to Dr. Darnell Johnson, Vice President and Chairman of the Foundation's Education and Scholarship committee. Darnell was a dedicated and committed member who faithfully promoted the values and mission of the Foundation. The New Chesapeake Men for Progress Education Foundation, Inc. (NCMPEF) was established January 21, 2010. In 2017, the members continued their commitment to the cultural and educational advancement of Chesapeake's youth. Since the Foundation was chartered, seventy two (72) African American males have received \$1,000 scholarships and ninety-eight (98) young scholars received \$200 book stipends. Most of the 2017 recipients have been certified and awarded their assistance and are currently attending colleges and universities throughout the United States, primarily in Virginia. In addition to the \$100,000 in direct financial assistance to African American males since 2010, the Foundation has contributed \$500.00 annually to the Boys and Girl Club of Chesapeake and \$300,00 annually to Title I schools for back to school supplies (Truitt, Carver and Marshall).

The financial status of the Foundation is strong. The Executive Board has worked hard to be transparent, fiscally accountable, and worked hard to keep over-head cost to a minimum. No officer is compensated for his duties. I am happy to report that we will close-out the fiscal year (January 1st – December 31st) with over \$75,000 in the bank. I applaud our Financial Secretary, Donald Larrimore, and Treasurer, Al Alexander for their work with the budget and in keeping with their fiduciary responsibilities.

The 2017 Scholarship breakfast was attended by over 500 youth, adults, sponsors, government and school officials. In addition, several corporate leaders were present. Dominion Virginia Power sponsored a table and high ranking leaders of the firm attended. Mr. Edward Baine, vice president of the Corporation was the keynote speaker. He delivered a stirring and uplifting personalized speech that appealed to all ages in the audience.

Again, corporate sponsorships were down in 2017. We lost two \$5000 sponsors in 2016 and was unable to replace them this year. We must attract new corporate sponsors in 2018. I am encouraging each member to be responsible for at least one new sponsor at one of the following levels in 2018: \$500, \$1000, \$3000-\$5000. The Foundation cannot rest on its past success to sustain its commitments to the youth of the City. Future generations of young African American men depend on us to help them achieve their dreams of a higher education.

Dominion Virginia Power was a new \$3000 Silver Sponsor in 2017. Towne Bank continued its sponsorship at the \$3000 level. The Foundation received \$1000 corporate sponsorship from Norfolk State University, Tidewater Community College, Hearndon Construction Company, Hassell and Folkes, PC, and The Dragas Companies. Local State Farm agents failed to rise to the level of support as in the past. The Foundation 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, First Baptist Church of Berkley, and New Jerusalem Ministries continued their support. The James Frye Foundation purchased a table for Indian River High School students. I and Scholarship Chairman Dr. Darnell Johnson sponsors two tables each. 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 Andrews, publisher of The New Journal and Guide and Mrs. Loretta Kahn, editor of the Hampton Roads Gazeti for their invaluable 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, Publicity and Public Relations Committee, and Ernest Lowery for keeping the Foundation highlighted in local newspapers and radio stations.

Thirty members of the Foundation participated as table sponsors for the 2017 Black Male Achievement and Scholarship breakfast. Unfortunately, several were partial sponsors. It is imperative that all members support the efforts of the Foundation if we are to live up to our mission. I call your attention to our motto: ***"Forging ahead and striving for excellence"***. The Foundation can only grow in 2018 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 G. W. Carver Intermediate School Lunch Body Program. Dr. Satterfield has reached out to the membership for years; however, the response has been limited and 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 and 2017 we sought to strengthen the members understanding of the role and legal requirements associated with 501 (C) (3) nonprofits and the duties and responsibilities of the board of directors. George F. Reed, secretary, conducted two workshops on the corporate filings, legal requirements and the Board of Directors management oversight and responsibilities. Again, only a small number of members attended the meetings. 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 2018, we need to establish partnerships, where practical, with organizations whose mission is youth development. This would enable us and our partners the opportunity to reach a larger pool of youth. We can combine our talents and resources to have a larger impact on the youth of Chesapeake. I urge each of you to explore this initiative with your churches, fraternities and civic organizations. I recommend that we continue to support Les Smith's Empowerment Zone financially and volunteer individually to help with his mentoring and tutoring programs. Dr. James Satterfield's retirement from Carver school leaves us without a school where we have opportunity to tutor and mentor students.

I thank the New Chesapeake Men for Progress and President David Washington for their continued support of the Foundation's mission. We must continue to strengthen the relationship between the two organizations. I applaud Reverend Wayne Jones for again spear heading the Thanksgiving turkey drive for the needy of the Title III School. A special thank you to Herman and

Ella Ward for hosting the summer cook-out. It is important to continue to hold social events of that nature so that members can get to know each other personally.

The primary goal of the Foundation is the awarding of financial assistance to male graduates of Chesapeake's public schools, especially African American males. Awarding of more scholarships is contingent on raising more funds. We must demonstrate to our core sponsors and potential sponsors that we are good stewards of their financial contributions. However, we cannot depend entirely on external funding to sustain the programs of the Foundation. We need to seek out potential members with expertise in grant writing and contacts to financial institutions. In addition, it is important that each member make a personal donation beyond the \$60 annual membership fee. Sponsors often ask when approached what is your membership giving. Your contributions are tax deductible.

The Second Annual Scholarship Gala was an overwhelming success. I thank the Gala Committee, chaired by Reverend Wayne Jones and co-chaired by George F. Reed and Under Sheriff William Bennett. Notable thanks is given to George F. Reed who performed outstanding tasks in making sure everything fell in place! Under Sheriff Bennett and Reverend Jones were responsible for raising significant funds from sponsors. The highlight of the evening was the surprise presentation of a \$5,000 check by Reverend Dr. Major Morrison. Reverend Dr. Morrison is a new member from New Jersey who has been tracking us for several years. Thank you Reverend Morrison for your major contribution—To God Be the Glory. However, I am disappointed in the lack of support from a number of members, especially the senior members of the Foundation. We cannot leave it to a few to make the Gala a successful event. I highly recommend that we continue this year's format by recognizing local citizens who have a life time of public service. I further recommend that one of the awards be named the Dr. Darnell Johnson Education Leadership Award. The award should be given to an educator who has devoted himself/herself to more than a decade of committed service in one of the city's school with a high African American student enrollment and who has demonstrated commitment to the academic achievement of those students.

I usually include in the President's Message strategies and goals for the next year. However, since I will not seek re-election, I will leave it to the next administration to assess where it would like to take the Foundation in the future. However, I do have concern about the leadership vacuum left by the death of Dr. Johnson. His leadership of the Education and Scholarship Committee was highly organized and well managed. His committee is the hub around which all activities for the Annual Breakfast flow. We must identify a Chairman for the committee by early 2018. The breakfast is the last Saturday in April. There is much to be done in identifying the students from the seven high schools, interviewing them and coordinating activities for the breakfast. In addition, if we continue the recognition of a student from each of the ten (10) middle schools, that will have to be coordinated.

Finally, I have been your President since 2010. It was my honor and privilege to serve the Foundation throughout its formative years. The Foundation is strong and stable, it's resources sound and if spent wisely, should provide for an even brighter future. The membership is laden with rich talent that can assume leadership at any time. Therefore, I have no regrets in turning over the gavel to a New Administration.

Please accept my thanks and appreciation for your support over the years. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Respectfully Submitted

William E. (Bill) Ward

William "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:

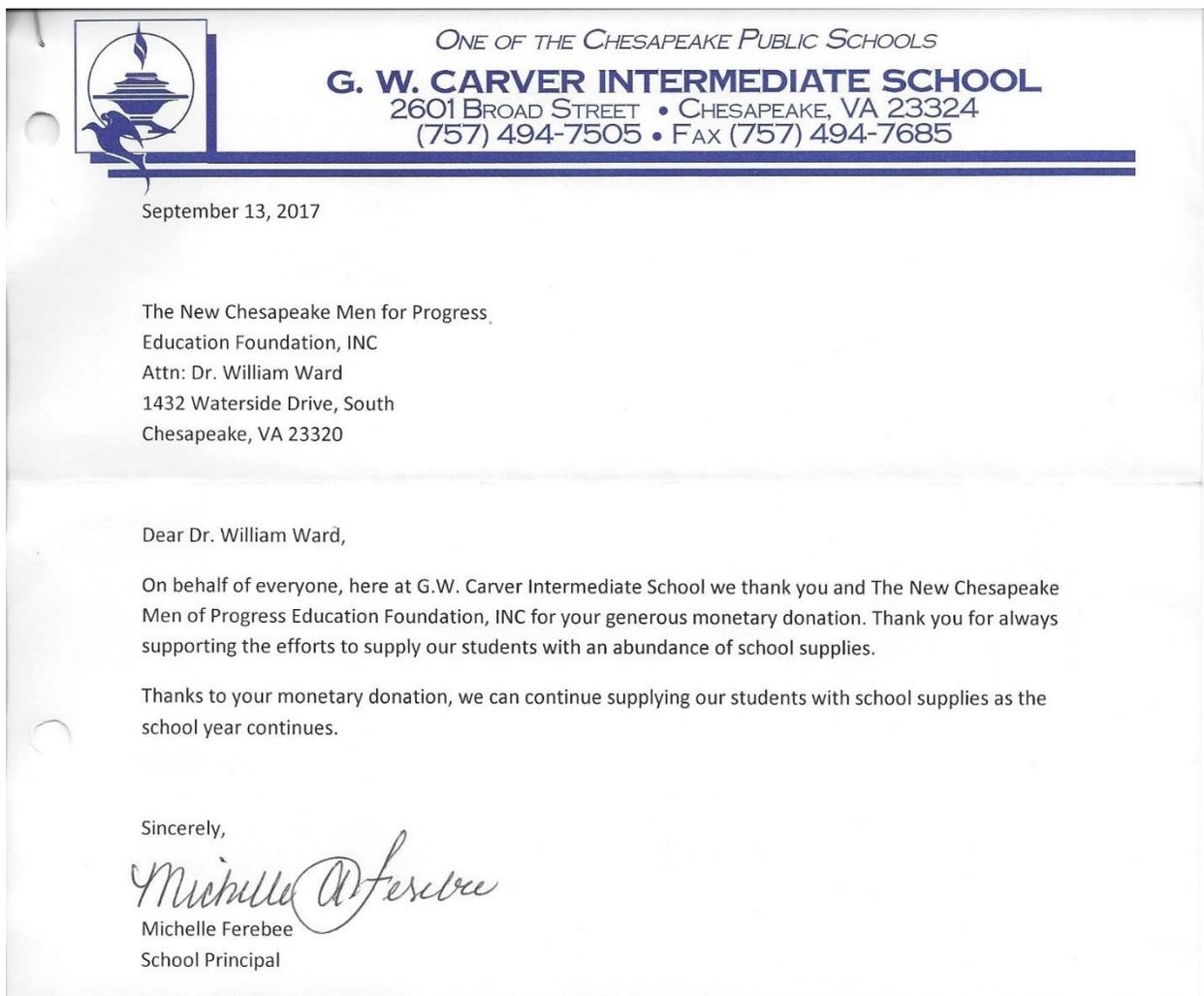
- Integrity
We are honest, ethical, and accountable for our endeavors
- Professional
We pursue excellence
- Teamwork
We value our diverse strengths
- Compassion
We are caring, empathetic, and respectful

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, Inc. 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.



Annually, The Foundation supports the Boys and Girls Club Steak and Burger Dinner by sponsoring a \$500.00 youth tables. It is of note that Dr. William E. Ward and Mr. George F. Reed, officers for The New Chesapeake men for Progress Education Foundation, Inc., serves on the Board of Directors for the Boys and Girl Club.

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 19th as the African American Emancipation Day has spread across the United States and beyond. The local celebration included historical speakers, entertainment and food.

Foundation members and The New Chesapeake Men for Progress, Inc. distributed 100 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 \$450.00 in support of the New Journal and Guide Impacting Lives Program.

The Foundation provided a \$300.00 grant to Ground Zero, Inc. to assist in sponsoring its 2017 Youth Empowerment Seminar.

The Foundation partnered with The New Chesapeake Men for Progress, Inc. to sponsor its annual Black History Month February 18, 2017. The theme for the program was "Crisis in Black Education."

Mr. Herman and Dr. Ella Ward hosted The New Chesapeake Men for Progress, Inc. and Foundation's annual family cook out. The event featured your favorite Southern dishes, blue crabs, assortment of cakes, fruit, and music.

Scholarships and Book Stipends Recipients

Scholarship Recipients

Derek Wayne Griffin	Deep Creek High School	\$1,000.00
Marquelle Rupert Jones	Grassfield High School	\$1,000.00
Chiedezie Ebube Onamiwu	Great Bridge High School	\$1,000.00
Aaron David Clayton	Hickory High School	\$1,000.00
Drew Elijah McDaniel	Indian River High School	\$1,000.00
Alfred Manuel Shirley	Oscar Smith High School	\$1,000.00
Devin Darrell Mathis	Western Branch High School	\$1,000.00

Book Stipend Recipients

Jalil Jerome Mills	Deep Creek High School	\$200.00
Clarence Omar Cilius	Deep Creek High School	\$200.00
Cameron Alonndis Simmons	Grassfield High School	\$200.00
Cameron Lyle Jackson	Grassfield High School	\$200.00
Caleb Nathaniel Coleman	Great Bridge High School	\$200.00
Myles Jaden Davis	Great Bridge High School	\$200.00
Christian Tiaan Martin	Hickory High School	\$200.00
Cameron Myles Harper	Indian River High School	\$200.00
Muizz A. Omotosho	Indian River High School	\$200.00
Roscoe Conklin Pretlow, IV	Oscar Smith High School	\$200.00
Warren C. Shields	Oscar Smith High School	\$200.00
Kalan James Hurdle	Western Branch High School	\$200.00
Ammon Dajour Ward	Western Branch High School	\$200.00

Scholarship Program Highlights





Middle School Distinguished Scholars Award Program

Dr. Darnell Johnson, prior to his death, worked with Dr. Debbie Hunley-Stukes, director of Middle Schools, to get approval to establish the Middle School Distinguished Scholar Award Program. The program purpose is to acknowledge the academic success of Black Middle School students, one from each of the ten Chesapeake Public Schools Middle Schools, at the Annual Black Male Achievement and Scholarship Breakfast. Secondly, the programs was designed to motivate and keep them engaged in learning and celebrate their achievement. Dr. Johnson felt strongly that middle school students were motivated by the feeling of having choices, belonging and ethnic engagements that was relevant to their life circumstances. He believed that positive reinforcement goes a long way because the more successful students feel, the more effort they will put into succeeding. Dr. Johnson also believed that the Foundation Middle School Distinguish Scholar Program was a step in the right direction to change the educational and possibly life trajectory of many of these students. As he would say-“Praise and acknowledgement feeds the learner soul.”

Middle School Scholars:

Joshua Mitchell
Caston Reaves, II
Dashaun Rogers-Jones
Jayden Eason
Marcel Grimes
Anthony Smith
Donald Larrimore, III
Jahike Hilliard
Malik Brown-Porter
Dimethus Thompson

Crestwood Middle School
Deep Creek Middle School
Great Bridge Middle School
Greenbrier Middle School
Hickory Middle School
Hugo Owens Middle School
Indian River High School
Oscar Smith Middle School
Western Branch Middle School
Jolliff Middle School



Ninth Annual Black Male Achievement and Scholarship Breakfast

Sponsorships

Silver



Bronze



Corporate

William E. Ward, Ph.D.

Darnell Johnson, Ed.D.(Deceased)

Channing Pfeiffer, Tidewater Builders Association

Domingo Gonzalez, CLTC

Black Tie Scholarship Gala Highlights

The Second Annual Black Tie Scholarship Gala was held November 18, 2017, to recognize the Lifetime Achievements of Retired Principal, James Frye, Educator, Mentor, and Philanthropist. Community servant leaders Kelvin Wright, Chief of Police, and Dr. Rebecca C. W. Adams, Educator, Mentor, and Servant Leader were awarded the Foundation's Dr. James Jackson Community Service Award. The Lifetime Achievement Award recognizes individuals who have made significant contributions to society over a sustained period of at least 25 years, who has reached the pinnacle of his or her career in education, science, theology, law, sports, psychology, the arts, medicine, etc. The Dr. James Jackson Community Service Award is awarded to individuals who have a long-serving high achievement for a local community organization, neighborhood group association, and education; served as an inspiration to others through his or her persistent excellence in a capacity other than their usual assignment or in the general community; and provided assistance to a local community or a project that had a positive impact on the community or individuals. More than 300 people attended the Gala's VIP Sponsor's Reception, Award Banquet, and Dance with music provided by Doc Christian. Mr. Kurt Williams, TV Anchorman, WTKR TV moderated the program.





Second Annual Black Tie Scholarship Gala

Sponsorships

Silver

Chesapeake Sheriff's Charities

Darnell Johnson, Ed.D

Virginia Extreme Force

Correct Care Solutions

Chesapeake Regional Medical Center

Phillip 55" 4KHD Smart Television

Reverend Wayne and Charlene Jones

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Table Sponsors

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Chesapeake Police Department

Ernest Lowery (2X)

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Darnell Johnson, Ed.D.

Quentin E. Hicks

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Financial Statement

This financial statement reflect the Foundation's assets, liabilities, and equity as of November 30, 2017. It will assist members, creditors, and investors predict the future performance of the Foundation as well as the Foundation's ability to pay off current or future debts.

The New Chesapeake Men for Progress Education Foundation, Inc.

Balance Sheet

As on November 30, 2017

ASSETS		LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	
Current Assets:		Liabilities:	
Cash	\$81,622.09	Accounts Payable	\$5,400.00
Accounts Receivable	\$0	Utilities Payable	\$0
Office Supplies	\$0	Unearned Revenue	\$0
Prepaid Insurance/Web Site	\$425.00	Interest Payable	\$0
Total Current Assets	\$82,047.09	Notes Payable	\$0
Non-Current Assets:		Total Liabilities	\$5,400.00
Equipment	\$0	Common Stock	\$0
Accumulated Depreciation	\$0	Retained Earnings	\$0
Net Non-Current Assets	\$0		
Total Assets	\$82,047.09	Total Liabilities and Equity	\$76,647.09

Unaudited;

2017 Major Donor
Reverend Dr. Major Morrison
\$5,000.00



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James W. Satterfield, Ph.D.
Herman Ward
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*Deceased

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