



# NCHSAA Development And Marketing Fall 2015 Newsletter

**INSPIRING INDIVIDUALS, ENCOURAGING EXCELLENCE  
THROUGH EDUCATION BASED ATHLETICS**

## NCHSAA Endowment Fund

*The Endowment has directly benefited the NCHSAA, its member schools and numerous student athletes in a variety of ways.*

The NCHSAA Endowed Funds were established respectively, in 1991 and 1996. The General Endowment's stated purpose at inception in 1991 was to preserve and create opportunities for student-athletes statewide participating in athletic programs at NCHSAA member high schools and to allow the Association to maintain quality programs and services for its member high schools.

The Hall of Fame Fund was established in 1996 to preserve, recognize and honor school administrators who have given years of time, experience, passion for sports, and mentoring of young athletes. Recognition is given at an annual Hall of Fame Banquet in the spring as well as special recognition at a collegiate football game in the fall.

NCHSAA Endowed funds exist through contributions from individuals, businesses and other private sources. Contributions are invested and a portion of the interest income generated from these investments is available for use as designated and approved by the NCHSAA Board of Directors.

In all, almost \$3Million has been utilized since 1994 for distribution of funds to member schools, offsetting costs of Olympic playoff events and special events, student scholarships, an AED Placement Project and other uses approved by the Board of Directors

The NCHSAA Board of Directors revised policies related to distribution of money several years ago to distribute additional funds to the membership, including a percentage of the income interest earned from the General Endowed Fund (60% in 2014-15) and a percentage of the one-dollar surcharge revenues on playoff tickets (35% in 2014-15). This has resulted, since 2011-12, in more than \$1.7 million distributed directly to NCHSAA member schools for their use



in the past several years.

In addition, schools have been allowed to play an extra game, known as an Endowment Game, since 1993 in any revenue-producing sport with 25% of the money from those games restricted to the general Endowed Fund. Schools have greatly benefited through their participation and have shared in over \$9 million dollars!



**MISSION:** To provide governance and leadership for interscholastic athletic programs that support and enrich the educational experience of students.

## Willie Bradshaw Memorial Endowed Scholarship

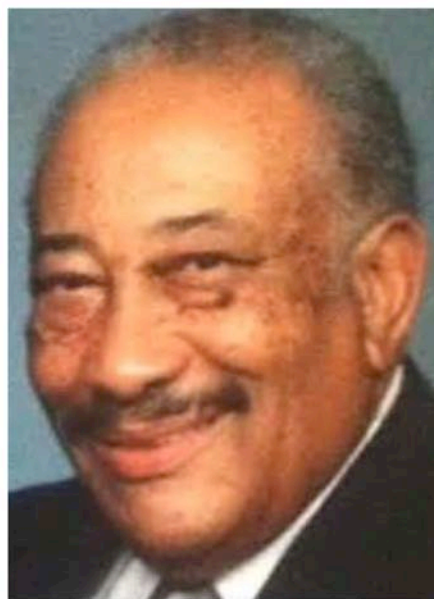
The Willie Bradshaw Memorial Endowed Scholarship, formerly known as the North Carolina High School Athletic Association Student Endowed Scholarship, has launched with the 2015-2016 school year. Following approval by the NCHSAA Board of Directors and the Bradshaw family, the Association is honored to offer the Willie Bradshaw Memorial Endowed Scholarship on behalf of a man who gave so much to athletics at the state and national level.

A native of Durham, North Carolina, Willie Bradshaw devoted a lifetime of service to his city and his alma mater but was recognized nationally. He was an outstanding athlete at Hillside High School in Durham and played on the 1943 football team which was unbeaten, untied, and unscored upon. He graduated in 1945 and continued his education at North Carolina College, now known as North Carolina Central University. Willie was a great athlete at NCCU and was inducted into the NCCU Athletic Hall of Fame in 1985. He also pitched professionally for several years with the Negro League teams.

Willie coached at I.E. Johnson in Laurinburg, at Lincoln High in Chapel Hill, and then at Dudley High School in Greensboro before assuming the athletic director and coach position at Hillside in 1963. He served Hillside High School for 15 years and then became the first African-american, city/county athletic director for the Durham City School system where he remained until retiring in 1992.

A former president of both the North Carolina High School Athletic Directors Association as well as the North Carolina Coaches Association, Willie Bradshaw's career coaching mark as a head football coach was 96-43-6 while his basketball coaching record was 215-119 over 14 seasons.

Willie was honored with a North Carolina High School Athletic Association Distinguished Service Award in 1992 and was also involved at the national level with the National



*Willie Bradshaw*

Interscholastic Athletic Administrators' Association and the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS). He was inducted into the NCHSAA Hall of Fame in 1995 and the National High School Hall of Fame in 2010.

This scholarship is made possible by private donations to the NCHSAA Scholarship Endowed Fund and in part by a former 3-year pledge from former corporate partner, AAA of the Carolinas.

For information on the 2015 North Carolina High School Athletic Association Student Endowed Scholarship recipients, please see page 11.

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## Corporate Partnership Update

Jersey Mike's Subs has joined the NCHSAA team as the most recent corporate partner supporting local high school athletics in North Carolina.

For over 30 years, the NCHSAA has maintained a strong Corporate Partner program. Sponsorships through this program underwrite signature programs, specific programs, and sport or non-sport events and meetings.

As part of the agreement, Jersey Mike's Subs will be the "Official Sub Sandwich Shop of the North Carolina High School Athletic Association" and be designated as the co-sponsor of the NCHSAA Performance of the Week Platform along with Time Warner Cable SportsChannel.

"We are excited to have a partner in Jersey Mike's who supports and enriches our mission and vision for high school athletics in North Carolina," said NCHSAA Interim Commissioner Que Tucker. "We look forward to fostering this great relationship over the coming years."

### Juli Kidd

Juli joined the staff at NCHSAA in April 2015. She graduated from Central Carolina Community College with a degree in Business Administration in 1986. She brings with her over 25 years of experience in health care administration and communications and most recently served as the director of communications for UNC Women's Care.

As the Director of Systems Administration, Juli is responsible for overseeing the NCHSAA's information and technology needs. This includes, but is not limited to, website management, audio-visual equipment, video and graphics production, and technical support. She also works closely with the sports, communications and marketing departments relative to external communications and brand management.

Juli lives in Chatham County with her husband, Randall. After lettering in two sports for three years at Jordan-Matthews in Siler City, their son Justin is currently attending North Carolina State University.



# 2014 DONOR SCOREBOARD

*Cumulative Giving for January 1, 2014 – December 31, 2014*

## Champion Level \$1,000 - \$5,000

North Carolina Athletic Directors' Association  
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Barbara & Jimmie Grimsley	Shannonhouse
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Dottie Kinlaw	H. Thomas Webb
Ray Oxendine	Mike Webster
Metrolina Basketball Officials' Association	Rex Wells
Elsie & Gordon Moose	George Whitfield, II
	Hilda Worthington

## Bronze Medal Club \$100 - \$249

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Donald Boulton	Mid-State 3A Conference
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Peggy & West Lamoureux	



*View of the newly renovated NCHSAA entrance*

## Cumulative Giving for January 1, 2014 – December 31, 2014

### Team Member Level up to \$99

Robert S. Adden, Jr.	Nancy Marie & William Dooley	Colin K. McDavid	Guy Suttle, III
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David Ball	Charles Freeman	Kimberley Miles	Brenda & John Thomas
Tim Bennett	Adam & Beth Goldstein	Beth Miller	James Turner
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Eddy Boyette, Sr.	Bob Hill	Alan Peoples	Gary Wall
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Crest Senior High School	Robert Maynard		

## NCHSAA Commissioner's Cup, powered by Time Warner Cable SportsChannel • Champions in Sport and Service •

Last year marked the first year of the NCHSAA Commissioner's Cup program, powered by Time Warner Cable SportsChannel. In April of 2015, the NCHSAA announced the recipients in the 2014-15 competition and recognized them at the May 7, 2015 Annual Meeting in Chapel Hill.

The Commissioner's Cup seeks to recognize athletic teams or cheerleading squads at NCHSAA member schools based on their respective community service efforts.

Two schools from each classification are awarded annually and each receives a \$1,000 stipend for their respective team or school athletic program.

The 2014-15 recipients included Pender and Swain County from the 1A classification; Mount Pleasant and Monroe Parkwood from the 2A classification; North Henderson and Southern Durham from 3A class; and Charlotte Catholic and Garner Magnet High School of the 4A classified schools.



*Pictured from left to right: Bill Miller, 2014-15 NCHSAA President; Jane House, Teacher/Adapted PE Teacher at Garner Magnet High; Hunter Leslie, a Junior from Garner Magnet High; Shaun Williams, a Senior from Garner Magnet High; and Davis Whitfield. Former NCHSAA Commissioner.*

*Photo courtesy John Bell.*

### **HIGHLIGHT: 4A Commissioner's Cup recipient: Garner Magnet High**

"The annual "March Madness" Game at GMHS is an event held to recognize, celebrate and honor our Adapted PE Students. Initially, our student leaders (various varsity team members) work with the Adapted Students on their skills all year and then play a basketball game against the Adapted Students (who team up with Faculty Members). The game kept growing each year and now the whole gym is full with the school student body that cheers for the Adapted Students. This year our Varsity Boys Basketball Team, which was on its way to the NCHSAA State Championship game, wanted to honor our Adapted Students and highlight their success by focusing on the Adapted Students achievements. Our Adapted PE Students absolutely love the recognition but what is truly amazing is the total inclusion that our school community exhibits; not only with the March Madness Game but throughout the school year. There is not one specific person or team that I can commend as the whole school community comes together to do the right thing and celebrate each other for all the right reasons."

*Submitted by Jane House, Teacher/Adapted PE Teacher – Garner Magnet High*



# NCHSAA Building Renovation Project

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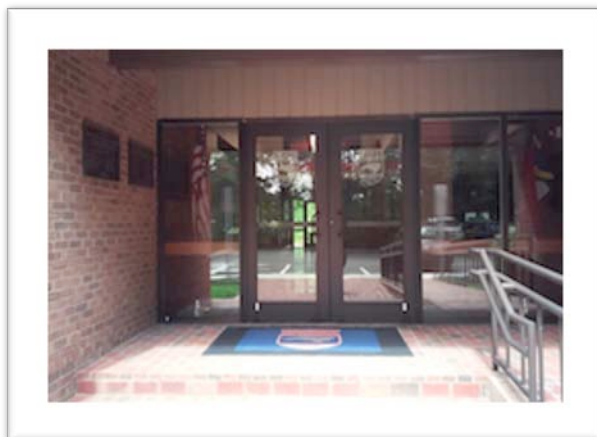
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Robert S. Adden Jr.  
Twilla and Brad Allen  
Bear Grass Charter  
High School  
Bishop McGuinness  
High School Villians Club  
Bishop McGuinness Catholic  
High School  
Francis G. Brill  
Tom Broach  
David Alan Brown  
Vernon L. Brown Sr.  
Neil Buie  
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Ernie Fisher  
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Mr. Mark Guenther  
Bill Henderson  
Steve F. Hinkle  
Walter Holt  
Jack Huss  
Kip Johnson  
Jeff Mark Stoller  
Larry Stringfellow  
Wallace Todd

## 2014

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*NCHSAA Building - Welcome!*

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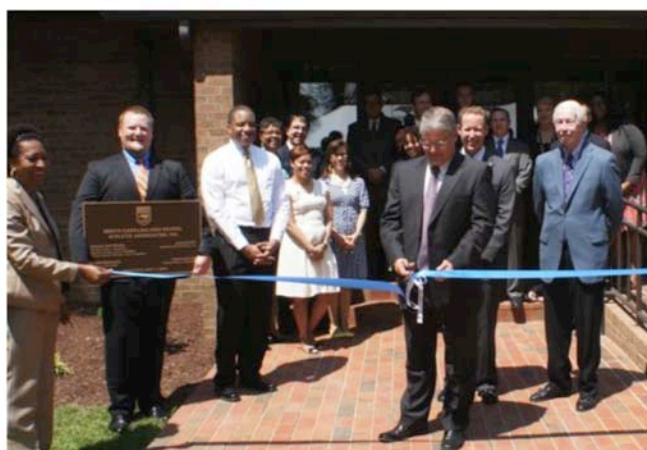
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Nancy and Rick Strunk	Mike Warren
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John Swofford	Robert Webb
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Que Tucker	Jim T. Wilson
Travis Twiford	Hilda R. Worthington
Ken F. Tyndall II	

## 2015

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Tim Brayboy	Jennie Pegram
Robert J. Dailey	Melissa and Michael Pendleton
Chiquana Dancy	Alan Peoples
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Jan and Jack Hendricks	William D. Tice
John Nelms	James Turner
	Barbara and Joe "Coach" White Jr.



*NCHSAA Building Dedication  
Ribbon cutting ceremony, May 7, 2015.*

## NCHSAA Building Dedication May 7, 2015

Davis Whitfield, former NCHSAA Commissioner, on behalf of the Board of Directors, current and former staff members, welcomed guests at the official opening of the renovated NCHSAA office. Guests were invited to take a tour of the renovated building and partake in a social hosted by the NCHSAA staff.



## ***In Honor of...***

### **Charlie Adams**

By Tommy Hunt  
Tony & Katheryn Parker  
Phil Rapp  
David Rothwell  
John Swofford  
Tim Taft  
Morris Walker

### **Charlie & Sue Adams**

By Helen T. Anderson  
David & Carolyn Shannonhouse  
Dave & Pat Thomas

### **Steve and Beth Alford**

By Brad Alford

### **Areena S. Burch**

By James T. Burch Jr.

### **Mr. Sherrill Cranford**

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### **H. K. Davis**

By Dick Henderson

### **Gracie, Gabby, and Olivia DeHart**

By Jon & Karen DeHart

### **Karen DeHart**

By Gordon & Elsie Moose

### **Vernon Dreibelbis**

By Mark Dreibelbis

### **Fuquay-Varina High School**

By Sheilah R. Cotton

### **Richie Grimsley**

By Jimmie & Barbara Grimsley

### **Sylvia Hatchell**

By Don & Mary Saine

### **Pepper Hines**

By Jerry McGee

### **Bob & Pat Kanaby**

By Vicki Hamilton

### **Doug Kidd**

By Swansboro Century Club,  
Inc.

### **Dick Knox**

By Dan Dougherty  
Tim Taft

### **Sherrie Lee**

By Dave & Pat Thomas

### **John Liles**

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### **Lindsey Linker**

By Adam and Beth Goldstein

### **Jerry & Patsy McGee**

By Dave & Pat Thomas

### **Jackie Murdock**

By Michael T. Holland

### **NCHSAA Staff**

By Dave & Pat Thomas

### **Seth Peoples**

By Alan Peoples

### **Rusty Ross**

By Swansboro Century Club, Inc.

### **Carolyn Shannonhouse**

By Charlie & Sue Adams

### **John L. Smith, Jr.**

By Carole Smith

### **South Stokes High School's 50th Anniversary**

By Donna Norman

### **Bill & Marie Steed**

By Charles E. Long

### **Susan Stephens**

By Jimmie & Barbara Grimsley

### **Hal Stewart**

By David Odom

### **Kimberly Ann Talley**

By Jerry S. Talley

### **William and Judy Torode**

By Davis Whitfield

### **Dave Thomas**

By Dave & Pat Thomas

### **John Thomas**

By Dave & Pat Thomas

### **Greg & Wendy Thomas**

By Dave & Pat Thomas

### **Pat Thomas**

By Dave Thomas

### **Paul Thomas**

By Dave & Pat Thomas

### **Que Tucker**

By Jeanne F. Elks

### **Jimmy & Gwen Waters**

By Tra and Victoria Waters

### **Davis and Mary Whitfield**

By Davis Whitfield

### **Davis & Nicole Whitfield**

By David & Carolyn Shannohouse  
John Swofford

### **Howard Whitfield**

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### **Layla Morgan Whitfield**

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### **Nicole Whitfield**

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### **Will, Grace, and Wesley (Whit) Whitfield**

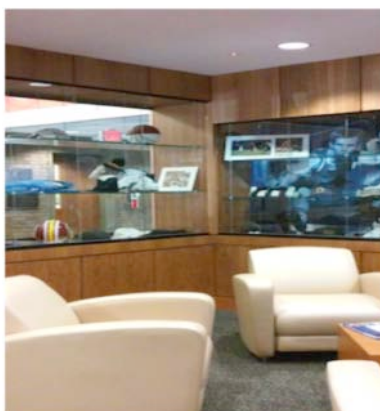
By Davis & Nicole Whitfield

### **Wrenn McCrae Whitfield**

By Davis Whitfield

### **Doyle & Susan Whitfield**

By Dave & Pat Thomas



## **NCHSAA Lobby Waiting Area**

The renovation provides a quiet space for guests when visiting the building. The lobby waiting area affords a wonderful showcase for memorabilia.



## ***In Memory of...***

### **Ethel Adams**

By Clair & Margaret Anne Muscaro

### **Scott Adams**

By Floyd & Ann Morgan

### **Brad Barbour, Jr.**

By Hoke County High School

### **Jim Brown**

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Bill A. Taylor

### **Mark Carter**

By Jack Huss

### **Pat Earey**

By Frank Comfort

### **Charles Gregory**

By Anne Gregory

### **Hugh Woody Guthrie**

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### **Lonnie Hendrix**

By Hoke County High School

### **Jack R. Holley**

By David Odom

### **Coach Y. W. Howard**

By Earl 'Moose' & Julia Butler

### **Charles Howell**

By Peggy Howell

### **Billy Ray Kelly**

By David & Carolyn Shannonhouse

### **Nathan Kelton**

By Don & Mary Saine

### **R.E. "Buddy" Luper**

By Anne L. Schmitt

### **Glenn Marlow**

By Dottie M. Kinlaw

### **Ron Massey**

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David Rothwell  
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Jim Strickland  
John and Brenda Thomas, Jr  
Bill and Gladys Wade  
Doyle Whitfield  
George F. Whitfield II

### **Frank L. Mock, Jr.**

By Mabel Mock  
George F. Whitfield II

### **Richard Murray**

By Charlie & Sue Adams

### **Barbara Hines Taite**

By Pepper Hines

### **Dorotha Peeler**

By Ed Peeler

### **Tom Pryor**

By Marie Pryor

### **Sid Ray**

By Don & Alice Fish

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By Dr. Thomas and Connie Rogers-  
Newcome

### **Laura Spivey**

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### **Linda Tamblyn**

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### **Thomas W. Teague**

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### **Clarence & Sarah Thomas**

By Dave & Pat Thomas

### **Clarence Tucker**

By Charlie & Sue Adams  
Jon & Karen DeHart  
Mid-State 3A Conference  
Que Tucker  
Davis and Nicole Whitfield  
George F. Whitfield II

### **Lee White**

By Charles Freeman



*A Wall to honor NCHSAA Media  
friends over the years.*

## McGee Scholarship Winners Announced For NCHSAA, NCADA

CHAPEL HILL—Cameryn Smith of West Brunswick High School and Dalton Edwards of West Iredell High School were the winners of the annual Jerry McGee Endowed Scholarships awarded this past year by the North Carolina High School Athletic Association.

The two outstanding student-athletes were recognized during the 2015 North Carolina Coaches Association clinic in Greensboro, during the North Carolina Athletic Directors Association (NCADA) Leadership Academy held as part of the clinic week.

The scholarships are made possible through the generosity of donors to the fund, in honor of the long-time NCADA executive director, Jerry McGee. McGee is a member of both the North Carolina High School Athletic Association Hall of Fame and the National High School Sports Hall of Fame. Each recipient receives a \$1,000 scholarship to further his or her education at the college level.

Awarded to two senior year high school student-athletes from NCHSAA member schools each year, this award is unique because it honors both male and female student-athletes who have distinguished themselves by overcoming adversity and returned to excel beyond expectations in their scholastic sport. The NCADA Awards Committee selects recipients with approval by the NCADA Executive Board.

Smith was a women's golf performer at West Brunswick who served as team captain one year and finished in the individual top 10 twice in four years of qualifying for the North Carolina High School Athletic Association state tournament. The first player from her school to qualify for the state event, she also earned conference Player of the Year honors as a junior.

A member of the National Honor Society and Key Club in high school, Smith battled a rare blood disorder discovered after a lengthy hospital stay during her freshman year but was still able to excel in golf. She plans to play collegiately at Queens University in Charlotte.

Edwards played soccer and football during his career but could not complete in sports in his junior year because he needed a liver transplant after two major surgeries as a result of battling cancer. He still managed to excel as an all-conference goalkeeper in soccer.

He was a member of the National Honor Society and involved in Students Against Drunk Driving (SADD) while also serving as a peer mentor at the school. He is currently attending Pfeiffer University.



*Jerry McGee and Cameryn Smith of West Brunswick High School.*



*Jerry McGee and Dalton Edwards of West Iredell High School.*



*2015 Tony Cullen Memorial Scholarship recipient, Jack Williams of Broughton High (left) pictured with Tra Waters, Director of Sports - NCHSAA.*

### Broughton's Williams Named Recipient Of NCHSAA Tony Cullen Memorial Scholarship

Jack Williams of Broughton High School in Raleigh has been named the recipient of the North Carolina High School Athletic Association's Tony Cullen Memorial Scholarship for 2014-15.

He was recognized during halftime of one of the NCHSAA state lacrosse championship matches and received a \$1,000 scholarship.

The Tony Cullen Memorial Scholarship fund was created to honor former lacrosse player, coach, and official, Tony Cullen who passed away in 2002 following a courageous battle with cancer. The scholarship is awarded annually and recognizes a lacrosse player for his achievements in the classroom, on the lacrosse field, and as a good citizen who has demonstrated leadership and good sportsmanship. To be considered for this award, the recipient must seek to continue his academic studies and play varsity men's lacrosse at a North Carolina college or university.

Cullen was an all-conference lacrosse player at Broughton who was involved in several community service projects during his high school years. He will continue his career at Catawba College.

## 2015 Student Endowed Scholarship Award Winners

Zahria Buchanan of Maiden High School and Kytel Collins-Jackson of Scotland High School were the first recipients of the NCHSAA Scholarship Awards, which were presented at the NCHSAA Annual Meeting at the Smith Center on Thursday, May 7, 2015.

These awards are new to the NCHSAA and are presented to student-athletes who meet specific academic criteria as well as athletic involvement and sound character. The funds for the scholarships come from donations designated to the Endowment for this purpose as well as a corporate gift. Regional winners were selected and then the two overall state winners were selected from the regional recipient pool.

Each regional winner receives a \$750 scholarship to the college or university of their choice, and the overall state winners receive an additional \$1000 each.

Buchanan was a four-year basketball player at Maiden, a member of her school's Beta Club, and an excellent student, with a 3.963 weighted GPA. She is attending Winston-Salem State University this fall.

Collins-Jackson was a four-year varsity soccer and cross-country participant at his school. He was president of the National Honor Society, sporting a 4.40 weighted grade point average, and he was active in the Fellowship of Christian athletes, the Key Club and the Technology Student Association. He currently attends N.C. State University.

The other regional winners included the following:

Ezekiel Martin	Eastern Wayne
Chinonso Ejere	Heritage Forest
Pablo Preciado	Cedar Ridge,
Dionicia Alvarez Reyes	John M. Morehead,
Juan Pagan- Gonzalez	Southwest Guilford
Tico Crocker II	Kings Mountain
Devanie Cunningham	A.C. Reynolds



*Pictured seated from left to right: Kytel Collins-Jackson, Pablo Preciado, Chinonso Ejere, Dionicia Alvarez Reyes.*

*Back row standing from left to right: Zahria Buchanan, Tico Crocker II, Juan Pagan-Gonzalez, Devanie Cunningham, Ezekiel Martin.*

*Photo courtesy of John Bell.*

Since 2006, the NCHSAA has awarded over \$97,000 in scholarship funds to 64 student athletes.

On-line applications are available at:  
[www.nchsaa.org/students-parents/student-athlete-scholarships](http://www.nchsaa.org/students-parents/student-athlete-scholarships)

## Sixth Annual Adams Scholarship Winners Announced

Elvie Sumner of Hobbton High School and Joseph Meyers of Holly Springs High School were named winners of the sixth annual Charles Adams Endowed Scholarships awarded by the North Carolina High School Athletic Association at the May 2015 Annual Meeting at the Dean E. Smith Center on the campus of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

The scholarships are made possible through the generosity of donors to the fund in honor of the long-time, former NCHSAA executive director, Charlie Adams, who retired in 2010 after 42 years with the organization. He was inducted into the NCHSAA Hall of Fame in 2009, is a member of the National High School Sports Hall of Fame, and is also the only North Carolinian ever to serve as president of the National Federation of State High School Associations.

Sumner participated in cross country, indoor track, and outdoor track and field during her career at Hobbton, but her story actually starts in Latvia where she was born and lived in an orphanage before being adopted by a family in the United States. Elvie served as captain of the cross country team and made all-conference. The Hobbton student was a Junior Marshal and a member of the Beta Club, taking a variety of Advanced Placement and honors classes. She is continuing her education at Appalachian State University and is interested in architecture.

Meyers was an outstanding wrestler who lettered three years in the sport at Holly Springs and was captain of last year's squad. He took first place in the Eagle Invitational in the 126-pound class.

The Holly Springs student-athlete qualified for the "A" Honor Roll for four years, was a member of the National Honor Society and a Junior Marshal. He is the founder and president of the "History of Gaming" club at Holly Springs and served as a student ambassador for a trip to China in 2012. Joseph was also a member of the Tri-M Music Honor Society and a member of Colla Voce, the school's advanced choral ensemble. He is attending North Carolina State University and the College of Engineering at NCSU.

One annual scholarship award recognizes a male wrestler in memory of Charlie and Sue's son Scott and one goes to a female cross-country runner in honor of Charlie's daughter Michelle Adams Sz wajkun. Each recipient receives a \$1,500 scholarship to further his or her education at the college level.

"We are pleased to honor Charlie and his family with these scholarship awards and are proud of the accomplishments that these recipients have achieved," said Davis Whitfield, former commissioner of the NCHSAA.

*Adams' Scholarship presentation included, from left, Sue Adams, Joseph Meyers of Holly Springs High School, Elvie Sumner of Hobbton High School, and former executive director Charlie Adams.*  
*Photo courtesy of John Bell*





## Natalie Tribble, Scott Braswell Named Toby Webb Award Winners



2015 Toby Webb Award winners Natalie Tribble of North Iredell, Scott Braswell of Hoggard

Natalie Tribble of North Iredell High School and Scott Braswell of Hoggard High School in Wilmington were the recipients of the 10th annual Toby Webb Coach of the Year Awards given by the North Carolina High School Athletic Association at the NCHSAA's 2015 Annual Meeting held at the Smith Center on the campus of the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill.

The Webb Award is made possible through the generosity of gifts from individuals and companies through the NCHSAA Endowment and annually recognizes an outstanding male and female coach. To be eligible for the award, a coach must be nominated by school personnel at the NCHSAA member school where he or she coaches, must have coached for a minimum of 10 years, and made major contributions to the success of high school athletics at the school, in the community, and beyond.

Tribble has completed 14 years as a head coach at North Iredell High School, transforming a program that had a long drought of conference titles and state playoff appearances into a perennial contender and one that draws excellent crowds. The North Iredell team won the 2008 NCHSAA state 3-A championship, posting a perfect 26-0 record, and finished as runner-up in both 2010 and '11, with Tribble earning six North Piedmont Conference Coach of the Year honors over the past 15 years. In 2014, the Raiders were 21-4 and advanced to the third round of the state playoffs.

Coach Tribble is known for setting high standards both on and off the court for her players, but is also very much a players' coach. Many of her former players weighed in on the impact Coach Tribble had on them as they wrote letters of support for the 2015 Webb Award, citing how the lessons they learned playing volleyball had helped them in so many ways. Tribble also helped the team get involved in service projects, such as Relay for Life and Dig Pink, and during the holidays, the team has sung Christmas carols in nursing homes and hospitals. Last year the team packed shoeboxes for Samaritan's Purse. Scott Braswell has served as the head football coach at Hoggard since 1997 and guided what has become one of the state's top programs under his leadership. Hoggard won the NCHSAA state 4-A championship in 2007 and went 13-1 last fall, losing in the Eastern finals to eventual state champion, New Bern. He has earned the Mideastern Conference Coach of the Year honor 11 times and has posted an excellent 168-51 mark as a head coach. In 2013, the stadium at Hoggard was named Scott Braswell Stadium in his honor.

The Hoggard coach is very supportive of other teams at the school, even driving the bus to away games for other programs. He is active in his church and in the Wilmington community with such organizations as Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Habitat for Humanity. In fact, he was named "Inspiration Hero to Kids" by the Wilmington Children's Museum last year. Braswell also has shown remarkable tenacity as he battled health issues. He had surgery at the Mayo Clinic in August 2014 to remove a rare mass on his spine with the operation taking 25 hours over a two-day period. Despite the intrusive surgery, Scott was back on the sidelines just five weeks later with one of his players noting that "Coach has the dedication that even cancer couldn't deter."

"Natalie and Scott are dedicated professionals who epitomize in many ways the role of coaches and the far-reaching impact they have," said former NCHSAA commissioner Davis Whitfield. "They are most deserving of this recognition and receiving the prestigious Toby Webb Award is a credit to their service and dedication to young people."

The awards are given annually in honor of Toby Webb, a member of the NCHSAA Hall of Fame who was an outstanding coach as well as a principal and superintendent. He helped turn Albemarle into a football power and posted a brilliant 103-18-6 mark as a head coach there.

### Toby Webb "Coach of the Year" Past Recipients

<b>2006:</b>	Carolyn Rogers, Perquimans High School Hal Capps, Western Alamance High School	<b>2010:</b>	Debra Philyaw, Jones Senior High School John Moon, Eastern Alamance High School
<b>2007:</b>	Patty Evers, East Bladen High School Mickey Lineberger, South Point High School	<b>2011:</b>	Zoe Bell, Ardrey Kell High School Ray Horton, Pender High School
<b>2008:</b>	Cindi Simmons, Smoky Mountain High School Tom Evaul, Avery County High School	<b>2012:</b>	Sherry Norris, Chapel Hill High School Terry Frazier, Roanoke Rapids High School
<b>2009:</b>	Vickie Peoples, Enloe High School Norman Trzaskoma, R.J. Reynolds High School	<b>2013:</b>	Sandra Martin, Providence High School Eddie Rivers, Forest Hills High School
		<b>2014:</b>	Wendy Gaines, Triton High School Michael Gainey, Rocky Mount High School