



THE SANDRA BLAKE
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
FOUNDATION



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Student and Administrative Leadership of Clayton County,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for participating in the first annual Cadet Scholarship Drill Competition and Career Fair!

On behalf of the event sponsors: The Sandra Blake Memorial Scholarship Foundation, CCPS, A Failure 2 Communicate Mentoring Program, The Kroger Corporation and private donors, I'm happy to say **CLAYTON COUNTY - STAND UP!** You represented well and showed that you are ready to compete and thrive!

Special thanks to all of the exhibitors and career coach mentors. Our mentors traveled from New York, Mississippi, Ohio, North Carolina, Florida and all over Georgia state because they believe in you and are serious about coaching Clayton County students to leading careers! Representatives from small and large companies such as Delta Air Lines, the Kroger Corporation, SAP, Emory Hospital, JetBlue Airways, ATP Flight School, Endeavor Airlines, Be Better Build, Haywood Cleaning Services, GoJet Airlines, Alaska Airlines, United Airlines, Sigma Prints, Gr8t Apparel, Maniacs Apparel and many more established a desire to continue working with Clayton County students.

The staff of Jonesboro High School are second to none as the entire team did a fantastic job ensuring they hosted us with love and care.

The Cadet Scholarship Drill Competition was a historic event where 173 cadets represented every high school in Clayton County! The mentors and hiring professionals were awe-struck by your successful continuation of military competition! Amazing job!

Congratulations to the Cadet Scholarship recipients:

\$1500: Jeriah Dimaranan, Senior, Mundy's Mills HS.

\$1000: Eli Lankford, Sophomore, Mundy's Mills HS.

\$500: Keith Manson, Sophomore, Morrow HS

\$300: Ashley Nguyen, Junior, Jonesboro HS

\$300: Tuan Tran, Sophomore, Riverdale HS

\$300: Chance Washington, Sophomore, Mt. Zion HS

\$300: Bianca Abner, Senior, Mundy's Mills HS

\$300: Keith Manson, Sophomore, Morrow HS

\$300: Tashawn Noah, Sophomore, Charles Drew HS

\$300: Tia Hall, Junior, Forest Park HS
\$300: Brandon Brewer, Junior, North Clayton HS
\$300: Abdulmalik Ariyo, Junior, Lovejoy HS

While everyone did not win a scholarship, I do believe every cadet gained experience and have taken advantage of amazing opportunities-**therefore you all win!**

Job Interview opportunities

Phase 2 is set to begin. We are finalizing dates and locations for upcoming C.A.T.C.H a Job Readiness Workshops, to be facilitated by LaQuita Parks of A Failure 2 Communicate Mentoring Program. Thank you to the students who signed up for the workshops, you will be contacted soon. To the students who are interested but have not yet registered, it is not too late. I am confident that the four hour workshops will prepare you for upcoming interview opportunities.

At the workshops, we will discuss in detail what interview opportunities are available to you.

I will see you there and congratulations again!

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