

# BOV Access Scholars Committee Report

## September 22, 2023



# About the Access Scholars Program


- \$5,000 scholarships for students with academic potential and financial need
- Tuition, fees, & books
- Perks: Lecture series, etiquette dinner, social events, community service and priority class registration
- BoV funds 4 of the ~100 @ ECU

# About the Access Scholars Committee


- Chair: Duane Holder, [dtholder1@gmail.com](mailto:dtholder1@gmail.com)
- Vice Chair: Wes Johnson, [wjohnson7041@gmail.com](mailto:wjohnson7041@gmail.com)
- “Committee of the Whole”
- Engage directly with scholars throughout the academic year
- Keep BoV members updated on scholars’ activities
- Attempt to meet once each semester with scholars and members and coordinate in-person at BoV meeting

# Fall 2023 Activities

- Fall semester treats for scholars
- September BOV update
- **Thursday October 5<sup>th</sup> at 7pm** – **Access Scholars Committee Meeting** via Zoom – link to be forwarded
- **Thursday October 12<sup>th</sup> @ 12:30pm** – **Access Scholarship Luncheon**



**ACCESS SCHOLARSHIP LUNCHEON**  
**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12**  
**12:30 PM**

Presented by the  
 **ECU Foundation Inc.**

Main Campus Student Center Ballrooms A and B

**BUSINESS ATTIRE**

# Treats for Scholars

- Coordinate through Ms. Summer Edwards, Dir of Univ Scholarships (MARTINEZSU17@ecu.edu)
- Beginning/mid-terms/end of semesters
- Gift cards
- Feel free to Venmo Duane Holder - @dtholder



# Our Current BoV Access Scholars

Jarobi Clark – Rocky Mount, NC



- Major: Information Technology with a concentration in Cyber Security
- Anticipated Graduation Date: May 2024
- Currently working in REDE!

# Our Current BoV Access Scholars

Sarah Evans – Fairmont, NC



- Major: Speech & Hearing Science
- Major: Speech and Hearing Sciences
- Minor: Disability Studies
- Anticipated Graduation Date: May 2024

# Our Current BoV Access Scholars

Alyssa Futrell – Elizabethtown, NC



- Major: Biology
- Anticipated Graduation Date: December 2023



# Our Current BoV Access Scholars

Layla Tokhli – Cove City, NC



- Major: Music Education
- Anticipated Graduation Date: May 2026

# How You Can Help!

## Be Engaged!

- Contribute (at a minimum) your pledged \$500 per year—more is always appreciated!  
<http://give.ecu.edu/BOVAccess>
- Talk about our Access Scholars and the scholarship with people in your network
- Attend meetings and social events with the scholars
- Use your social media to help tell the story