Access Scholars Committee Report April 26, 2024



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

*5 BoV Access Scholarships beginning Academic Year 2024-2025



About the Access Scholars Committee

- Chair: Duane Holder, <u>dtholder1@gmail.com</u>
- Vice Chair: Wes Johnson, 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



Spring 2024 Updates

- Status of current
 Scholars
- Selection of new Scholars
- BoV Access Scholars Alumni Newsletter/Spotlights





GRADUATING MAY 3, 2024!!!!! Sarah Evans – Fairmont, NC



- Major: Speech & Hearing Science
- Minor: Disability Studies
- Accepted to graduate school at Western Carolina in the fall



GRADUATING MAY 3, 2024!!!!! Alyssa Futrell – Elizabethtown, NC



- Major: Biology
- Plans to take a gap year prior to graduate school



Our Current BoV Access Scholars Jarobi Clark – Rocky Mount, NC



- Major: Information Technology with a concentration in Cyber Security
- Anticipated Graduation Date: May 2025

• Currently working in REDE!



Our Current BoV Access Scholars Layla Tokhli – Cove City, NC



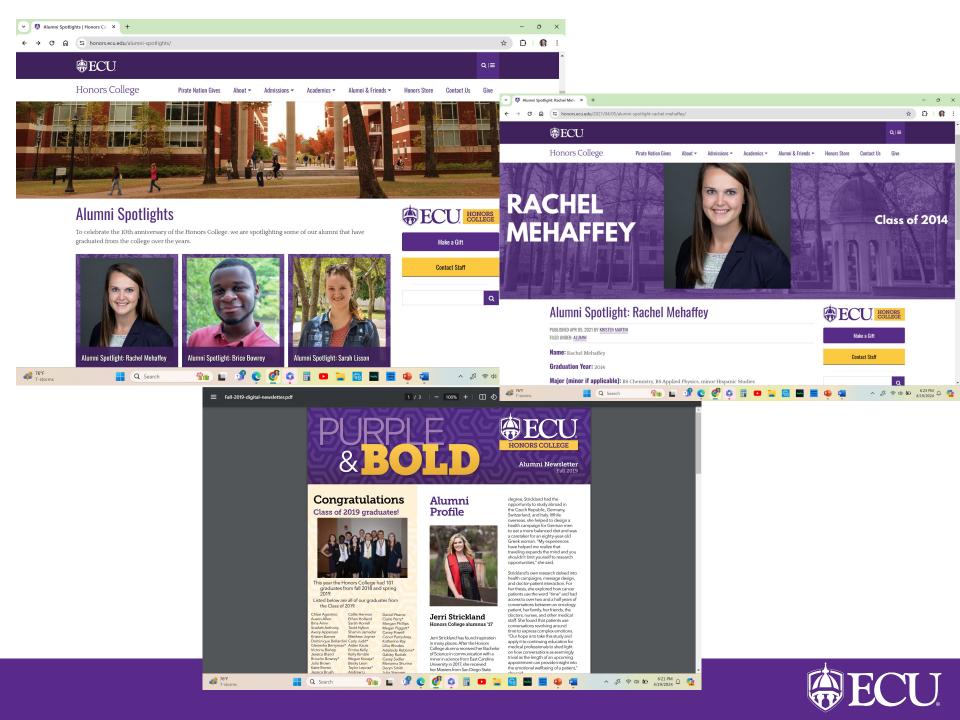
- Major: Music Education
- Anticipated Graduation Date: May 2026
- Member of the Marching Pirates



BoV Access Scholars Alumni Newsletter

- Exploring creation of BoV Access Scholar Alumni Newsletter and/or Spotlight
- Distribute, post to BoV Access Scholars website, and social media
- Determine interest/frequency
- Coordinate through Office of University Scholarships (Ms. Summer Edwards)





Treats for Scholars

- Coordinate through Ms. Summer Edwards, Dir of Univ Scholarships (MARTINEZSU17@ecu.edu)
- Beginning/mid-terms/end of semesters
- Gift cards/goodies
- Feel free to Venmo Duane Holder - @dtholder, or leave donation in the "Pirate Piggy Bank"





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

