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Scholarship Recipients



State Leadership Award Recipients





Barret Leviner

South Carolina Department of Education

Office of Federal and State
Accountability
Team Lead





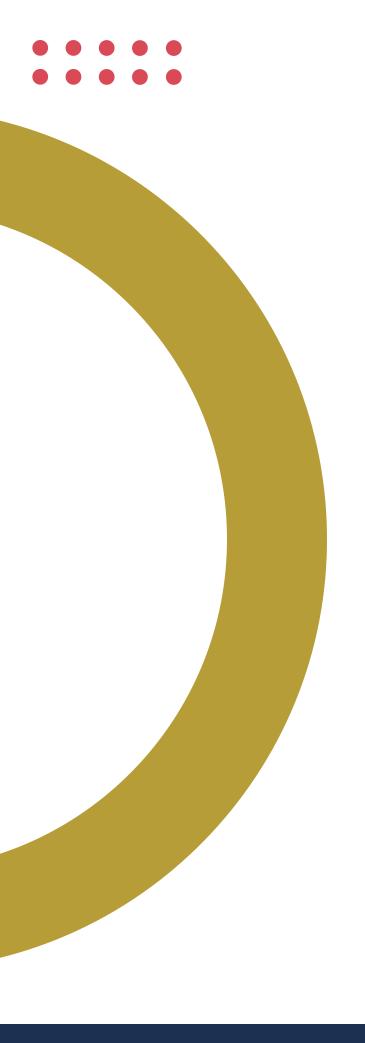
Karen McMakin

Spartanburg District Five Schools

Director of Federal and Gifted
Programs







Region 1

Berkeley, Beaufort, Charleston, Colleton, Dorchester, Hampton, & Jasper Counties

Sydney Briggers

Hampton County High School Hampton School District

Attending
Technical College of
the Midlands
Majoring in Physical Therapy





Isabella Brown

Berkeley Middle College
Berkeley County Schools

Attending
Trident Technical
College
Majoring in Nursing





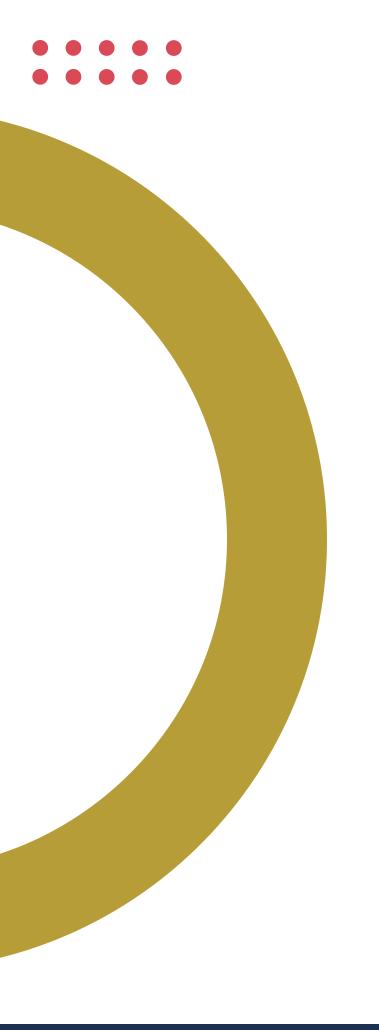
Trystin Roberts

Whale Branch Early College

Beaufort County Schools

Attending
University of South Carolina
Majoring in Sports Media





Region 2

Aiken, Allendale, Bamberg, Barnwell, Calhoun, Lexington, Orangeburg, & Richland Counties



Taniya Keller

Columbia High School Richland One School District

Johnson C. Smith University

Majoring in Psychology





Laurence Valdez

Midland Valley High School Aiken County School District

Attending
Clemson University
Majoring in Electrical Engineering





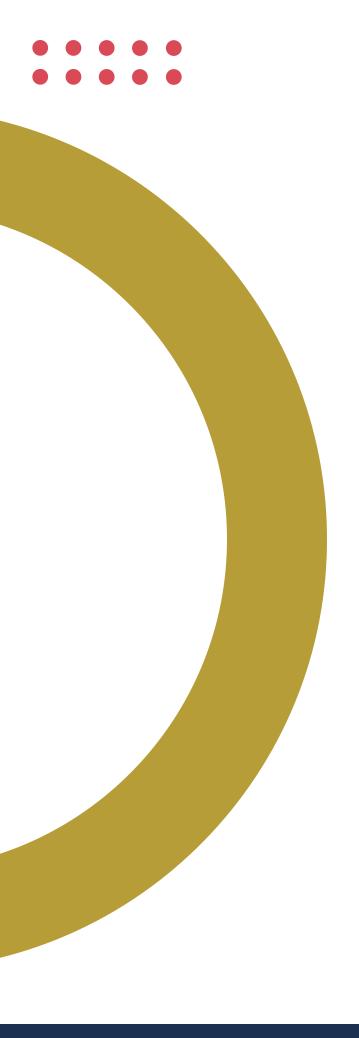
Katlynn Cramer

Denmark-Olar High School Bamberg County School District 2

Attending
University of South
Carolina

Majoring in Computer Science





Raidu 3

Abbeville, Anderson,
Edgefield, Greenwood,
McCormick, Oconee,
Pickens, & Saluda
Counties

Emma Grace Vernon

Crescent High School

Anderson School District 3

Attending
Charleston Southern
University
Majoring in Elementary Education



Johann Busto Unzueta

Ware Shoals High School Greenwood School District 51

Greenville Technical College

Major TBD



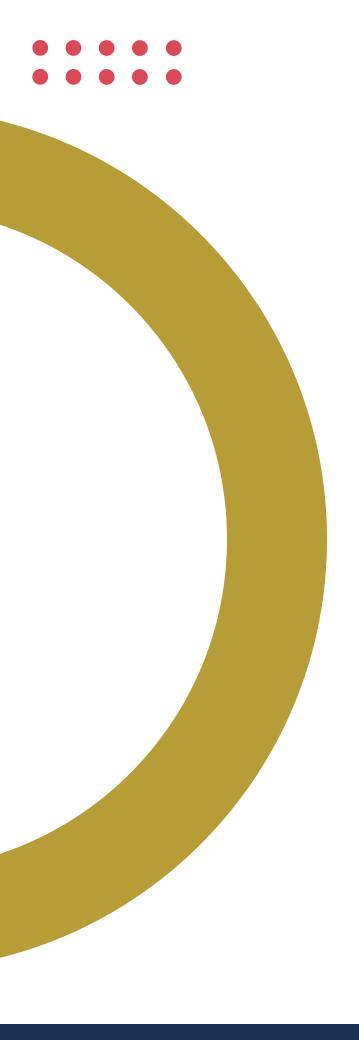
Alexus Leigh Welborn

Dixie High School

Abbeville County School District

Attending
Lander University
Majoring in Nursing





Region 4

Cherokee, Greenville,
Newberry, Spartanburg,
Laurens, & Union
Counties



Zekinh Seter

Newberry High School School District of Newberry County

Attending
University of South
Carolina, Upstate
Majoring in Nursing



Tackson Demumbreum

Byrnes High School
Spartanburg District Five

North Greenville
University
Majoring in Math & Engineering





Kaitlyn Moore

Boiling Springs High School Spartanburg County School District 2

Attending
University of South
Carolina Upstate
Majoring in Early Childhood Education





Chester, Chesterfield, Kershaw, Lancaster, York, & Fairfield Counties



Kensley Green

Fairfield Central High School Fairfield County School District

Attending
University of South
Carolina
Majoring in Biomedical Engineering



Sarah Rocheleau

Catawba Ridge High School Fort Mill School District

Attending
Clemson University
Majoring in Biological Sciences



Daniel Williams

Central High School
Chesterfield County School District

Attending
Northeastern Technical
College

Majoring in Computer Technology





Clarendon, Darlington, Dillon, Florence, Georgetown, Horry, Lee, Marion, Marlboro, Sumter, & Williamsburg Counties



Cierra Fleming

Williamsburg High School
Williamsburg County School District

Attending
University of South
Carolina

Majoring in Civil Engineering



Messiah Brayboy-Singletary

Lake City Early College High School Florence County School District Three

Attending
University of South Carolina
Majoring in Sports Broadcasting





Annabel Gage

Hartsville High School

Darlington County School District

Attending
Clemson University
Majoring in Education





Charter Institute at Erskine,
Limestone Charter
Association, & South Carolina
Public Charter School District



Emily Spinles

Fox Creek High School SC Public Charter School District

Attending
Winthrop University
Majoring in Early Childhood Education





Ashtyn Poston

Horse Creek Academy
Limestone Charter Association

Attending
Limestone University
Majoring in Nursing & Exercise Science





Min Bush

Royal Live Oaks Academy Charter Institute at Erskine

Attending
Columbia College
Majoring in Mathematics and Biology



Congratulations.

NAFEPA Winner of the Stanly McFarland Scholarship

Laurence Valdez

Midland Valley High School Aiken County School District

Attending Clemson University Majoring in Electrical Engineering

Leadership - In Lawrence's Words:

"I learned that being a leader isn't about having all the answers – it's about stepping up when others need you."

"He is a motivated, kind, and thoughtful individual who seeks to make a positive impact in every endeavor."

Natalie Fox, Midland Valley High School, School Counselor

