



National Signing Day for Scholars Committee

February 22, 2018

Dear 2018 Graduates and Parents,

The Muscogee County School District, in conjunction with area private schools, is planning a National Signing Day for Scholars for graduating seniors on **Monday, April 30, 2018, at 7:00 p.m.** at University Hall Auditorium on the Columbus State University campus. Dr. Frank Brown, retired President of CSU, conceived this idea to honor our community's students who have excelled in the academic arena. Dr. Brown noted; "In the process of celebrating athletics, we tend to overlook the accomplishments of our scholars who also receive scholarship offers." Our hope is to establish an annual opportunity for our community to honor these quality seniors who have achieved academic excellence through academic scholarship awards and grants.

This year will mark the ninth year of this event. Last spring 159 area seniors earned approximately \$13, 869, 909 in grants and scholarships. The event has been such a success that a commitment was made to host this event annually.

We are proud of all students and their achievements, but for the selection to be valid, there must be documentation of proof, and the following parameters have been established.

- All offers must be awarded for academic achievement or academic success.
- **The awards must be from a post secondary institution and on college/university letterhead.** This may include junior colleges and technical schools, ROTC scholarship, fine arts scholarships, and servant leadership scholarships.
- No athletic scholarships, sorority/fraternity scholarships, civic scholarships, nor Hope scholarships will be considered for this recognition.
- Parents/seniors are responsible for submitting the acknowledgement letter(s) to the school's senior counselor no later than **April 10, 2018.**

Each school's college counselor will maintain a folder for each graduate's notification letters. Please assist the counselors in this effort. We want your student to be recognized for his/her success.

Sincerely,

Muscogee County Scholars Recognition Committee