



National Signing Day for Scholars Committee

March 9, 2015

Dear 2015 Graduates and Parents,

The Muscogee County School District in conjunction with area private schools is planning a National Signing Day for Scholars event for graduating seniors on Monday, May 4, 2015, at 7:00 p.m. at the Northside High School Auditorium. 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 fifth year of this event. Last Spring 150 area seniors earned approximately \$12,800,000 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 13, 2015**.

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