

2022 REPORT TO DONORS

Dr. Carlessia Hussein Minority Summer Scholarship Program

Community Foundation of Howard County
Howard County, Maryland
2016 – 2022



Award recipient with family at 2019 Award Ceremony

Thank You

I thank the many private donors, County School officials, staff, elected officials, organizations, businesses, friends and volunteers who helped launch this program in 2016 and keep it going strong for 7 years with awards given each year, 2016 - 2022. A special thanks to the Community Foundation of Howard County for its management and sponsorship.

Vision

To increase the number of middle school minority and low income boys who succeed in life by helping those with low grades achieve in school.

Scholarship Purpose

Provide experiences for boys to:

- Achieve in school
- Expand sense of self worth
- Find their dreams for the future
- Explore opportunities
- Succeed in life

Donate: <https://cfhoco.org/scholarship/carlessia-hussein/>

Visit: www.opportunity-and-health.com

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Efforts and Results

Many friends, family, supporters, elected officials and concerned citizens have donated since the program launch in 2016.

For summer 2022, Scholarship Awards were given to 39 middle school boys in Howard County.

From 2016 to date, 233 scholarships awards have been disbursed.

Upcoming Virtual Fundraisers:

September 1, 2022 – Founder’s Birthday

November 29, 2022 – Giving Tuesday

Experiences Selected by the Boys

- Environmental Science
- English
- History Detectives
- Minecraft Model
- Digital Photography
- Lifetime fitness
- Civil & Artistic Engineering
- Math
- Sports (Soccer/Basketball)



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Vision for the Future

- Add Asian and immigrant boys to the African American, Hispanic and Native American boys who are currently eligible.
- Connect boys/families to needed services.
- Transition boys to similar high school programs.
- Follow boys’ progress and track outcomes.

2022 Hussein Summer Scholarship Awardees

“From the Mouth of the Boys”

**Excerpts of responses from applications
completed and submitted by 2022 Award
Recipients.**

*I am quiet, this will be an opportunity to
learn more skills.*

*I am grateful for this chance, I like to
explore places.*

*I want to be a computer programmer, but
I don't know much English.*

*I am a free spirit with a kind heart, this
summer program will be an opportunity to
refresh my learning and have fun.*

*I Like being active , athletic and
extroverted, I made 200 drawings in year.*

“From the Parents”

**Excerpts of responses from parents of
2022 Award Recipients.**

*The summer program will help him catch
up in school classes where he is behind
and a quality summer experience!*

*My son needs help with Math and English,
he will be able to learn during the
summer.*

*This will help my son for next grade, he
can improve academics and have fun.*

*Help with new school year, reinforces past
lessons, helps school work.*

*My child is wise & will flourish in this
program. He will get a career idea.*

*He will enjoy while away from video
games and TV, and will exercise.*