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Eight Bibb County Scholar Athletes Receive the Al Lucas Memorial Scholarship

MACON, GA – At the 13th Annual Al Lucas Memorial Scholarship Awards Ceremony on Wednesday, April 24th at 5:30pm at the Georgia Sports Hall of Fame the following eight students from Bibb County were honored with a \$1,000 college scholarship from the Al Lucas Memorial Scholarship Fund of the Community Foundation of Central Georgia.

Ty'Ree Gilbert- Northeast High School
Nautica Howard- Northeast High School
Jonica Hill - Central High School
Jordan Rozier- Howard High School
Jordan Cervantes- Rutland High School
Sheddrick Risper- Westside High School
Kenzavious Coats- Southwest High School
Jonathan Jones- Academy for Classical Education

These young adults have distinguished themselves through their passionate commitment to their personal development on their campuses, and in their communities. “All of our recipients show great potential in leading the next generation and emerging as leaders in the Macon-Bibb community,” CFCG Scholarship Director Monique Pitts-Taylor said. “They demonstrate positive engagement in their schools and communities that sets them apart from their peers. I am so excited to see what great the future has in store for them.”

The Lucas Family established the Al Lucas Memorial Scholarship Fund in 2005 at the Community Foundation of Central Georgia in loving memory of Al Lucas, a Macon native and extraordinary athlete who played for the Los Angeles Avengers in the Arena Football League. Al passed away on April 10, 2005 while making a tackle during a football game.

This scholarship is open to student athletes graduating from any Bibb County public high school with athletic programs; preference is given to students with financial need. Applicants must demonstrate a caring attitude, be of high moral character, and show characteristics of positive leadership and citizenship. Students must, also, have a minimum 2.5 GPA to apply and be accepted to an accredited two or four-year College or University.

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About CFCG

The Community Foundation of Central Georgia was founded in 1993 by a group of citizens interested in encouraging philanthropy and strengthening communities. Since then, the Foundation has awarded more than \$70 million in grants. As a local center for philanthropy, the Foundation works with individuals, families, corporations, and non-profit organizations to carry out their charitable objectives and address emerging community issues. Our donors make possible the Foundation's mission to enhance the quality of life for the people of Central Georgia. For more information about the Al Lucas Memorial Scholarship Fund, please contact the Community Foundation office at (478) 750-9338. www.cfcga.org

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