

Office of the Superintendent of Schools
MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Rockville, Maryland

May 10, 2011

MEMORANDUM

To: Members of the Board of Education

From: Jerry D. Weast, Superintendent of Schools

Subject: Recognition of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
Scholarship Recipients

WHEREAS, The Montgomery County Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has awarded, at its annual Freedom Fund Dinner, six \$1,000 scholarships to students residing in Montgomery County, all of whom attend Montgomery County Public Schools; and

WHEREAS, Senator Nancy J. King has awarded two additional \$1,000 scholarships renewable for four years to exemplary students in our school district; and

WHEREAS, The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People selected "One Nation, One Dream" as the theme of its Freedom Fund Dinner to honor the many accomplishments of African American students; and

WHEREAS, Montgomery County acknowledges and supports deserving students who have demonstrated a strong commitment to understanding the needs of the African American community in our county; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Education takes great pride that Montgomery County Public Schools celebrates the contributions and achievements of African American students; now therefore be it

Resolved, That on behalf of the superintendent of schools, staff, students, and parents of Montgomery County Public Schools, the members of the Board of Education congratulate the recipients of this year's National Association for the Advancement of Colored People scholarship awards:

Priscilla Agyapong from Wheaton High School
Olawale Aroyewun from Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School
Peter Calhoun, IV from James Hubert Blake High School
Raynell Cooper from Richard Montgomery High School
Mariatu Fornah from Watkins Mill High School
Heather Phillips from James Hubert Blake High School

And recipients of scholarships awarded by Senator Nancy J. King:

Mishelle Hadiza Asinobi from Watkins Mill High School
Dolly Maiah from Gaithersburg High School

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