

W. A. PATTILLO HIGH SCHOOL NATIONAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, INC.

SCHOLARSHIP AND AWARDS PROGRAM

The Scholarship Committee recommends eligibility requirements, selection requirements, an application process and a selection process for the approval of the Board of Directors. To that end the association provides a far-reaching Scholarship and Awards Program to achieve its stated purpose. Specifically, we offer the following awards and support:

- ◆ **Walter A. Pattillo Alumni Scholarship** — a scholarship (\$500 - \$1000) awarded to applicants from the ECPS with the highest rankings from the Selection Committee. This scholarship is named after Walter A. Pattillo, the first principal of Tarboro Colored High School which in 1949 was named W. A. Pattillo High School.
- ◆ **W. A. Pattillo Alumni Secondary Scholarship** — named annually for a former Pattillo or Princeville School faculty member. Our 2023 honoree is Mr. Sylvester Brown. Awarded (\$500 - \$750) to an ECPS student who has a 2.0-2.5 GPA and may have financial needs or has a hardship.
- ◆ **Nathan Lewis Alumni Member Scholarship** — a scholarship (\$500 - \$1000) awarded to a child, grandchild or great-grand child of any member of the association who meets the eligibility criteria. Awarded to a student who has a 2.5 – 4.00 GPA. This scholarship is named after a 1955 Pattillo graduate and former Pennsylvania educator, the late Mr. Nathan Lewis.
- ◆ **The James E. Wood Engineering Scholarship** — an endowed scholarship (\$1000) awarded to an applicant from the ECPS who meets the criteria of the Walter A. Pattillo Alumni Scholarship and who plans to major in Engineering at North Carolina A&T State University. This scholarship is funded annually by the family of the late James E. Wood and administered by the W. A. Pattillo High School National Alumni Association.
- ◆ **The Harrison Family Memorial Scholarship** — an endowed scholarship awarded in two equal installments to an applicant who meets the criteria of the Nathan Lewis Member Scholarships, who has been accepted into an accredited college or university and also has a Grade Point Average not lower than 3.0. This scholarship is funded annually by the Harrison Family and administered by the W. A. Pattillo High School National Alumni Association.
- ◆ **The Coach Horace Bell Hussey Scholarship** — a scholarship (\$500) awarded annually to a student athlete who has been accepted at an HBCU. Whereas Coach Hussey, in his classroom teaching and in his coaching on the court and on the field subscribed to a belief that basics and fundamentals were the staples needed to articulate, respectively, in academics and athletics, there is a requirement that the applicant's coach provide a letter of testament that the applicant subscribed to these acumens prized by Coach Hussey. The scholarship will be awarded annually by the family and a former student of Coach Horace Bell Hussey.
- ◆ Financial assistance to our two designated charter schools: W. A. Pattillo and Princeville Schools and based on their application and justification.
- ◆ An Incentive Awards Program that honors an early mentor and pioneer from our youth in the East Tarboro or Princeville communities. Our 2023 honoree is Ernest Pitt. This Incentive Awards Program recognizes one elementary and middle school student in each Edgecombe County Public Schools in the name of this early pioneer. A framed certificate and \$50.00 cash award are presented.