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## Donor Profile

### Giving for the future



Marie F. Turner (left) and PHCC Foundation Executive Director, Christopher Parker

“WHAT BETTER WAY TO HONOR HIM THAN TO INVEST IN EDUCATION IN OUR AREA AND SUPPORT THE EFFORTS OF PATRICK HENRY COMMUNITY COLLEGE.”

To honor those that have played a vital role in our community, one special donor decided to invest in the future by donating to education in our area.

Marie F. Turner of Collinsville recently donated \$25,000 to endow a scholarship at Patrick Henry Community College in memory of her late husband, Sylvester Turner.

The Sylvester and Marie F. Turner Endowed Scholarship will be awarded to a PHCC student who is a Henry County resident, enrolls full-time, demonstrates financial need, is involved

with community service and maintains a 3.0 GPA.

“I wanted to honor my husband and give back to those that are looking for a bright future in our area,” said Marie Turner. “What better way to honor him than to invest in education in our area and support the efforts of Patrick Henry Community College.”

Sylvester Turner was an Air Force Veteran and served in World War II. He was a self-employed contractor following his time in the service and was a member of the American Legion and Stone Memorial Christian Church.

As an endowed scholarship, the Sylvester and Marie F. Turner Endowed Scholarship will be able to live in perpetuity and will have an enduring positive effect on the lives of students in the local community.

“Mrs. Turner’s donation will make a lasting impact on students in our community,” said Christopher Parker, vice president for Institutional Advancement and Campus Life at PHCC. “We are truly grateful for her generosity and we will ensure this gift is used to its maximum potential.”

After seeing the impact that the PHCC Foundation had on students and the community, Mrs. Turner felt that providing support for the Foundation was the best way to make an impact.

“With all of the great things that the Foundation does for our area and for future generations, I couldn’t think of a better group to help support,” Mrs. Turner said.

Students are encouraged to visit the Foundation website to learn more about the scholarships available and the application process.

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## Commonwealth Legacy Scholars

Administered by the PHCC Foundation, legacy scholarships are available to first-time college students who enroll full-time. Students are selected by a scholarship committee and must maintain a grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 while at PHCC. Recipients also must demonstrate potential for public service and a commitment to developing civic leadership.



Jordan Brady

**Jordan Brady** of Cascade, a recipient of the Gerald L. Baliles Commonwealth Legacy Scholarship from Carlisle School, is the son of Todd and Shannon Brady. He was an honor graduate earning a 3.5 GPA and an active member on the basketball and baseball teams, as well as a member of the yearbook staff, recycling club and junior member of the Station 38 Cascade Volunteer Fire Department. He also served as a mentor in the Upper School

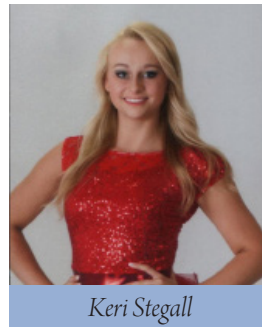
program and was awarded Special Honorable Mention on his Senior Project. He plans to enroll in the Motorsports Technology program at PHCC while also taking classes in the EMT-Paramedic program.

**Emilee Janney** of Bassett, a recipient of the Gerald L. Baliles Commonwealth Legacy Scholarship from Bassett High School, is the daughter of Randy Janney and Rhonda Lewis. She was an honor graduate earning a 3.7 GPA and attended the Piedmont Governor's School during her junior and senior years. She was also a member of the soccer team, serving as captain, and will continue her soccer career as a student-athlete at PHCC. In addition to athletics, Janney was a section leader in the nationally recognized Marching Bengal



Emilee Janney

band. She plans to enroll in the Registered Nursing program at PHCC and continue her studies at Old Dominion University to earn her Bachelors of Science in Nursing.



Keri Stegall

**Keri Stegall** of Fieldale, a recipient of the Walker Family Commonwealth Legacy Scholarship from Bassett High School, is the daughter of Ronnie and May Stegall. She was an honor graduate, earning a 4.03 GPA and participated in the National Honor Society, Beta Club, Spanish Club and Interact Club. She has received

numerous awards including Academic Excellence Awards, the William and Mary Youth Leadership Award and the Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen Award. Stegall was also on the Bassett softball team, the competition dance team and was the percussion section leader for the nationally ranked Marching Bengal band. She plans to complete her Associate in Arts and Science in General Studies with a visual arts specialization and transfer to Virginia Commonwealth University to study graphic arts.

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## Patrick Henry Scholars

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Eleven students from area high schools have been named Patrick Henry Scholars and will receive a full-tuition scholarship to attend Patrick Henry Community College this fall.

This scholarship is awarded to students from high schools in PHCC's service region. Students are selected by the Foundation's Scholarship Committee for their academic and leadership potential, and they must maintain a 3.2 grade point average (GPA). Recipients are involved in a variety of events, activities and services to create a challenging and enriching experience throughout their time at PHCC.



Julian Ayres

**Julian Ayres**, son of Gloria and Thomas Ayres, graduated from homeschool with a 3.89 GPA. He is a member of the Renaissance Music Academy String Orchestra and Roanoke Symphony Orchestra, playing the violin, and placed first in the Lion's Club Bland Competition for four years in a row. Along with playing the violin, Ayres was a member of the Piedmont Governor's



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School Robotic Team. He is also a Black Belt in tae kwon do and a member of the Boy Scouts, where he is completing his Eagle Scout requirements. Ayres plans to attend Virginia Tech after PHCC to major in Chemical Engineering and minor in Music.



Lauren Brown

**Lauren Brown**, daughter of Angie and Jason Brown, graduated from Patrick County High School with a 4.04 GPA. She was an active member in Beta Club, Spanish Club and Future Farmers of America (FFA), and received Academic Honor Roll from 2009-2015 as well as the English Academic Award her senior year. She was also a member of DeHart Dance Theatre and the Girl

Scouts, where she received a Gold Award. During 2014, Brown completed an internship with the Patrick County Commonwealth's Attorney's Office. Her goal is to earn her associate degree in general studies at PHCC and transfer to a four-year institution to study criminology.

**Joni Crawford**, daughter of Brenda and Jesse Crawford, was an honor graduate from Magna Vista High School with a 4.1 GPA. She was a member of the Magna Vista Choir for four years and was selected for the District choir for three years and the ACDA Honor Chorus in 2014. She was also a member of Beta Club, the YMCA swim team and the Magna Vista High School swim team, where she earned MVP honors in 2013. Crawford received the Henry County School Board Academic Excellence Award in 2015 and was an honor graduate. She plans to study general studies at PHCC and transfer to the University of Virginia to study English and become a writer.



Joni Crawford

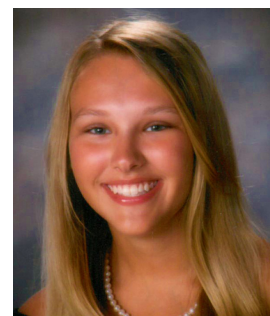
**MiCháela Edwards**, daughter of Ulonda and Michael Edwards, graduated from Magna Vista High School with a 3.8 GPA. She was a member of Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA), National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE), Beta Club, National Technical Honor Society, National Young Leaders State Conference, National Society of High



MiCháela Edwards

School Scholars, PHCC Upward Bound Science and Math and the Martinsville-Henry County NAACP Branch. Edwards was also a member of the Magna Vista High School Show Choir and was an honor graduate. She plans to obtain her Registered Nursing degree from PHCC and pursue her BSN work in labor and delivery.

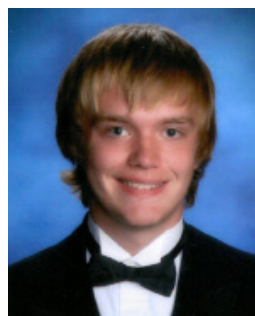
**Hanna Franklin**, daughter of Robin and James Franklin, graduated from Bassett High School with a 4.06 GPA. She was an active member in the Beta Club, National Honor Society, Student Council Association, Interact Club, dance and yearbook. She also was a member of the Bassett High School swim and tennis teams. Franklin was an honor graduate and received an Academic Excellence Award upon graduation. She intends to study Communication Science and



Hanna Franklin

Disorders to become a speech pathologist.

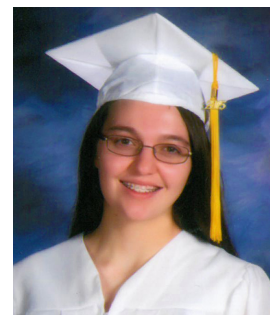
**Daniel Fulcher**, son of Tiffany and Timothy Fulcher, graduated from Magna Vista High School with a 3.8 GPA and with honors. He was an active member in Future Farmers of America (FFA) and the Magna Vista SCAEL History Team, in which he served as captain. Fulcher was also a 4-H Teen Leader and Axton



Daniel Fulcher

Rescue Squad volunteer. He plans to study medical science at PHCC and attend Virginia Commonwealth University to pursue a career as a pharmacist.

**Mackenzie Hall**, daughter of Sonya and William O'Dell, and Ruby and William Peters, graduated from Franklin County High School with a 4.16 GPA. She was a member of the National Honor Society, SkillsUSA and Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA). Her volunteer work includes tutoring local youth, volunteering at Snow Creek Elementary School and serving in her local church youth group. Hall received honors in business, engineering and architecture from Franklin County High School. She plans to transfer to a four-year institution after PHCC in order to earn a bachelors in accounting and business to become a CPA.



Mackenzie Hall

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James Hodges

**James Hodges**, son of Reneé and Dr. Greg Hodges, graduated from Gospel Light Christian Academy with a 4.7 GPA. He was involved with the Forensics and Fine Arts Club, Honor Society, Student Government Association, Band and Encore Varsity Choir. He also earned the superlatives of Mr. Gospel Light and Best Christian Character. Through the North Carolina

Christian School Association, Hodges was the state preaching winner for three years in a row and was also a second place finisher in the national bible competition. He plans to enroll in the General Studies program at PHCC and enter the ministry and Christian service.

**Caylee Joyce**, daughter of Cara and Jay Joyce, was an honor graduate from Bassett High School with a 3.8 GPA. She was an active member of the symphonic band and the marching band, where she served as a drum major. She was also a member of the National Honor Society and Beta Club. She plans to transfer to a four-year college after PHCC to earn her teaching degree and become an elementary school teacher.



Caylee Joyce

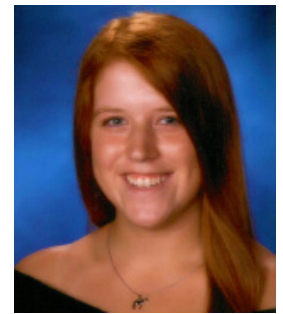
**John Thomas Myers**, son of Kerielea Byrd and John Myers, graduated from Martinsville High School with a 3.8 GPA. He was an active member on the soccer and golf teams, serving as team captain, as well as the swim team, where he earned VHSL All-State honors. Myers was also a member of the National Honor Society, Technical Honor Society and Beta Club. For his academic success, Myers was awarded the Big M Academic Award every year since sixth grade.



John Thomas Myers

**Emily Oakley**, daughter of Laurie and

Tim Oakley, graduated from Franklin County High School with a 4.14 GPA. She was a member of the Future Farmers of America (FFA), the National Honor Society and the 4-H Trailblazers Horse and Pony Club, serving as President her senior year. She received an academic achievement award in advanced Spanish and her certification in Agriculture Small Animal Care from Cornell University. Oakley plans to study Criminal Justice at PHCC and transfer to the University of Tennessee, with the hopes of becoming an animal cruelty investigator.



Emily Oakley

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