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Continuing a legacy of giving



Adelia "Dee" Moore Smith (front, left), Reed Moore (front, right), Henry G. Moore III (back, left) and Nancy Moore (back, right)

Family, education, sports and a dedication to service seem to sum up the most important things to a man who gave of his time and resources to make his community a better place.

The family of H. Grady Moore Jr. honors his legacy by establishing an endowed scholarship in his memory. The H. Grady Moore Jr. Memorial Scholarship was created in December 2007 by an initial donation from Nancy Moore and Henry G. Moore III. Female athletes who are enrolled full-time with at least a 2.0 GPA are eligible.

Recently, with additional donations from Adelia "Dee" Moore Smith,

Curtis W. Moore, and Reed S. Moore, the scholarship reached the \$25,000 endowment mark and is now named the H. Grady Moore Jr. Memorial Endowed Scholarship.

"He wanted to change the future to help students be successful at PHCC," said Nancy, H. Grady Moore's daughter-in-law. "Grady believed in education and innovation, and he wanted others to know the value, both educational and financial, of attending PHCC."

Sports, the entire family agreed, was more than a hobby for H. Grady Moore Jr. – it was a passion.

"He was an avid sportsman," Nancy

said. "He loved to see his children and grandchildren play. There were times that I would tell one of our children we can't do another sport, and poppa would say 'I'll take them.' Even though he was passionate, he would always say that academics came before the athletics."

His son, Henry G. Moore III, said his family has really embraced his father's ideals when it comes to the importance of education.

"Dad was always supportive of everything we did growing up, Henry said. "That also carried over to all his civic involvements. If he was supportive and involved in it, he did whatever he could to make it successful."

Reed, the brother of H. Grady Moore Jr., operated Service Printing Co. with his brother until their retirement in 1995. "Our father was well-known throughout the community for his service," he said. "That's something Grady passed on to his family. He would be very proud to see how this scholarship is helping students."

His wife Dee said both she and Grady took classes at PHCC and supported the PHCC Foundation in its inception.

"He absolutely loved his job, and he stayed involved in his community," she said. "I tried to support him in all endeavors and passions, which included PHCC."

H. Grady Moore Jr. helped to organize the PHCC Foundation, then named the PHCC Educational Foundation, and served on its board of directors from 1981-1986.

Where Are They Now?

Teaching the next generation



Sgt. Maj. Mike Payne, PHCC Alumnus

SgtMaj Mike Payne, USMC (Ret.), a Patrick Henry Community College alumnus, was named this past summer as Hargrave Military Academy's Commandant of Cadets.

SgtMaj Payne brings years of professional leadership and educational experience to the Hargrave Commandant position. Hargrave's Commandant is the senior leader focused on the advancement and development of the Academy's Corps of Cadets.

He provides direction, guidance and discipline for the young men attending the school.

"SgtMaj Payne knows Hargrave, its rules and regulations. He is well versed with Hargrave's military system, its task, purpose and the end game for our young men," BG Don Broome (USA Ret.), Hargrave's President said. "Additionally, he is an outstanding

leader, educator and mentor. During his 17-year tenure at Hargrave, he has consistently demonstrated that he holds all Cadets to the same high standard while simultaneously being concerned with the growth and development of the individual. He's going to do an outstanding job as Commandant, for our young men and for Hargrave!"

SgtMaj Payne is a native of the Martinsville and Henry County area of Virginia. He is a retired military veteran with 30 years service in the U. S. Marine Corps. He joined Hargrave November 1997. During that time, he has excelled at a number of roles, including: TAC (Teacher-Advisor-Counselor) Officer (Golf Company, serving the Academy's postgraduates); college counselor; Test Center Supervisor; Faculty advisor; and Hargrave Honor Council Faculty Advisor.

Payne holds a Masters degree in Counseling and Human Relations from Liberty University, a Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice from Averett University, and an Associate's degree in Criminal Justice from Patrick Henry Community College.

Payne is married to Linda H. Payne of Martinsville, Virginia, where they reside. They have one grown daughter, Lynette Payne. He is an avid sports fan and lifelong learner.

Commonwealth Legacy Scholars

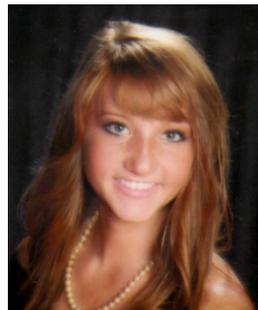
Administered by the PHCC Foundation, legacy scholarships are available to first-time college students who enroll full-time. Students are selected by a scholarship committee and must maintain a grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 while at PHCC. Recipients also must demonstrate potential for public service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



Travis Maxey

Travis Maxey of Martinsville, a recipient of the Collins Scholarship from Martinsville High School, is the son of Jeff and Kelly Maxey. He graduated with a 3.8 GPA and participated in Boy Scouts Troop 326, First United Methodist Church Youth Group, the PHCC Patriots Race Team and he's a volunteer for the Turn 5 benefit concert series with the Martinsville Speedway. He plans to transfer to a four-year university to pursue

a bachelor's degree in motorsports engineering and eventually work for a field of racing, such as Indy Cars or Formula 1.



Madison Wells

Madison Wells of Martinsville, a recipient from Bassett High School, is the daughter of Robert and Machell Wells. She graduated with a 3.9 GPA and was on the softball, basketball, football, and cheerleading teams, and she participated in dance, horse shows and youth groups. She was a member of the Bassett High School BETA Club and National

Honor Society, and received several awards including the Bassett Academic Achievement Award. She plans to transfer to a four-year university to major in recreational therapy. After

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completing a bachelor of science degree, she plans to enter a master of science program in occupational therapy.



Brandon Wimbish

Brandon Wimbish of Martinsville, a recipient from Bassett High School, is the son of Charles and Susan Wimbish. He graduated with a 3.94 GPA and was an active member on the golf and swimming teams as well as a member of the National Honor Society and the National Technical Honor Society. He also is a certified

lifeguard, involved in the Martinsville-Henry County 4H program as a teen leader and he's pursuing the rank of Eagle Scout in Troop 61 of the Boy Scouts. His future plans include attending either Virginia Tech or Radford University to major in business and economics and earning a master of business administration (MBA) degree.

Patrick Henry Scholars

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Eight 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 up to 10 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.



Tyler Allen

Tyler Allen of Martinsville, a recipient from Martinsville High School, is the son of Ginger Kay Williams. He graduated with a 4.2 GPA and was a member of the National Honor Society, National Technical Honor Society, National Beta Club and the National Society of High School Scholars. He also ran cross country, participated in marching band, and

was a Big M Award recipient from the fifth through twelfth grades.

He plans to enroll at Old Dominion University and study mechanical engineering with a concentration in motorsports and a minor in business administration.

Jasmine Boardwine of Ridgeway, a recipient from Magna Vista High School, is the daughter of Janet and Roy Boardwine. She graduated with a 4.0 GPA and was a member of the Beta Club, National Honor Society,



Jasmine Boardwine

National Technical Honor Society, Morgan Ford Christian Church Youth Group and she was a member of the cheerleading team.

She also received the Henry County School Board Academic Excellence Award and the DAR Citizenship Award. She plans to transfer to Ferrum College to study horticulture, agriculture and environmental science.

Mark Forbes of Rocky Mount, a recipient from Bassett High School, is the



Mark Forbes

son of Michael and Tammy Forbes. He graduated with a 3.75 GPA and was a member of the soccer team, National Honor Society, Beta Cub and an honor graduate. He plans to attend nursing school to become a registered nurse and later a physician's assistant to work in healthcare administration.

Allie S. Hylton of Fieldale, a recipient from Bassett High School, is

the daughter of Greg and Jo Ellen Hylton. She graduated with a 4.0 GPA and was a member of the marching band, swim team, tennis team, competition dance team, National Honor Society, Beta Club and was an honor graduate. She plans to pursue a career in physical therapy.

Kinsey Johnson of Ridgeway, a recipient from Magna Vista High School, is the daughter of Gary and Lora Johnson.



Kinsey Johnson

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She graduated with a 4.2 GPA and was a member of the soccer and swim teams, National Honor Society, National Technical Honor Society and Beta Club, among other organizations. She also won a number of awards including the AP Scholar Award, Wendy's High School Heisman and the Academic Excellence Award.

Johnson plans to transfer to the Jefferson College of Health Sciences and major in biology before applying for the school's physician assistant program.



Meredith Law

Meredith Law of Stuart, a recipient from Patrick County High School, is the daughter of Lisa Sheppard and John Law. She graduated with a 4.4 GPA and was a member of the Junior and Senior Beta clubs, Spanish Club, Math SCAEL, Peters Creek Baptist Church Youth

Group, and she volunteered for Patrick County Alzheimer's Group. She was a top ten student and won awards for trigonometry and biology. She plans to major in general studies to determine what type of career path to pursue.

Clay Merriman of Collinsville, a recipient from Bassett High School, is the son of Timothy and Cheryl Merriman. He graduated with a 3.5 GPA and was a member of the Beta Club, National Vocational Technical Honor Society, National Honor Society, and



Clay Merriman

he served as a junior counselor for Camp Pitt Christian Camp and a Sunday school teacher at Stone Memorial Christian Church.

He plans to transfer to Virginia Tech to study natural resources and environment, majoring in wildlife science and eventually work for the Department of Game and Inland Fisheries as a conservation police officer.

Michael Sexton of Axton, a recipient from Martinsville High School, is the son of Valerie Barnes. He graduated with a 3.9 GPA and was a member of the marching band, founder of the S.O.C.I.A.L. Club, a chemistry tutor and a member of the vacation bible school staff at his church.

He received the Marching Band Ralph E. Shank Hustle Award in 2013, the Big M trophy this year and worked in the production control department at Commonwealth Laminating and Coating. His future plans include studying pharmacy and music performance at Shenandoah University.



Michael Sexton

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