



ALUMNI & GUEST  
RECEPTION

# SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

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Allens-Childs Scholarship

Atlanta Farmers Club Scholarship

France King Scholarship

GAFCS Scholarship

Murray-Barber-Lewis Scholarship

Janette McGarrity-Barber Scholarship

MiQuan Green Next Young Leader Scholarship

Sara Dasher, Charlton County High School

Olivia Morrison, Houston County High School

Reagan Earls, Union Grove High School

Savanna Taylor, Bacon County High School

Mariely Flores Rodriguez, Loganville High School

Reagan Earls, Union Grove High School

Soha Ali, Lambert High School

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# HONORARY NOMINEES

*Individuals that have helped to advance the family and consumer sciences program or have rendered outstanding service to the association and its affiliated chapters by advancing its purposes. Honorary members have the privilege of attending meetings of the association, as observers.*

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*Keio Gayden*

Chef Keio Gayden is a distinguished leader in hospitality and culinary arts, boasting over 17 years of experience in DeKalb County School District. Her tenure at Miller Grove High School earned the program exemplary status and national recognition. Recently promoted to CTAE Instructional Coordinator, she oversees Culinary, FACS, and Agriculture programs, alongside FCCLA chapters. Keio's mentorship has led students to triumph in various culinary competitions, supported by partnerships with industry giants. Beyond her high school program, she serves as Head Culinary Trainer and Food Safety Consultant, also contributing to the American Culinary Federation Education Foundation. Keio's impact extends statewide, making her a pivotal figure in culinary education.





# Julia McKenzie

Julia McKenzie, an esteemed educator with 21 years of experience, is committed to empowering students in and out of the classroom. As an FCCLA adviser for nine years, she fosters student leadership and teamwork. Her dedication extends to her roles on the Boards of Directors for both Georgia FCCLA and GATFACS, where she advocates for excellence in family and consumer sciences education. Julia's passion for mentorship has left a lasting impact on her students and colleagues, earning her gratitude from FCCLA for her unwavering dedication and selflessness in supporting educators statewide.



# Reese Johnson

Reese Johnson's roots in Georgia FCCLA run deep, with family ties tracing back to his grandfather's tenure as the Georgia FFA-FCCLA Center's director. Immersed in FCCLA and FFA from an early age due to his parents' involvement, Reese's affinity for these organizations is innate. Armed with a degree from the University of Georgia, he seamlessly transitioned into a role at Camp John Hope, where he has excelled as the Educational Programs Specialist for the past two years. Reese oversees numerous FCCLA events and initiatives, including developing new programming such as the STAR Events Camp. His dedication to FCCLA is evident in his role as Georgia FCCLA Foundation Board Chair, where he spearheads fundraising efforts to support students attending the National Leadership Conference. Praised by his Camp Director as a highly motivated and visionary leader, Reese embodies the spirit of FCCLA and FFA, continuing his family's legacy with unwavering commitment. He is truly deserving of the highest honor within our organization.





# Sheryl Parks

Sheryl Parks has been instrumental in advancing the FCCLA mission through her dedicated leadership and active involvement. Serving as Chairperson of the Georgia FCCLA Board of Directors, she demonstrates strong leadership skills, guiding the organization with insight and expertise. Sheryl's contributions extend beyond state-level projects, as she actively engages in fostering the growth of FCCLA initiatives statewide. Her commitment to developing future FCCLA leaders is evident through her involvement in roles like the State Officer Selection Committee. Additionally, Sheryl's dedication to community engagement positively impacts students locally, while her service on the GATFACS Board of Directors reflects her broader commitment to educational excellence. Sheryl's strategic thinking and positive outlook have elevated Georgia FCCLA to new heights, making the organization stronger.

2024 Georgia FCCLA State Leadership Conference  
Alumni & Guest Reception  
March 18th, 2024  
Classic Center in Athens, Georgia

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Welcome

Caitlin Roberson

Recognition of Alumni

Olivia Morrison

Recognition of Honorary Members

Vickie Rundbaken

Recognition of Scholarship Winners

Caitlin Roberson

Recognition of State Officer Scholarships

Mellony Adkins

Closing

Caitlin Roberson