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## **SCC Trustee Scholars Announced**

Ten students in Southeastern Community College's freshman class are SCC Trustee Academic Scholarship recipients. This \$2,500 scholarship is applied toward each student's tuition and books and is awarded solely on academic merit. All of the scholarship recipients are 2009 graduates of high school programs in Columbus County.

East Columbus High School graduates Erica Nicole Charles of Riegelwood and Monica Simone Mitchell of Lake Waccamaw are Trustee Scholars. Charles is enrolled in the college transfer program and plans to pursue a bachelor's degree in preparation to become a Dental Hygienist. Mitchell is enrolled in the Nursing program and hopes to earn a master's degree in Nursing.

South Columbus High School graduates Jamie Pauline Dyson and Chassie Taylor Simmons are Trustee Scholars. Dyson is enrolled in the Nursing program and hopes to earn a bachelor's degree in Nursing. Simmons is enrolled in the college transfer program with plans of obtaining a degree in Speech Therapy.

West Columbus High School graduates Erik Jordan Sellers and Brittany Anne Walker, both of Chadbourn, are Trustee Scholars. Sellers is enrolled in the college transfer program and plans to transfer to a four-year college to pursue a degree in Psychology. Walker is enrolled in the Public Service program.

Whiteville High School graduates Hannah Kay Mills and Lindy Elizabeth Sellars, both of Whiteville are Trustee Scholars. Mills is enrolled in the college transfer program and plans to transfer to a four-year college to pursue a degree in Pharmacy. Sellars is enrolled in the Environmental Science Technology program and plans to transfer to a four-year university to further her education.

Kayla Elizabeth Mercer of Cerro Gordo, a graduate of Columbus Christian Academy, is a Trustee Scholar. She is enrolled in SCC's Criminal Justice program. She hopes to further her education at a four-year university.

Waccamaw Academy graduate Stephanie Marie Lane is a Trustee Scholar. Lane is enrolled in the college transfer program with an ultimate goal of becoming a physician.

The Trustee Academic Scholarship program was established in 1978 by the college's Board of Trustees to recognize outstanding scholars and to encourage these high academic achieving students to continue their education at Southeastern Community College. The scholarship may be used for tuition, fees, books and supplies.

Each year, the Board of Trustees funds two scholarships for each public high school and one for each private high school in Columbus County. In schools with graduating classes of 100 or more, the scholarships are given to students with the highest grade point average who rank in the top 10 percent of their graduating class and enroll at SCC. In smaller graduating classes, the awards are made to SCC applicants in the top 20 percent of their class.



Brittany Walker



Chassie Simmons



Linda Sellars



Erica Charles



Hannah Mills



Kayla Mercer



Monica Mitchell



Stephanie Lane



Jamie Dyson