2013 Scholarship Recipients

\$5,000 Award Winners

Courtney Knight is a sophomore at Shorter University in Rome, GA. She is a Pre-Pharmacy major and currently has a 4.0 GPA. In high school, Courtney played Varsity Basketball and Volleyball and received awards for outstanding achievement in Math, Biology and History. She received the Presbyterian College Award for Outstanding Academics and the University of Georgia Certificate of Merit for being among the top 10% of students in the state of Georgia. Among her scholastic achievements in college are Dean's List, Presidential Scholar and recent recognition as the Top Freshman Chemistry Student. She currently serves as an Honor's Ambassador and tutor and is a member of Hill Climbers, a leadership and service organization. Courtney is a volunteer with the Learning Community a foundation for first year students at Shorter to build connections and establish outreach opportunities in the community. She also volunteered with several organizations working with children in sports.

"I have a genuine interest in people and their well-being and this leads me to the health profession, particularly, the area of pharmacy. . .Hard work claims victory and with scholarship assistance from Delta Community Credit Union, I will aspire to greatness."

Ty Nelson is a rising sophomore at the University of Georgia. He is originally from Decatur, GA and is a graduate of Marist School. Ty is pursuing a degree in Finance and Accounting and currently has a 4.0 GPA. He's received numerous academic honors including Dean's List, the Marist School Honor Council, Sports Champions of Greater Atlanta Honoree and induction into the National Honor Society and Mu Alpha Theta, a mathematics honor society. He is a member of the UGA Economics Society and Sports Business Club and has participated in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. In high school, Ty balanced academics while participating in Cross Country all four years, and playing JV Baseball and Basketball. In addition to academics and sports, Ty is an active member of his community. He is a current committee member of UGA Miracle, an organization that raises money for Children's Healthcare of Atlanta and interacts with hospital patients. He received the More Award from the St. Thomas More Catholic School for over 60 hours of community service and worked for several years with the Christopher League helping disabled children play baseball. He's volunteered with Camp Twin Lakes, Habitat for Humanity and received the Martin Luther King, Jr. Service Award for outstanding character, service and leadership.

"Delta Community Credit Union has shown me the power of helping people manage their money, which has inspired me to do the same . . . I desire to become a Financial Planner, so that I can make a positive difference in people's lives."

Karli Walleser is a graduating senior from Pineville High School in Pineville, LA. She plans to attend Louisiana State University in the fall and major in Mechanical Engineering. Karli excelled academically in high school, maintaining straight A's for three consecutive years, receiving an Academic Letter and receiving the highest English score and a perfect math score on the Graduation Exit Exam. She's a member of her school's Danceline and Theatre group. Karli became involved with the Louisiana Organ Procurement Association when her younger sister became an organ transplant recipient. She's worked with the organization for over seven years and has volunteered at numerous events to generate awareness and help fundraising efforts. Karli has also served at a local food bank and with the Anchor and Key Clubs to assist special needs children at an annual fair.

"My legacy is going to be giving hope to children, especially sick ones, through imagination and faith. I aspire to be mechanical engineer in the Imagineering program at Walt Disney World . . . Delta Community Credit Union will vicariously allow me to fulfill my legacy, beginning with a college education."

\$2,500 Award Winners

Nicolette Brownstein is a senior at Vero Beach High School in Vero Beach, FL. She plans to attend Boston College and major in Political Science and International Studies in pursuit of her career as a U.S. Diplomat. Nicolette will graduate in the top 10% of her class, is an AP Scholar and received the Vero Beach HS Unweighted 4.0 Award for receiving A's in all of her classes. She is a member of her school's Marching and Symphonic Band, has served as SGA vice president, is a member of the Mu Alpha Theta Math Team and the National Honor Society. Nicolette has participated in several trips with Youth on a Mission where she has built homes, worked with children at YMCA and worked with soup kitchens. She is also a member of Youth in Action, a local group that organizes community projects involving up to 100 youth.

"The obstacles for obtaining higher education have made me more determined to get my degree and pursue a career in international relations so that I can aid others around the world in their pursuit of higher education."

Meagan Glover is a full-time graduate student attending Georgia State University in Atlanta, GA. Pursuing a Master of Arts degree in Communication Disorders, Meagan has a 4.15 GPA and is the former vice president of the National Student Speech-Language-Hearing Association (NSSHLA). In addition to being a graduate research assistant, she is also a member of CommicAID Nation, an organization created to

provide assistance to individuals with communication disorders. Meagan's long-term career goal is to become a Speech-Language Pathologist, which stems from an unyielding passion for wanting to help others. Such passion, has led Meagan down the path of community service. Her volunteer commitments include the Brain Injury Association of Georgia, the Genesis Shelter, Autism Speaks, the Atlanta Speech School and more. Megan dedicates more than 20 hours per week to research in communication disorders as a graduate assistant. She also works with the Children's Healthcare of Atlanta, as an outpatient rehabilitation intern. With great support from her husband, Megan is focused on reaching her goals so that she can fulfill her dream career.

"One of the greatest trials that student's encounter when pursuing an advanced education is access to financial recourses. Delta Community Credit Union's Quarterlife provides the opportunity for its members to seek financial advice and also helps to ease the burden of financial challenges."