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Gardner-Webb University Announces Annual Scholarship Fund Recipients

BOILING SPRINGS, N.C.—Six local students received a financial boost in their pursuit of a college education as Gardner-Webb University announced the recipients of the 2015 Joseph B. Freeman Jr. Educational Fund scholarships on June 11. Each recipient was recognized during a presentation in Gardner-Webb’s Tucker Student Center.

The Freeman scholarship committee evaluated candidates’ academic achievements, extracurricular activities, personal influences and motivation despite financial need.

2015 Freeman Scholarship Recipients

<i>Recipient</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>University Attending</i>	<i>Anticipated Major</i>
Scarlett Carnett	Burns	Longwood University	Theater
Kyle Carroll	Burns	UNC Chapel Hill	Biology
Talajah Hutchens	Kings Mountain	UNC Charlotte	Chemistry
Edly Massanga	Kings Mountain	Cleveland Community College	Psychology
Rebecca Triplett	Crest	Gardner-Webb University	Nursing
Matthew Waller	Burns	Gardner-Webb University	Divinity

The scholarship fund was established in 1991 when several local business leaders recognized a need to assist students who excel in academics and in activities beyond the classroom. Founders named the scholarship for the late Joseph B. Freeman, who was head of the Interstate Johnson Lane financial services office in Shelby, N.C. Throughout his life, Freeman was a significant supporter of educational pursuits in Cleveland County.

Each year the Freeman committee seeks students who qualify academically for college but whose unique situations might otherwise prevent them from attending. Since the scholarship’s beginning, at least one recipient each year has enrolled at Gardner-Webb, including two in 2015.

Located in Boiling Springs, N.C., Gardner-Webb University's purpose is to advance the Kingdom of God through Christian higher education by preparing graduates for professional and personal success, instilling in them a deep commitment to service and leadership, and equipping them for well-rounded lives of lasting impact, Pro Deo et Humanitate (For God and Humanity).