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Thousands of Area Students Attend College Night 2015

An army of volunteers, sponsors and school reps assure yet another successful event

Aiken, S.C., (Sept. 23, 2015) — Nearly 8,000 high school students, parents and educators from the greater Aiken-Augusta area recently met with recruiters from more than 130 colleges and universities during this year's CSRA College Night.

“Attendance this year was exceptionally impressive, setting a new record,” said Gladys Moore, Program Coordinator, Savannah River Nuclear Solutions (SRNS). “Every year it seems like there are more students. The arena was completely filled at times with students eager to obtain much needed information.”

For a large percentage of these students, this was a highly valued ‘one-stop shopping’ opportunity.



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Scholarships, each worth \$1,000, were awarded to 13 students during periodic drawings held throughout the evening at Augusta's James Brown Arena.

"I had pretty much decided on one university," said Midland Valley High School senior CorDajiah Council. "But, after talking with several college representatives, I may change my mind. And, I won a scholarship too."

The event is now entering its third decade of service to area high school students. "Well over \$250,000 in scholarship funding has been offered to the tens of thousands of students who have attended College Night in the past. The generosity of our scholarship sponsors and much appreciated help from 116 volunteers are major reasons why this event is consistently so successful each year," said Moore.

CSRA College Night 2015 Scholarship Winners:

Scholarship Winner	High School	Grade
Loughlin Anderson	Aiken	12
DeUndray Martin	Butler	12
Avery Callaway	Fox Creek	11
Hannah Sherrard	Fox Creek	12
Samuel Swift	Greenbrier	11
Carl T. Miller III	Grovetown	12
Hannah Eifling	Lincolnton County	11
CorDajiah Council	Midland Valley	12
Kayla McElmurray	Midland Valley	11
Daniel Price	Midland Valley	11
Josh Kiser	South Aiken	12
Collin Mills	South Aiken	12
Tyra Johnson	South Aiken	12

Moore also acknowledged the contributions made by the members of the CSRA College Night Committee who meet together for months prior to the event. "They believe in the importance of this cause that benefits so many students. In fact, some of the members have been a part of this committee since the first few years," added Moore.

Davidson Fine Arts School junior Tannar Singer stated that the experience was highly informational and a great opportunity to investigate perspective colleges. "Overall I got a lot out of College Night and will attend next year in hopes of getting one of those scholarships," said Singer.

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