

2007 RRHA Scholarship Recipients



Tawanika Pannell Penn is attending Virginia Western Community College. Currently she is pursuing an Industrial Business and Supervision Diploma with a degree in management as her ultimate goal. Tawanika is the proud mother of three children and is employed by ORVIS.



Matthew Buckner graduated from William Fleming High School in June 2007. He will be attending Liberty University in Lynchburg, VA and plans to pursue a career in sports management. While at Fleming, Matthew was a member of the football and track teams and several school clubs. Also, he serves as a Sunday School teacher and usher at his church.



Sonia Bryan-Young attends National College where she is maintaining a 3.3 GPA. Sonia single handedly sponsored a symposium to introduce Roanoke's Jamaican community to the boarder Roanoke Valley community. Several staff members from the Jamaican Embassy traveled to Roanoke to attend. Sonia's major is tourism and hospitality and her future plans include operating a restaurant.



Kristopher Taylor graduated from William Fleming High School in June 2006. Kristopher attends Johnson C. Smith University in Charlotte, NC where he is maintaining a 4.0 GPA. During his freshman year, Kristopher was the vice president of his dormitory, a student ambassador and the treasurer of the Pre-law Society. Kristopher plans to pursue a career in real estate.



Miaisha Nunnally is a 2006 graduate of William Fleming High School where she was ranked number six in a class of 265 students. Miaisha maintained a 4.25 GPA while attending high school and working a part-time job. Currently she is attending The Ohio State University where she is pursuing an accounting degree. During the summer, Miaisha participated in an internship at Wachovia Bank. Future plans include becoming a Chief Financial Officer.



Candice Beckner is attending Virginia Western Community College. She is in her final year of nursing school and wants to work in a hospital operating room or labor and delivery after becoming a Registered Nurse. Candice is the mother of three small children and attends school full-time.