



NATIONAL FOUNDERS SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

61st Annual Conclave

"A Southern Soiree"

Sheraton Imperial Hotel – Durham, NC

OCTOBER 13-16, 2022

Greetings to the National President, Executive Committee, Board of Directors, National Committee Chairs, Yellow Rose Council, Chapters, Emeritus and Associate Members of Chums, Incorporated.

I am incredibly humbled to lead this committee and present the results of our labor of love, identifying the National Scholarship Candidates. The Chums National Founders' Scholarship Committee received eight applications this year. The caliber of applicants and thoroughness of the packages are a testament to the commitment of my fellow Chum sisters. The committee collaborated to ensure our work was done with a spirit of excellence and in sisterly love.

The committee reviewed all packages and vetted each packet in the areas of Overall package, personal statement, community involvement, and honors and awards on a scale of 1-5. Each member shared their scores, and all scores were averaged. The committee concurred with Executive Leadership and agreed to award two scholarships. The first-place recipient will receive a scholarship of \$3,000.00, and the second candidate will receive a scholarship of \$2,000.00.

The committee will follow the by-laws, which outline the process for notifications and delivery of scholarship funds. Should any awardees not currently be enrolled in a college or a university, that person's scholarship funds will be awarded to the other recipient. All recipients will be posted on the Chums website. Thank you to Atlanta, Charleston, Chicago, Ft. Worth- Dallas, New York, Orlando, Providence, and Tri-City for submitting nominees.

The first recipient is Mikari Tarpley of the Atlanta Chapter. The second recipient is Kahmiyah Jones of the Tri-City Chapter. Mikari and Kahmiyah will be formally introduced and presented at Conclave by the National Founders Scholarship Chair. While all applicants displayed strengths and enormous promise, the chosen recipients demonstrated a competitive edge that could not be denied.

Respectfully Submitted,

Keisha Samuels - *Hampton-Newport News (VA)*
National Founders Scholarship Chair

Committee Members:

Anita Kirkpatrick - *Oklahoma City (OK)*
Karen Luckie – *Cincinnati (OH)*
Beverly Hull – *San Francisco Bay (CA)*
Shirley Dobie – *Petersburg (VA)*
Janice Little- *Northern New Jersey (NJ)*