

Mikari Tarpley is the Chums Incorporated Founders Scholarship recipient for 2022. A graduate of Pebble Brooke High School, Mableton, Georgia. Mikari is an outstanding student academically as well as civically. Mikarai has accomplished many academic achievements including:

- Straight A honor roll since the 3rd grade.
- Class of 2022 Georgia Certificate Merit Winner
- Inducted into the National Honor Society 2019
- The principal's medallion for being the most exemplary senior in graduating class

Mikari is well-versed in the arts and has been recognized for her talents and treasures. Makari had the honor of performing as Young Nala in Disney's "The Lion King." Some of her other honors include:

- Most Outstanding in Chamber Chorus (2022)
- Best Overall Actor (2022)
- Most Outstanding Student in Drama (2022)
- Most Promising Drama Student (2022)
- Most Outstanding Artist (2022)
- Best Overall Singer (2022)
- Most Outstanding Senior Soprano/Alto (2022)

Mikari also serves her community as a means of giving what has been given to her throughout her life. She became an ambassador for the Dick Vitale V Foundation for Pediatric Cancer (V Foundation) and plans to continue volunteering and advocating for children with pediatric cancer. For her 16th birthday instead of having a celebration during the pandemic, she advocated and fundraised over \$16,000 for Sickle Cell Anemia at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta's (CHOA) Aflac Cancers and Blood Disorders Center.

Future endeavors for Mikari include the successful completion of her B.F.A in Musical Theatre from Howard University and pursuing her dream as a performer. Throughout her entire life, she has been inspired by many outstanding individuals. Mikari recognizes Chadwick Boseman as a major influence in her life that embodied courage. Mikari intends to dedicate her life to influencing others and demonstrating the courage that has been modeled by Mr. Boseman. Chums Incorporated is elated to recognize Mikari Tarpley as the Chums Incorporated National Founders Scholarship Recipient for 2022.