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Loudoun Laurels Foundation Names 2026 Scholarship Recipients

Two Laurels Scholars will each receive \$40,000 toward a college education in Virginia.

Leesburg, VA – June 3, 2026 – The Loudoun Laurels Foundation is pleased to announce the recipients of its 2026 scholarships, awarded to two exceptional Loudoun County Public Schools (LCPS) seniors. Each student will receive \$40,000 toward an education at a Virginia college or university.

Abby Byambatseren, a senior at Stone Bridge High School, will be attending James Madison University to pursue a course of study in chemistry. She participated in LCPS's College Achievement Minority Program for Unique Students (CAMPUS) program and is the recipient of the Caimis-Markis Family Fund Scholarship.

Anab Yassin, a senior at Tuscarora High School, will attend George Mason University to study dentistry. She participated in LCPS' Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) program and is the recipient of the Frances Bardello Craig Scholarship.

Founded on the principle of honoring exceptional community service for the benefit of Loudoun County citizens, the Loudoun Laurels Foundation is dedicated to developing future civic leaders through scholarships and mentorships.

Each scholarship award is \$40,000 and is disbursed in \$5,000 semi-annual increments over the student's undergraduate study. Since its establishment in 2013, the Loudoun

Laurels Foundation has awarded 33 scholarships to LCPS students totaling more than \$1,240,000.

The Loudoun Laurels Foundation is grateful to the Caimi-Markis Family Fund and the Frances Bardello Craig Scholarship Fund for their support in sponsoring the 2026 Loudoun Laurels Scholars.

The 2026 Laurels Scholars will be recognized at the Loudoun Laurels Foundation Celebration of Life & Leadership 2026 Gala on Saturday, September 26, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. at the National Conference Center. In addition to honoring our Scholars, the Foundation will recognize the 2026 Laureates at the Gala. The 2026 Laureates, Fran Craig and Kristi & Mike Huber, are Loudoun County citizens whose commitment to the community through leadership, community service, and philanthropy has helped make Loudoun County a wonderful place to live and work.

About the Loudoun Laurels Foundation

The [Loudoun Laurels Foundation](http://www.loudounlaurels.org) is dedicated to honoring exceptional community leadership and empowering the next generation of leaders through mentorship, scholarships, and educational support. The foundation celebrates individuals whose contributions exemplify the values of service, integrity, and civic engagement. For more information on prior Laurels Scholars, Laureate honorees, and the Loudoun Laurels Stewardship Trust scholars, visit www.loudounlaurels.org or email info@loudounlaurels.org.

Please join us to help celebrate the 2026 Laureates and Scholars at our Celebration of Life & Leadership Gala on Saturday, September 26, 2026. Purchase tickets or sponsor our event [here](#) or at

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