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Loudoun Laurels Foundation Announces 2022 Scholarship Recipients

The Loudoun Laurels Foundation has awarded \$40,000 scholarships to two Loudoun County Public School (LCPS) students this year. The awardees are Jasmeet Kaur, a Tuscarora High School senior who will attend George Mason University, where she plans to major in accounting, and Carlos Morales, a Potomac Falls High School senior who will attend George Mason University to pursue a course of study in biomedical engineering.

The 2022 scholarship awards were made by the Foundation's board chair, The Honorable Joe T. May, and vice-chair Dr. Edgar Hatrick. Jasmeet Kaur participated in the national program, Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID), and Carlos Morales participated in LCPS's program, College Achievement Minority Program for Unique Students (CAMPUS), before graduating this month.

The Loudoun Laurels Foundation is committed to honoring exceptional community service for the benefit of Loudoun County citizens and seeks to develop future civic leaders through scholarships and mentorships. Each of its scholarship awards is made in the amount of \$40,000 and dispersed in \$10,000 annual increments during the student's four-year undergraduate study. Since 2013, the Loudoun Laurels Foundation has awarded 25 scholarships, totaling \$1,000,000, to LCPS students.

In addition to the awarding of scholarships, the Foundation honors Loudoun County citizens whose commitment to the Loudoun community through leadership, community service, and philanthropy have helped make Loudoun County a great place in which to live and work. On June 1 the Foundation Board announced that Sandy Lerner was named 2022 Loudoun Laureate.

The Loudoun Laurels Foundation hosts an annual gala to honor its Laureate and scholarship recipients. This year's gala will be held on September 30, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. at Lansdowne Resort and Spa. For more information on gala sponsorships and invitations, prior Laureate honorees, and the Loudoun Laurels Stewardship Trust scholars, go to www.loudounlaurels.org or email info@loudounlaurels.org