



Town of Bladensburg FY25 Soaring Eagle Scholarship Winner Descriptions

Fadil Odjouola – Bladensburg High School

Fadil Odjouola, a senior at Bladensburg High School with a 3.9 GPA, is an aspiring computer engineer driven by a passion for research and innovation. As president of the Future Engineers Club, he has led projects in coding, 3D printing, and robotics, while mentoring peers in workshops and competitions. Fadil has participated in the ESTEEM SER-Quest program, gaining hands-on research experience, and is an active member of BDPA's coding team. His commitment to academic excellence, leadership, and community engagement reflects his vision to create practical, impactful solutions in technology and beyond.

Briana Delcid – Bladensburg High School

Briana's inspiring journey at Bladensburg High School is a testament to resilience and determination. Once struggling academically, she transformed her GPA from below 1.0 to 3.6, setting her sights on a 4.0 and a future in healthcare. Motivated by personal loss, Briana plans to attend Montgomery College this fall to pursue a degree in Diagnostic Medical Sonography, with a vision to provide essential pregnancy resources in her community. A CNA-certified student and dedicated volunteer, Briana also balances work, school leadership, and athletics as a defender on the girls' soccer team. Her commitment to personal growth and community impact defines her success.

Rosa Cienfuegos – Bladensburg High School

Rosa Cienfuegos is a 2025 graduate of Bladensburg High School with a heartfelt commitment to nursing and helping others through both medical care and emotional support. Known for her warmth, teamwork, and dedication, Rosa excels in the classroom and beyond, running her own photography business and volunteering in her community. She aspires to become a registered nurse or nurse anesthetist, aiming to be a reliable and compassionate presence for patients in their most vulnerable moments.

Gianna Burns-Ferguson – Spelman College

Gianna Burns-Ferguson, a motivated student at Spelman College, is pursuing a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology with a Mental Health Concentration, expected to graduate in May 2026. She is deeply committed to mental health advocacy and community service. As an Advisory Board Member for the HBCU Healers Project, she collaborates on initiatives aimed at improving mental health within HBCU communities. Gianna has demonstrated strong leadership as the Director of Events for Breaking the Cycle Global's AUC Division, where she organized community service events across Spelman, Morehouse, and Clark Atlanta University. She is also the President of Mahogany N Motion, where she manages operations and performances while fostering external partnerships. Gianna's dedication extends to mental health advocacy as an intern with Silence the Shame, where she contributed to podcasts and hosted events to raise awareness among college students.

Pharice Brown – Montgomery College

Pharice Brown is a dedicated advocate for accessibility and a proud Bladensburg native pursuing an Associate of Arts and ASL certification at Montgomery College. Inspired early by her connections with the Deaf community, Pharice is committed to becoming a licensed ASL interpreter with a deep understanding of Deaf culture and values. An active participant in Deaf events and a consistent Dean's List honoree, she also brings extensive leadership experience from roles in local civic groups and volunteer initiatives. Pharice plans to champion accessibility improvements in Bladensburg, ensuring inclusive communication and support for Deaf residents.