



## DONALD – WARE REUNION, INC.



May 24, 2026

Dear Donald-Ware Reunion, Inc., Family & Friends,

It is our great pleasure to announce the **2026-27 Donald-Ware Reunion Scholarship Winners**. Recall that the family's business, Donald-Ware Reunion Inc., was founded in 2016 as a Non-Profit 501c3 Organization that *“celebrates the rich history and legacy of the Donald–Ware Family while supporting educational excellence and career achievement. We accomplish the latter through our bi-annual reunion and by supporting scholarship opportunities for family members and other hard-working young people in our community.”*

This year, the DWR Board approved two \$ 1,000.00 scholarships for two economically challenged, hardworking students. The selection criteria are posted on the family website, [www.donald-warereunion.com](http://www.donald-warereunion.com), and shared via email and postal mail to 13 high schools in eastern and central Mississippi and to family members with email addresses on file. As in the past, this year’s awardees are highly qualified and were selected using the competitive criteria outlined in the website announcement by a committee chaired by Dr. Jacob Holloway and Monica Braxton. Scholarship funds for awardees are distributed through the Financial Aid Departments of the respective University/College in the Fall and Spring Semesters. Please join me in congratulating this year’s winners below:

**Miss Ke'Mya Thomas**  
**Philadelphia High School**  
**Attending The University of Mississippi**  
**Major: Psychology**

**Miss Aniyah Walker**  
**Bay Springs High School**  
**Attending Pearl River**  
**Community College**

On behalf of the family, I want to thank all of you for your continued support of the Scholarship and its vision of promoting educational excellence! Remember, you can support this vision by donating on our website at [www.donald-warereunion.com](http://www.donald-warereunion.com).

Warmest regards,

**Original Sign by**

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*Remembering the past and embracing the future through the pursuit of Educational Excellence!*