

## Thank You

We on the Guilford Gifted Board would like to thank you all for a wonderful year together. Our membership has grown throughout the 2023-2024 school year. Our continued mission is to bring resources to gifted and talented students of every age!

## Grant and Scholarships

We are also proud to announce that our 2024 College Scholarship Awardees are Benjamin Mulry and Olivia Johnson! Both of these new graduates represent excellence in and out of the classroom!

**Benjamin Mulry** graduated from Northern High School with plans to attend Hampden-Sydney College studying business administration. He also hopes to explore courses in environmental science. Ben showed talent and leadership skills on the basketball court, serving as captain his senior year. He spent time tutoring students at Jones Elementary School and volunteering with Backpack Beginnings.



**Olivia Johnson** graduated from James B Dudley High School with plans to attend North Carolina A&T University studying political science. Olivia stepped up as a leader many times during her high school career! She held leadership positions for Dudley's Student Government Association, served as the NHS President, was a student-teacher intern at Simkins & Falkner Elementary Schools, and is active in her church.



We are proud to announce that **Mrs. Antoinette King Cheek**, a high school teacher at Southeast Guilford High School has been awarded our inaugural \$500.00 Educator Grant. This grant will be used to support the Southeast Robotics Club/Team. The Southeast Robotics Club was established in 2007 to provide an opportunity for students to learn about STEM applications in the field of robotics through FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) competitions with great emphasis on "Gracious Professionalism" which encourages participants to focus on the value of others, respect and the production of high-quality work. Last year the Southeast Robotics Club was awarded 2nd place for the Design Award! We are excited to follow the Southeast Robotics Club next year and glad to play a small part in their continued success.



## AG Services Survey

Thank you to all parents who responded to the AG Services Survey! This valuable information will be given to the AG Department. It is important that we parents offer feedback that can assist the department in making changes that can impact our students. If you are a member with children in middle school or high school- your opinion is valuable! The survey will close on June 1st. If anyone has not filled it out and wants to, you can access the form [here](#)!

## Richard Courtright

We hope you were able to join us in April to hear from Dr. Richard Courtright on advocacy for gifted children. In his relatable and entertaining way, he shared his years of experience and insight with our attendees. A recording of the presentation is available for a limited time. If interested, please email us and we will furnish the link and access code.

## Volunteer Positions Needed

We need volunteers to fill a few seats on our board and on committees that we would like to create for the upcoming year. If you are interested in joining our efforts, please reach out to us at [info@guilfordgifted.org](mailto:info@guilfordgifted.org). Please consider volunteering for any of the roles below.

Board Members: Vice President, Treasurer, Advocacy

Committee Members: Fundraising, Event planning

## Annual General Meeting

This year we will be on **June 17th at 6:00 pm**. We will meet at Panera Bread at 4203 W. Wendover Avenue, Greensboro. We hope to see you there! This meeting will be informal but will hopefully serve as a great way to meet fellow parents! If you have any questions, ideas or just want to chat- we hope you can join us!