

June 2021 HSL Newsletter, Education & Libraries Entry

A significant number of HSL Education & Libraries' projects focus on improving literacy in the community, as well as encouraging the continued learning by all members of our community. Our club takes pride in awarding scholarships to deserving senior women to support the pursuit of their post-secondary goals.

Annually, we invite recipients to receive their scholarship award plus certificate of scholastic achievement and to address our club at the May meeting; however, due to Covid safety concerns, we were unable to hear from our 2020 scholarship recipients.

In 2020, HSL awarded \$1,000 scholarships to

- **Cheyenne Pettys** to attend Emmanuel College where she will pursue her goal of earning a bachelor's degree in Kinesiology before transferring to UGA to earn her masters and doctorate degrees; and
- **Rebekah Stewart** to pursue studies at Abraham Baldwin College, then the University of Georgia, and the University of Georgia School of Veterinary Medicine as she works toward earning her Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree.

In 2021, we also awarded \$1,000 scholarships to

- **Kylee Pitt** who will attend the University of Georgia to pursue her Speech Language Pathology degree with a minor in Business; and
- **Nikki Guyen** who will earn her associate degree from Athens Technical College, before transferring to another university to complete her bachelor's degree in Interior Design.

At our May 11th meeting, we were honored to hear comments from Rebekah Stewart (a 2020 scholarship recipient) and Nikki Guyen (a 2021 scholarship recipient). These outstanding young women touched our hearts, inspired our souls, and rekindled our passion for *Women Helping Women*.

(Include photos with names)