

# Columbus National Scholarship Recognition Committee



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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **2016 National Signing Day for Scholars**

**(Columbus, GA)**– The Columbus National Scholarship Recognition Committee and proud sponsors, Columbus Bank and Trust and Columbus Regional Health, hosts the **6th Annual National Signing Day for Scholars, Monday, April 25, 2016, at 7:00 p.m.** The honorary event is scheduled at Northside High School Auditorium, which is located at 2002 American Way. The signing day ceremony is a recognition program, which honors students in Muscogee County who excel in academics.

In 2014, approximately 152 seniors from public and private schools in Columbus were recognized for earning a grand total of \$12,777,830 in academic scholarships. 150 Academic Scholars earned approximately \$12.9 million in recognition of eligible academic scholarships last year. The grand total for scholarship offers for seniors graduating in 2016 will be announced at the annual signing ceremony.

Only academic scholars who submitted an official and approved scholarship letter by the April 4, 2016, deadline are eligible to participate in the ceremony. The academic scholarship recognitions for the ceremony are awarded for academic achievement or academic success offered from a post-secondary institution, which includes junior or technical colleges Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) scholarships, fine arts scholarships, and servant leadership scholarships. Athletic scholarships, sorority/fraternity scholarships, civic scholarships, and Hope scholarships are not eligible.

For more information, or to schedule a media interview, please contact the Columbus National Scholarship Recognition Committee, at (706) 748-2034 or e-mail, Valerie L. Fuller, [communications@muscogee.k12.ga.us](mailto:communications@muscogee.k12.ga.us).

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