

2024 Chapel Hill-Carrboro Peacemaking Scholarship Recipients

May 5, 2024 – Congratulations to three outstanding high school seniors who have been selected to receive Chapel Hill-Carrboro (CH-C) Peacemaking Scholarships in the amount of \$1,200 each. This year's recipients are **Brooke Harrison** of East Chapel Hill High School (ECHHS), **Nevaeh Hodge** of Carrboro High School (CHS), and **Joshua Kelley** of Chapel Hill High School (CHHS).



Brooke Harrison of East Chapel Hill High School has been part of the Social Justice Academy at ECHHS since her freshman year. For three years she served as a CHCCS Superintendent's Equity and Empathy Ambassador. For two summers she attended the Sankofa Freedom School for lessons about social justice. She has expanded her sense of global community by studying French and Japanese and joining the ECHHS Muslim Club. As a Girl Scout for over 10 years, Brooke has done volunteer work and traveled overseas with her troop. Having been involved in Orchestra since middle school, she is now a part of the Chamber Society at ECHHS. Brooke aspires to study evolutionary biology, zoology, ecology, and conservation to be able to conserve ecosystems and wildlife. She plans to attend the University of Vermont, majoring in Wildlife Biology and French, with hopes to attend graduate school abroad.



Nevaeh Hodge, currently attending Carrboro High School, has been intensely active as a leader for social justice. She is the current president of the NAACP Youth Council and State Treasurer of the North Carolina NAACP Youth and College Division. She is also Co-President of the Black and Brown Student Union at Carrboro High, where students unite to address school system inequities. She has served as an Ambassador on the CHCCS Superintendent's Equity and Empathy group for the last three years, and as Student Government Equity Lead for two years. Outside of school she has contributed much to the town of Carrboro through membership on the Carrboro Youth Council, Carrboro Youth Advisory Board, and numerous other boards (6). A student of many advanced courses and member of honor societies, she was also a member of CHS's Fashion Club (for fun). Nevaeh

is the change, a leader who embodies diversity. She aspires to go into the medical field and will attend North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University in the fall where she plans to major in Biology.



Joshua Kelley of Chapel Hill High School has been a long-term social justice advocate. Both his parents worked in ministry and he has served on missions in Guatemala and Kenya. He was the youth representative for Street Hope and Ministry House in Kenya, helping empower women trapped in human sex trafficking. Locally he has worked for Habitat for Humanity, TABLE and PORCH, providing houses and food for people in need. He is the treasurer and senior officer of the Red Cross Club at CHHS, helping organize blood drives and fundraisers. As captain of his high school's football team, he was starting quarterback and won an All-Conference Award. He became president of TAA (Tiger Athletes in Action), a club encouraging athletes to be active in community service. Joshua plans to earn a degree in

Business Administration at North Carolina State University. He aspires to continue giving time and resources to organizations and communities in desperate need.