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DEKALB CEO SPEAKS AT SCHOLARSHIP BREAKFAST

DeKalb Lawyers Association Continues Support of Local Students

DECATUR – Chief Executive Officer Burrell Ellis served as the keynote speaker for the DeKalb Lawyers Association’s 26th Annual Scholarship Breakfast. The event celebrated local high school students from Redan and Southwest DeKalb High Schools who excelled in education as well as extra curricular activities at their schools.

In addition, the Association awarded scholarships to two law school students from DeKalb. The Association awarded Kenya Marie Taylor, a third year law student at John Marshall, the Donald L. Hollowell Legacy Scholarship in honor of the late legendary civil rights attorney. The C. Anthony Cunningham Book Scholarship, initiated by Superior Court Judge Gregory A. Adams, was awarded to Tiffany Nicole Mack in honor of the late C Anthony Cunningham, an attorney, community leader and former classmate of Judge Adams. Tiffany is a second year law student at North Carolina Central University.

“I am extremely proud of these young people,” said CEO Ellis. “It is important that we continue to invest in their futures. I salute their accomplishments and commend the DeKalb Lawyers Association for their continued work in our community.” CEO Ellis encouraged students to be persistent, collaborate with others and selflessly provide service to their community.

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Left to right: Superior Court Judge Gregory A. Adams, Juvenile Court Judge Vincent C. Crawford, Charlotte Cunningham (Sister of C. Anthony Cunningham), Tiffany Nicole Mack (C. Anthony Cunningham Book Scholar), CEO Burrell Ellis.

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