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Richmond County School System Graduates Earn More Than \$41 Million in Scholarships

(AUGUSTA, GEORGIA) – The Richmond County School System’s (RCSS) graduating seniors earned more than \$41.6 million in scholarships this year, highlighting the determination, talent, and hard work of the Class of 2025. Nearly 1,800 graduates crossed the Bell Auditorium stage during commencement exercises held from May 28–30.

“This achievement reflects the commitment our students have made to their futures and the incredible guidance they’ve received from those around them,” said Shawnda Stovall, president of the Richmond County Board of Education. “We’re proud to celebrate the Class of 2025 and deeply grateful to the families, educators, and school staff who supported them every step of the way.”

Scholarship offers were extended to students from colleges, universities, military branches, and community organizations across the country. These include academic, athletic, merit-based, need-based, and service scholarships.

“This incredible accomplishment speaks to the dedication of our students and the strong support systems in our schools,” said Dr. Malinda Cobb, interim superintendent of schools. “We are especially proud of our school counselors, teachers, and graduation coaches who work alongside families to help students explore their strengths and plan their futures.”

The \$41.6 million in scholarships reflects a wide range of postsecondary pathways, from four-year universities and technical colleges to military service and specialized career training programs.

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