

## ***ECCC PTA Recognizes Outstanding Seniors***

Six local high school seniors were named Margie Hatfield Scholarship recipients at the East Cobb County Council of PTA's (ECCC PTA) general membership meeting held on April 16th. The scholarship was established in 1989 to honor the dedication and years of service by Mrs. Hatfield to ECCC PTA. The scholarship recognizes and awards an outstanding senior from each of our council high schools who has demonstrated a commitment to service and citizenship in the most genuine spirit of PTA. The winners, each of whom receive a \$1,000 cash award to be used to further their education, were selected on the basis of their applications which included a personal essay and recommendations from school and community. Funded by the 35 local units of ECCC PTA and donations from community members, the scholarship program has awarded over \$100,000 to students over the years. Mrs. Hatfield was on hand for the presentations, held at Johnson Ferry Baptist Church. All of the winners have GPAs of over 4.0 and participate in a variety of school and community activities. Congratulations to these outstanding seniors!

The Board of Directors of ECCC PTA is proud to continue our rich tradition of supporting and celebrating student success through the scholarship program. We wish all of our members a relaxing and safe summer holiday and we look forward to collaborating with you again in support of our children.



Picture: Austin Wang (Walton), Heather Giles (Pope), Elizabeth Blackstock (Wheeler), Mrs. Hatfield, Claudia Casanova (Kell) and Joshue Dunn Sprayberry). Not pictured: Courtney Werner (Lassiter)