

## Silver Spring resident receives scholarship from Jesse Jackson

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Education Notebook

Silver Spring resident Delia Frazer, a student at Bennett College for Women in Greensboro, N.C., is among the students being honored in this academic year in the college's Excel Scholar program. Bennett students received \$150,000 in scholarships under the program, which is funded by the PUSH Excel program of the Chicago-based Rainbow PUSH Coalition, founded by Rev. Jesse Jackson Sr.

Jackson's organization donates about \$500,000 a year to student scholars and this year, students from Bennett were the largest recipients of that funding.

Frazer is a senior majoring in social work, with a 3.0 grade point average. Bennett Excel Scholars must have at least a 2.5 GPA and a need for scholarship assistance, as indicated by the Bennett College Office of Financial Aid. They must submit an essay of at least 500 words that discusses their commitment to advocacy.

### County high school students win full-tuition scholarships

Ten Montgomery County Public Schools seniors have won Posse Scholarships, four-year, full-tuition scholarships worth more than \$100,000 each. The Posse Foundation, a college access and youth leadership program, identifies leaders from urban schools and sends them in multicultural teams (posses) to some of the nation's top colleges.

More than 1,587 high school seniors were nominated for the scholarship this year, according to an MCPS news release.

The MCPS winners and their high schools, along with the colleges or universities they will be attending are:

- Jordan Chacon, James Hubert Blake High School, University of Wisconsin-Madison.
- Milton Garcia, Albert Einstein High School, Grinnell College.
- Erica Horne, Montgomery Blair High School, Bucknell University.
- Sarah Houston, Walt Whitman High School, Pepperdine University.

- Nicole Huffman, Montgomery Blair High School, Grinnell College.
- Ingrid Maravilla, Northwood High School, Pepperdine University.
- Danyelle Smith, Rockville High School, Lafayette College.
- Taylor Smith, Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School, Pepperdine University.
- Torre Thomas, Rockville High School, Lafayette College.
- Annie Zheng, Rockville High School, Lafayette College.