



# Big Brothers Big Sisters of Cumberland & Salem Counties

**2018 Scholarship  
Recipients**

Pictured above left to right: BBBS President/CEO, Donna Bennett; High School Big Sister, Yeila; High School Big Sister, Sarina; High School Big Brother, Micah, Little Sister, Danielle & Director of Adult School-Based Mentoring Danielle Clementson

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Cumberland & Salem Counties is pleased to offer scholarships provided through private donations for youth involved in Big Brothers Big Sisters either as Little Brothers and Sisters or High School Big Brothers and Sisters. We hope that those involved as Littles and Bigs in our mentoring programs will have learned valuable life lessons through these experiences that they will take with them on their next steps in life, whether that path take them to a college, university, trade school or other form of higher education.

*This year, we are excited to be able to offer scholarships to nineteen graduating students from Cumberland & Salem Counties, who will each receive \$1,000 toward their college education.*



*Danielle, Yeila, and Micah are graduates of Vineland High School and Sarina is a St. Joseph High School graduate*

## We were delighted to take part in the Woodstown High School Senior Awards Night in May 2018.

This year, we were thrilled to be able to offer scholarships to six students from Woodstown High School. We are thankful for their service as a High School Big in the elementary and middle schools in Woodstown. Each student served a minimum of two years, some for all four years, of high school, and each will each receive \$1,000 to use towards their college education.

### ***Congratulations!***

*(pictured left to right: Director Adult-School Based Mentoring Danielle Clementson, Big Brother Cole, Big Sister Hannah, Big Sister Rebecca, Big Brother Antonio & Big Sisters LilyBelle. (Not pictured Little Brother & High School Big Ryan)*



*We are honored to present Community-Based Little Sister Adrianna with her Certificate as a 2018 Scholarship Recipient.*



Adrianna was 12 years old when she was matched to her Big Sister Kaitlin. After being matched for six years Adrianna is now off to start a new journey in College.



## Little Sister Shaquinta – Salem High School

Shaquinta was matched to Big Sister Joy Todd for 10 years. Joy's dedication to Shaquinta is extraordinary. Even though Joy moved out of state in 2016, she still wanted to be a part of Shaquinta's life and asked that BBBS keep their match open. Shaquinta will now be attending Montclair State University in the Fall.

## 2018 Salem High School Recipient *Little Brother De-Andre*

“Sometimes in life you have to choose your own path, even when you don't know where it'll lead you. Once the decision is made your life will change forever. On this new path you might lose friends, relationships with your family may worsen, you can lose money and time, yet it'll be for the best, and you'll learn that whoever supports you during the process, were your real friends and family.”

– Little Brother DeAndre

## 2018 OLMA Recipient *Big Sister Morgan*

“I learned that a big part of being a role model and leader, is having the ability to listen. By this simple act of listening, my little and I built a trust in each other. This trust was the base of our strong connection that we now. I will carry this skill of listening with me and use it when I become a teacher after college.”

– Big Sister Morgan

Our Lady of Mercy Academy Graduate

## *Bridgeton High School 2018 Recipients*

*Big Sister Samantha*

*Big Sister Liliana*

*Big Sister Catherine*

*Community-Based Little Brother & High Big Brother Zyshonne*

## *Jerry Smith Memorial Scholarship*

Kyle is a Cumberland Regional High School Graduate and will be attending Rowan University in the Fall.

## *BRIDGETON HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS*

This year we are excited to announce that four High School Bigs were able to receive a \$1,000 scholarship to their help further their education, as they take their next steps into College life.

Big Sister Samantha

Big Sister Liliana

Big Sister Catherine

Big Brother & Little Brother Zyshonne

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*Big Brothers Big Sisters is honored to make the journey towards a career a little easier for these outstanding students. We look forward to seeing what great things they will accomplish and the difference they will make for those around them.*

*Congratulations to all our 2018 Scholarship Recipients*