

NEWS FROM THE C . R . A . F . T .

FALL/WINTER 2019

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The Reason Why You Give!!



"I have found that among its other benefits, giving liberates the soul of the giver."

—*Maya Angelou*

As you prepare your Christmas list this year, who better to add to your list than the C.R.A.F.T. organization. Two reasons why....

C.R.A.F.T.,

Thank you for awarding me with the Hezekiah Brady, Jr. Scholarship. Your continued support is always appreciated and has helped me tremendously during my time as an undergraduate student. I look forward to hearing from the organization this semester and participating in any upcoming activities or events. Thank you again.

Sincerely,

Mikayla Jones

Eastern Illinois University
Senior-Biology Major

C.R.A.F.T. Team,

Thank you for supporting me and my education through the generous award of \$275. I look forward to keeping up with (and one day giving back to) this organization.

With sincere thanks,

Joi Strickland

Illinois State University
Freshman

C.R.A.F.T's Annual Awards Ceremony

On Friday evening, July 26, 2019, the C.R.A.F.T. Board of Directors and the recipients of the Student Assistance Fund (SAF) along with family, friends and the community came together to celebrate another year of God blessing the organization to award funds to the 18 college students for their fall semester. The Words of Inspiration were given by Mr. Ascenyo Carson, a Student Adoption Program Alumni. Mikayla Jones was also awarded the 2019-2020 Hezekiah Brady Jr. Scholarship during the ceremony by Mrs. Myrna Brady.

Congratulations to the following students who are receiving grants from the 2019-2020 Student Assistance Fund

Seniors

Jaida Carson – Wiley College
 Jordyn Chapel – Western Illinois University
 Yazmine Johnson – Clark Atlanta University
 Mikayla Jones – Eastern Illinois University
 Taylor Prude – Clark Atlanta University
 Devin Ross – Southern University, Baton Rouge



Juniors

Dazhee' Horton – Culver-Stockton College
 Garriett Pendleton – Maryville University
 Lamar Thomas – Governors State University



Sophomores

Sion Lightfoot – Joliet Junior College
 Mekhi Sexton – Olivet Nazarene University
 Maurice Walker – Kankakee Community College

Freshmen

Asia Chapel – Kankakee Community College
 KeMya Jones – Illinois State University
 Tyshon King – Northern Michigan University
 Kayla Lake – Tennessee State University
 De'Asia Love – Southern University- Baton Rouge
 Joi Strickland – Illinois State University



C.R.A.F.T's Annual Awards Ceremony (cont)



Mr. Ascenyo Carson



*Mrs. Myrna Brady,
Jahana Conway, mother of Mikayla Jones*

C.R.A.F.T. By the Numbers

45	The years that C.R.A.F.T. has been in the Pembroke area
206	Total number of students who C.R.A.F.T. has provided funds for college through the Student Assistance Fund (S.A.F.)
\$162,465	Total amount C.R.A.F.T. has distributed to college students through the S.A.F.
2004	The year the C.R.A.F.T. Board of Directors established the Hezekiah Brady, Jr. Scholarship in memory of its founder
16	Total number of recipients of the Hezekiah Brady, Jr. Scholarship
\$29,250	Total amount that has been awarded through the Hezekiah Brady, Jr. Scholarship



SAVE THE DATE:

C.R.A.F.T. Presents a Spring Concert
Featuring N'DEEP
Saturday, March 28, 2020

1:00 p.m.- 3:00 p.m.
Ralph J. Bailey Community Center
Sun River Terrace, Illinois
Tickets: \$30

Proceeds will benefit

Hezekiah Brady Jr. Scholarship
Eagles Program
Student Adoption Program



Add C.R.A.F.T. to your prayer list:

- A minimum of 50 additional donors to contribute a minimum of \$50 per month
- Educational success for students in the Student Adoption and Eagles Programs
- Transportation van

Visit the C.R.A.F.T. website (craftinc.org)

- You can donate electronically
- You can view videos of C.R.A.F.T.'s Faces of Success
- Learn more about our programs

“And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins.” Matthew 1:21

Blessed Christmas

C.R.A.F.T. Board of Directors

I would like to help C.R.A.F.T. continue in its mission to be a light and blessing to our youth.”

Enclosed is my tax-deductible gift.

Name_____

Address_____

City_____ State_____ Zip Code_____

Please select one of the following: (☐) \$25 (☐) \$50 (☐) \$75 (☐) \$100 Other_____

This is a (n): (☐) One-time gift (☐) Annual Gift (☐) Quarterly Gift (☐) Monthly Gift

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