

GHRoW  
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PC: CARRIE  
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## ANNUAL REPORT

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## DEAR FRIENDS,

You made over \$40,000 in scholarships possible for SVA students this year! Twenty-three GHRoW scholars were on campus representing \$170,000 in scholarships. And a total of over \$800k (awards + endowments) has been provided for SVA students.

Throughout this report we'll share many of the thank you notes received from the students (I wish there was room for all of them). These thank you notes were written for you. Among them are notes from the six GHRoW-SVA graduates – Seth Mace, Gigi Moreas, Allen Moulder, Jessica Palacios, Ethan Reinoehl, and Abby Willis. I hope you'll enjoy reading their gratitude.

For the purpose of engaging the students more next year, we expanded the GHRoW board late last year. Each member is engaged to help us be a blessing to the students. Sarah Axmaker Coulter (SVA '97, the very first GHRoW Scholar from 1994), was among those to join the board.

As you review this report I hope you will see the difference you have made and the impact you are having at SVA. Thank you for investing in SVA students through GHRoW scholarships. You are a blessing!

Sincerely,



Tony Williams, *President*

GHRoW Scholar, Abby Willis, receiving her SVA diploma.

PC: LAURA SHORT



## GHRoW BOARD

Tony Williams, President,  
SVA Class of '82

David Reile,  
Vice-president, '82

Mark Griffin,  
Treasurer, '82

Lauron Henkel,  
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Sarah Coulter, '97

Dorenda Dodge, H '14

Byron Greenberg, '82

Allison Handel, '12

Kimberly Handel, '83

Kevin Larios, '09

Donna Mashburn, '74

Polly Roberts, '83

Barbara Suddarth, H '22

Emely Umaña, '11

Paul Ware, '83\*

H, Honorary SVA Diploma

\* Honorary Board Member



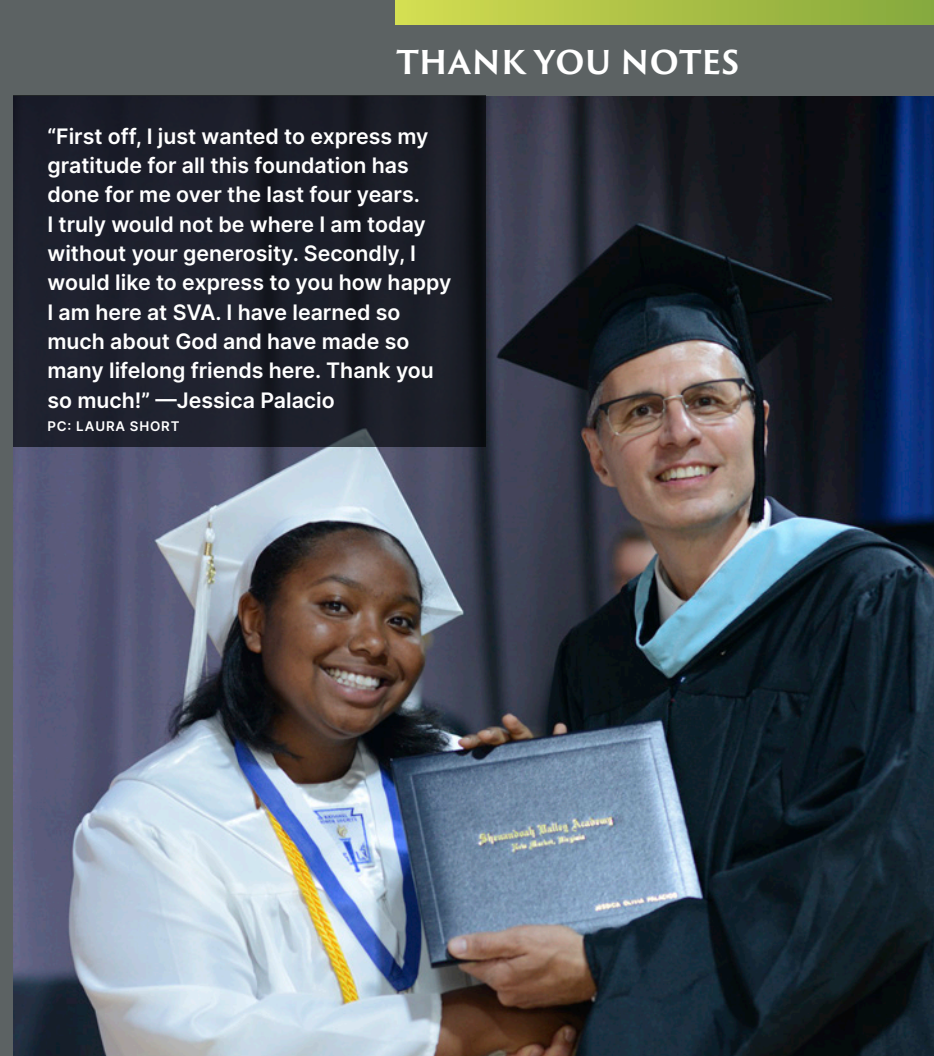
"Your donations have made it possible for me to attend SVA. My time at SVA has brought me closer to God and closer to my friends. SVA has been very good for me and I don't know what my life would be like without it. Thank you for your donations." —Colten Hartman

PC: JACLYN KNIGHT

## THANK YOU NOTES

"First off, I just wanted to express my gratitude for all this foundation has done for me over the last four years. I truly would not be where I am today without your generosity. Secondly, I would like to express to you how happy I am here at SVA. I have learned so much about God and have made so many lifelong friends here. Thank you so much!" —Jessica Palacio

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## DONORS

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Anonymous	Froom, Leroy & Sharon	Lewis, Daniel & Carol	Roberts, Polly
Anonymous	Gibb, Keith <i>memory of Scott Handel</i>	Lyon, Linda <i>memory of Scott Handel</i>	Shull, Ricky & Susan
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Ellington, Aimee		Reile, Patricia	

## THANK YOU NOTES

"Thank you for all the scholarships and helping me get through SVA. It was a gift from God, and I met a lot of great friends here I will know forever. I hope I will have the opportunity to give back, like you did." – Seth Mace

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"Thank you so much for supporting me financially for the past two years! I have really enjoyed the gift bags and food and support!"

– Anisa Phillip

PC: TONY WILLIAMS



## MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

Sophomores who attended SVA their freshman year are eligible for the GHRow Merit Scholarships. SVA recommends several students to apply for the Merit Scholarship based on financial need and academic performance. The eligible students submit an application which includes a short essay describing themselves and their interests. Each year the GHRow board awards a minimum of \$10,000 to at least one student and the balance of the funds remaining are awarded to as many students as possible. The total award amount often changes from year to year as it depends upon the total funds received in donations.

Newest GHRow Merit Scholars (left to right): Rebecca Reis, Salome Tembo, Esther Rapley and Kevin Guzman.

PC: RYAN GRIFFIN



## 2021-2022 AWARDS

Four GHRow Merit Scholarships totaling \$32,000 were awarded to Kevin Guzman, Esther Rapley, Rebecca Reis, and Salome Tembo. Esther received the principal Merit Scholarship this year. As with all merit scholarships,  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the scholarship award was applied to the student's SVA account during the school year. The balance of the scholarship will be applied during the student's Junior and Senior years at SVA.

During 2021-2022 there were a total of 22 GHRow Merit scholars at SVA representing \$167,000 in Merit Scholarships.



"Thank you so much for helping me get through high school with this scholarship. Also thank you for the random gifts. Thank you" – Allen Moulder

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## THANK YOU NOTES



"Thank you so much for your donations and love for Christian education. SVA has changed my life and I wouldn't be here without your donations. May God continue to bless the foundation and every one of you. Best Regards" – Naomi Coreas

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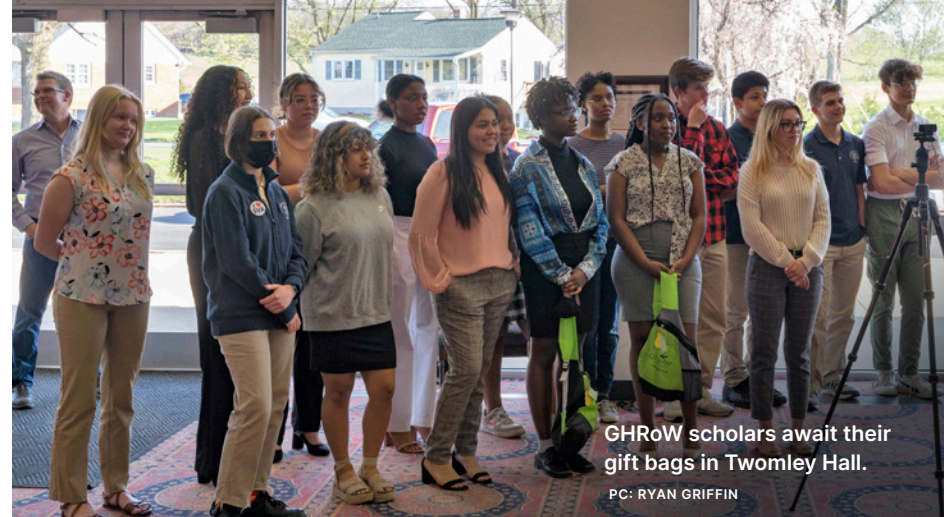


## R. SCOTT HANDEL LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

The 13<sup>th</sup> annual R. Scott Handel Leadership Scholarship, along with \$2,500, was awarded to Junior class president, Kristiana Hoffman. Kristiana was the first student to receive the leadership scholarship more than once.

Last year Kristiana was involved in several SVA music programs (Orchestra, Strings Ensemble, and Handbells) as well as competing on the swim team. She was also involved in the local Civil Air Patrol as she has a keen interest in flying. She also managed to work 30 hours a week at McDonalds to help pay for her education.

Kristiana said it isn't always easy to stand for what is right. She recognizes that integrity is important in leadership and that the youth have a strong influence upon their peers. With God as her guide, Kristiana continues to strive to influence her peers and community for Him.



## CELEBRATING THE SCHOLARS

During the first week of the school year the GHRoW board delivered gift boxes to the 23 GHRoW scholars. The gifts included thumb drives, pens, and devotionals, though the students always say that the candy and snacks are their favorites.

During SVA's alumni weekend several GHRoW board members met up with the GHRoW scholars. The newest scholarships were presented in the lobby of Twomley Hall. Stories of SVA today and long ago were exchanged, gift bags were given, and prayer was offered for all the students and faculty.

A few gifts of encouragement were given to the six GHRoW seniors at graduation as they left for the summer and God's plans for them after SVA.





GHRoW board on Aug 8, 2021 - left to right, seated: David Reile, Emely Umaña, Tony Williams; standing: Mark Griffin, Laurón Henkel, Polly Roberts, Kimberly Handel. Barbara Suddarth (not pictured)

PC: CALLIE BURUCHARA

## MILESTONES

On August 8, 1991 GHRoW began with four SVA alumni, forty dollars, and a desire to give back to SVA – the school that had blessed them.

On August 8, 2021 the GHRoW Board met for lunch in Olney, Maryland to celebrate our 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary. All former board members and family were invited. Over lunch they read thank you notes from GHRoW scholars and prepared gift boxes for the current scholars. Anniversary scholarships (\$530 each) were awarded to 12 SVA students in honor of the anniversary. Everyone reflected on the many ways God has blessed SVA students through GHRoW supporters and scholarships.

The Story of GHRoW video was produced in late 2021 and can be seen at [www.ghrow.org](http://www.ghrow.org) or <https://youtu.be/PwSjvL3uYfo>.

The SVA Alumni Association surprised the GHRoW founders during Alumni Weekend by presenting them with the Dale E. Twomley Pillar Award in recognition of their support of SVA. Byron Greenberg, David Reile and Tony Williams were on site attending their 40<sup>th</sup> class reunion. Allison Handel, celebrating her 10<sup>th</sup> class Reunion, received the award in honor of her late father, and GHRoW co-founder, R. Scott Handel.

It was an honor to receive the 2022 Pillar Award on behalf of our many supporters.



Left to Right, Byron Greenberg, David Reile, Allison Handel and Tony Williams receiving the Dale E. Twomley Pillar Award on April 16, 2022.

PC: ASHLEY SWARTZ

## FINANCES

### SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED\*

Merit	\$32,000
RSH Leadership	2,500
30 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary	6,360
Total	\$40,860

### GIFTS RECEIVED

Merit & Unrestricted	\$31,650
RSH Endowment	6,050
Legacy Endowment	3,000
Total	\$40,700

### ENDOWMENTS

RSH Leadership	\$110,860
Legacy	96,511
Total	\$207,371

### TOTAL ASSETS

\$268,512

*\* Merit scholarships are paid over the scholar's 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade years at SVA. The Leadership and Anniversary scholarships are paid upon award.*



"Thank you so much to all that have helped me come to SVA. I would not have been able to come here for four years if it was not for your help. My family and I are extremely grateful. I hope that one day I can help students come here!" – Giovanna Moraes

PC: LAURA SHORT



(l to r): Front  
Row: Zach Mace,  
Seth Mace,  
Kevin Guzman,  
Lucas Ferraz,  
Ethan Reinoehl.

Middle Row:  
Saray Castil-  
lo-Cruz, Jessica  
Palacios, Rebec-  
ca Reis, Naomi  
Coreas, Gigi  
Moraes, Salome  
Tembo, Juliana  
Mendez, Kristia-  
na Hoffman.

Back Row: Cami  
Prudencio, Lora  
Moulder, Colten  
Hartman, Allen  
Moulder, Anisa  
Phillip, Anaiah  
McCalla, Emma  
Davis.

Not Pictured:  
Esther Rapley,  
Jaylin Villatoro  
and Abby Willis.

PC: TONY WILLIAMS

"Thank you guys so much for  
all the love and support you  
have given me throughout my  
time here at Shenandoah Val-  
ley Academy. Your financial  
support is part of the reason I  
was even able to attend SVA.  
Thank you for all that you do."  
– Ethan Reinoehl

