



# ANNUAL REPORT

July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024

I am very thankful for the blessings and the memories given to me. It inspires me to also help kids when I am old enough. Even though we don't know each other that well, I am glad to have people supporting the youth. I am still young and eat a lot, that is why I loved the pizza and ice cream outing. I feel part of another family who supports me for who I am. May the Lord continue to bless everyone helping out.

With lots of love,  
Kevin Guzman

PC: CARRIE HEILMAN

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## DEAR FRIENDS,

Your generosity continues to bless students at SVA! Seven new scholarships (totaling \$38,500) were awarded this year. To date, 199 GHRoW scholarships have been awarded totaling over \$700,000! Plus, the Legacy Endowment surpassed \$150k! Praise God! Thank you for investing in young people at SVA!

We continued the fun outings that the students enjoy so much. You'll read about them in this year's report. I personally enjoy the special Friday evening vespers. The interaction centered around spiritual thoughts are a blessing to everyone present.

Remember that the GHRoW events, like pizza and ice cream, are sponsored by the GHRoW board so that every dollar given goes directly to SVA for the GHRoW scholar's tuition.

I hope you enjoy reading this report and reflecting on God's rich blessings and the difference He is making through you at SVA.

Thank you,



Tony Williams, SVA '82  
President

GHRoW senior Salome Tembo baptized by Pastor Tim Harley in the Shenandoah River.

PC: JACLYN KNIGHT



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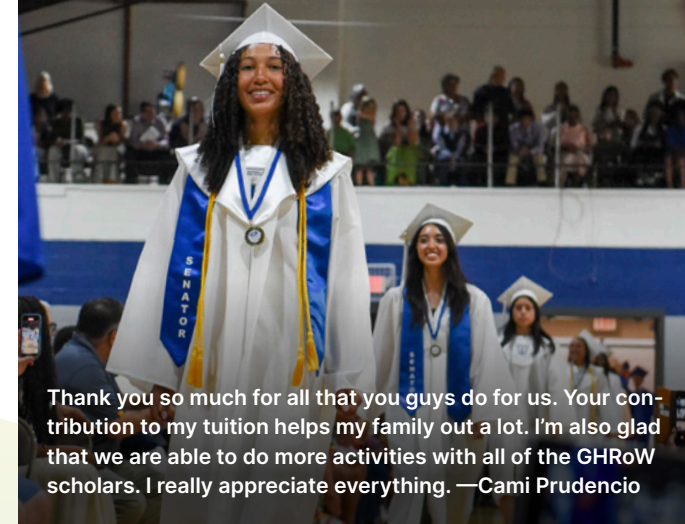
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Thank you so much for all that you guys do for us. Your contribution to my tuition helps my family out a lot. I'm also glad that we are able to do more activities with all of the GHRoW scholars. I really appreciate everything. —Cami Prudencio

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## MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

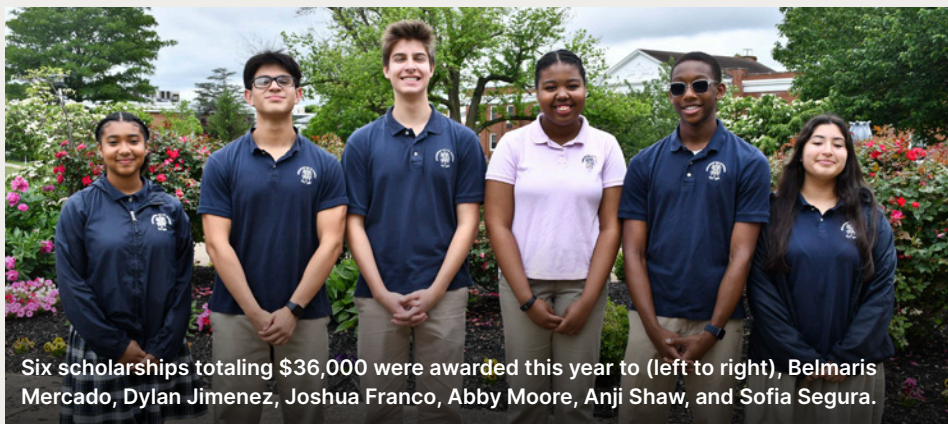
GHRoW donors made it possible to award merit scholarships to all six applicants this year! It is a blessing to be able to meet the need of each applicant. A total of \$36,000 was awarded to Joshua Franco, Dylan Jimenez, Belmaris Mercado, Abby Moore, Sofia Segura and Ajani Shaw. Abby Moore received the largest scholarship, totaling \$10,000.

The total award amount often changes from year to year as it depends upon the donations received each year. Scholarships are distributed over the student's remaining years at SVA.



New GHRoW scholars Ajani, Sofia and Dylan at Franco's Pizza in Harrisonburg.

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Six scholarships totaling \$36,000 were awarded this year to (left to right), Belmaris Mercado, Dylan Jimenez, Joshua Franco, Abby Moore, Anji Shaw, and Sofia Segura.

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## R. SCOTT HANDEL LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

The 15th Annual R. Scott Handel Leadership Scholarship (RSHLS) was awarded to Senior Class President, Zach Mace. Interestingly, Zach's parents were SVA classmates of Scott Handel in the early 1980s. Zach, also a GHRoW Merit Scholar, received \$2,500 with his award. Zach was selected as the RSHLS recipient from among six SVA student presidents (Senior Class, Junior Class, Sophomore Class, Student Association, Boys' Club, and Girls Club).

In his RSHLS application Zach reflected on the examples of his grandparents and parents. The many ways they served others inspires him to do the same. He shared that whenever we serve as Jesus did, we will be a blessing to everyone. Zach sees service leadership as a good way to build relationships between students, teachers and family. Zach plans to attend college at Southern Adventist University.



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Above: Zach Mace receiving the R. Scott Handel Leadership Scholarship with his sister, parents (SVA graduates) and grandmother (SVA graduate).

Thank you so much for giving! I will always be thankful for the support you do through GHRoW and I look forward to giving back when I am older.  
—Zach Mace

## CELEBRATING THE SCHOLARS

The GHRoW Social Calendar was very full this year. The GHRoW board visited SVA to take the GHRoW Scholars to Pack's for ice cream, host a special vespers, hand out gift bags, treat them to pizza and ice cream in Harrisonburg and share graduation gifts in May. It was so much fun! The conversations and questions about the GHRoW board's experiences at SVA are always fun and interesting.



At the October vespers David Burchara reminded the students that even when our best is not enough, we can have peace knowing God gives us His best: Jesus. PC: GHROW



Seniors Kevin and Zach enjoying the pizza at Franco's.

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GHRoW scholars Naomi and Esther receiving their gift bags in December.

PC: GHROW

## FINANCES

### SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED\*

Merit	\$36,000
RSH Leadership	2,500
Total	\$38,500

### GIFTS RECEIVED

Merit & Unrestricted	\$38,394
RSH Endowment	300
Legacy Endowment	16,700
Total	\$55,394

### ENDOWMENTS

RSH Leadership	\$120,517
Legacy	154,584
Total	\$275,101

TOTAL ASSETS	\$348,394
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\* Merit scholarships are paid over the scholar's 10th – 12th grade years at SVA. The Leadership scholarship is paid upon award.

I really enjoy the vespers and activities I get to do with GHRoW and I love being able to go to SVA. This school has helped me spiritually and has given me a better understanding of God's loving character. Thank you so much for helping me be able to go to SVA, and I hope you are blessed by this letter.

—Daniela Muñoz

GHRoW juniors Daniela Muñoz and Chloe Juncal at an SVA banquet. PC: LAURA SHORT



Thank you so much for the opportunity you have given me! SVA has been a huge blessing in my life and I wouldn't be here without your kindness and generosity.

— Rebecca Reis

GHRoW senior Rebecca Reis receiving her diploma from SVA Principal, Don Short.

PC: JACLYN KNIGHT



2023-2024  
GHRoW Scholars  
(L to R), Front:  
Esther-Gaye  
Rapley, Daniela  
Muñoz, Camila  
Soriano, Sofia  
Segura, Belmaris  
Mercado

Middle: Jean-  
nette Mahoro,  
Chloe Juncal, Lia  
Thomas, Abby  
Moore

Back: Ajani  
Shaw, Dylan  
Jimenez, Cam-  
den Prudencio,  
Naomi Coreas,  
Rebecca Reis,  
Salome Tembo,  
Kevin Guzman,  
Zach Mace,  
Joshua Franco,  
Guerdy Thomas

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There is not enough words to explain how much gratitude I have for the money with which you have blessed my family and I. Without this scholarship my family wouldn't have the opportunity to bring me to this amazing Christian school. Thank you very much for seeing potential in me. May God bless you abundantly. – Salome Tembo

Thank you so much for your donations to the GHRoW foundation. This is a huge help to my parents. Thank you for helping me to continue going to SVA. I'm very grateful to be attending SVA. Thank you so much. — Sofia Segura

I'm a 4-year Senior at SVA. This is my 3rd year in the GHRoW foundation. I am so appreciative for all the donations, thoughts, & prayers. This school and this foundation have a major blessing for me. From the bottom of my heart, I want to say thank you. —Esther Rapley