

# Aspirations

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Strive  
Students  
and Staff


**In December of 2000**, Charles Landback established the Mildred M. Landback Memorial Scholarship Fund in memory of his late wife. This special fund was created to provide scholarship opportunities for Strive to Excel students over a period of ten years. The first scholarship awards were made in June of 2002.

Over the past seven years, 52 Strive to Excel students have received scholarship awards totaling \$54,350 to help them achieve their educational goals. From the 2008-2009 class of high school seniors, 12 new Strive to Excel students

have been chosen to receive a total of \$9,000 in scholarship awards and join this select group of recipients.

The recipients gathered recently to learn more about Mr. Landback and his wife as they accepted their scholarships. "Strive to Excel is like an extension of my family," said Jerome Miller, a recent graduate. "The staff is always coaching us for the future."

Jasmine Parris, another scholarship recipient noted, "The scholarship has meant so much. My only wish is to give back in some way in the future."

Mr. Landback was an active island resident since 1983, when he and his wife moved to Hilton Head Island from Niagara Falls, New York, upon retirement from a long career in business. Mr. Landback passed away on January 14, 2007, but his scholarship lives on. 

## A Generous Community



Scholarship recipient Bernard Sanders with members of the TidePointe Community Charitable Fund advisory committee

**In July 2008**, the TidePointe Community Charitable Fund was established at the Community Foundation of the Lowcountry to provide an opportunity for residents to combine their giving in a charitable fund which reflects the caring spirit and generosity within the TidePointe community. One of the first acts of giving from the fund was a scholarship award to one of TidePointe's employees, Bernard Sanders.

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