

Congratulations to Our 2009 Larry Dean Davis Scholarship Recipients

Erika Person

Erika Person, daughter of Geraldine and little sister to Raushanna and Jefferey, proudly graduated from Banneker High School with a 3.75 GPA in May. She will attend Reinhardt College in Waleska, GA. Erika describes herself as strong, determined, dedicated, dependable and an overall conqueror. She credits her strong sense of self to the love and support of her family. As a brain tumor survivor, Erika says that she has been given a “second chance” and feels the best way to express her appreciation for that “second chance” is to become an educator so that she can help “reform our young children, because the children are the future.” (Photo to come.)

Sara Walton

Sara Walton will be attending Berry College in Mount Berry, Georgia beginning this fall. She will be double majoring in Spanish and secondary education. She plans to participate in intramural sports and community service oriented activities. Also, the fundraising experience she gained at Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta will prove to be beneficial. Sara will be working in the fundraising department of the school. Sara is excited about the many opportunities that await her.



Note: Please know that the Scholarship Committee was faced with a very difficult decision this year in selecting only two recipients, due to a number of other excellent applicants. The Committee Members thank all applicants and send their best wishes to Erika, Sara and all other applicants for a successful upcoming school year.

This scholarship is awarded in memory of Larry Dean Davis, a founding member of the Board of Directors of the Brain Tumor Foundation for Children who passed away on March 15, 2002, following a valiant battle with cancer. Mr. Davis was a devoted husband, father, son, brother, uncle, and great friend to many. He was deeply committed to the Brain Tumor Foundation for Children and the children it serves.