

Dear Alumni,

Time is rapidly approaching for our next HHSAA Reunion of the Classes! The Executive board has been meeting every other month planning for an exciting time based on your input from the last Reunion of the Classes. Committees have been working diligently to plan outstanding venues for the reunion. All we need is your support and enthusiasm to make this reunion a memorable occasion. We have also been carrying out the other missions of our organization as we serve our adopted school "Horton Middle School", and plan for other service opportunities.

The Reunion of the Classes 2015 will be held August 14-16, 2015 at the Sheraton Imperial, RTP. A block of rooms will be reserved for \$103.00 per night without taxes. We will inform you when to begin reserving your room for the upcoming reunion.

This year we honored our commitment to Horton Middle School by donating funds to assist the Boys to Men Club, an initiative of the school to provide leadership training for Black males attending the school. Our contribution for this cause was \$3,000.00. These funds will be used to purchase neckties for the participants and provide transportation and food for four (4) visits off-campus to colleges and universities in the area, with one of those visits specifically to an HBCU. In addition, these participants will also receive rewards for excellence in performance and scholarship when warranted. The HHSAA also provided snacks for students during the school year, and assisted with North Carolina End-of- Grade testing.

Eight (8) High School graduates were awarded scholarships this year. The recipients were Aamira Al-Amin Kimberleigh Crump, Jabari Dark, Jasmine Harris, Breanna Leach, Kenya Lee, Nakeisha Revels, and Aaron Thomas. Two (2) undergraduates Courtney Blake and Makerria French were awarded scholarships. One (1) graduate student, India Johnson, was awarded a scholarship. Each recipient was awarded \$600.00, an increase from \$500.00 in past years.

Thank you for your continuing support of our King and Queen contest, the Christmas Fundraiser and paying your dues each year to help with operation cost for the many things that we do. If you have not paid your dues, please remember that dues are \$15.00 a year. Tax deductible checks can be made out to HHSAA and mailed to P.O Box 1136, Pittsboro, NC 27312.

We have upgraded our website and the web address has changed! The URL is [www.hortonhighalumni.com](http://www.hortonhighalumni.com). Please visit it for updates as we continue to plan and finalize plans for the reunion.

Thank you in advance for all of your prayers and support for a successful reunion!

Sincerely,

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