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FIVE GEORGIA GED GRADUATES HONORED FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT

AWARD WINNERS RECEIVE POSTSECONDARY SCHOLARSHIPS FROM GED TESTING SERVICE



ATLANTA — GED Testing Service presented five GED graduates from Georgia with the 2022 GED Graduate of the Year award during the GED Testing Service Annual Conference, held July 13 through July 15 in Atlanta.

This award recognizes students who recently earned their GED credentials and displayed exceptional dedication and scholarship during the preparation and testing process.

Jalisa Marks of Fulton County, Ashlee Adams of Commerce, Natosha Banks-Nolley of Lawrenceville, Toby Patton of Carrollton, and Angela Sevier of Columbus, are the recipients of this year's Graduate of the Year awards.

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The graduates were nominated by adult educators, GED administrators and other stakeholders in the adult education community through an open call for nominations from GED Testing Service.

To qualify for the award, graduates had to be over 18 years old, earned their GED credential between January 2020 and May 2022, and are currently enrolled in a postsecondary or career training program.

Each of the graduates was awarded a \$1,000 scholarship during the annual awards luncheon on July 14. Each year GED Testing Service recognizes GED graduates for outstanding student achievement at its annual conference.

Photos and videos are available upon request. More information about the GED test program is <u>available here</u>.

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About GED Testing Service

The GED test has opened doors to better jobs and college programs for more than 20 million graduates since 1942. The GED test is accepted by virtually all U.S. colleges and employers. As the creator of the one official GED test, GED Testing Service has a responsibility to ensure that the program continues to be a reliable and valuable pathway to a better life for the millions of adults without a high school diploma. GED Testing Service is a joint venture between the American Council on Education and Pearson.