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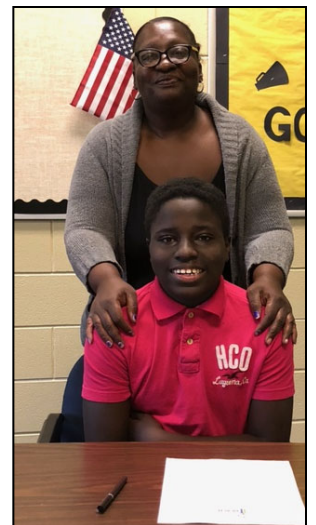
2020 REACH Scholar

MOULTRIE, GEORGIA – January 8, 2021 – The 2020 Colquitt County REACH Scholars were named on Thursday, December 10, 2020. C.A. Gray student Horace Daniels was unable to attend the official ceremony. Daniels is pictured with his mother Tawanna Daniels after signing the REACH Scholar contract on December 11, 2020. He is one of five students named a 2020 REACH Scholar.

Former Governor Nathan Deal launched REACH (Realizing Educational Achievement Can Happen) in 2012 as a key initiative of Complete College Georgia. School systems partner with REACH and identify academically promising eighth-grade students to receive REACH Scholarships. Scholars are paired with a mentor and an academic coach through high school. Scholars must maintain good grades (2.5 GPA), behavior, and attendance. Upon graduation from high school, scholars are awarded up to a \$10,000 scholarship to be used at a Georgia HOPE-eligible two- or four-year college. Some colleges have pledged to double or triple the scholarship for REACH Scholars.

“Out of my thirty-eight years in education, The REACH Scholarship Program is the most rewarding program that I have had the privilege of coordinating. REACH gives hope and opportunity to so many students who may not have considered post-secondary education. The Colquitt County community and students will reap the benefits of REACH for years to come,” commented Dr. Irma Townsend, Assistant Superintendent of Student Services/REACH Coordinator.

For more information about the REACH Georgia Scholarship, please visit www.reachga.org.



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