



**CHAPTER OF THE MONTH (March 2020)**  
**Chattahoochee Valley Alumni Chapter, Columbus, GA**



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**About the Chapter:** Chattahoochee Valley Alumni Chapter (CVAC) was established in 2016 and currently has 22 active members. The chapter meets on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month (except June-August) at Burger King, 2033 Wynnton Road in Columbus, GA. CVAC is a Chapter that is TEAM oriented.

**Chapter Awards/Recognitions:** CVAC was awarded a \$1000 donation to the chapter's scholarship fund from Bi-City Golf Club in Oct 2018. Additionally, Chattahoochee Valley received Letters of Thanks from Hope Harbour for Christmas donations made in December 2018 and several thank you cards from Trinity House in 2016, 2017, 2018 and 2019.

**Scholarships/Awards:** CVAC has awarded 8 scholarships to students attending Albany State University (ASU). The scholarships are awarded annually. CVAC has also awarded stipends to students in the area requesting/needing assistance. Annual awards were presented as follows: 2016 – 2 Scholarships; 2017 – 2 Scholarships; 2018 – 2 Scholarships; 2019 – 2 Scholarships. CVAC awards scholarships from the Mary V. Ford Scholarship. The chapter also donated \$500 to the President's Special Need Scholarship

**Student Recruitment:** The chapter sponsored a bus and snacks (no costs to students) for area students to attend ASU Open House in 2016, 2017, 2018, and 2019. Plans have also been made to take students on 03/28/2020. This has been a very successful event. Student Recruitment activities were also conducted during the White-Water Classic in 2016 and 2017.

**Community Service Projects:** CVAC has been engaged in various community service activities to include the following : Provided continued support to the Trinity House (Transitional home); Toys for Hope Harbor (December 2018); Engaged with The Harbor House Monthly (Domestic Violence); Damascus Way (Temporary Shelter); Conducted workshops at Trinity House for Job Readiness, Skill Building and Financial Aid; Provided Trinity House with toiletry items and provided 30 bags (\$19.03) randomly to shoppers at Piggly Wiggly in Columbus on 11/23/2019.

**Fundraising Activities:** The chapter sponsored an annual TV Raffle in 2016, 2017, 2018, and 2019. This is an annual event that has been very lucrative. A Donation Sheet was created for a Fundraiser in 2019 — very lucrative and at no cost. (20 Statements about ASU - \$5 per statement – How do you relate to ASU)

Chattahoochee Valley Alumni Chapter's Vision for ASU: We anticipate continued successful growth and development for our Alma Mater and continued successful recruitment of students to attend ASU, passionate by our commitment and service.

"A Past to Cherish, A Future to Fulfill" – Through our Commitment and Service.