

Purpose

Concerned DeSoto Citizens (“CDC”), a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, was organized in 1989 to serve as a vital organization for promoting and providing educational assistance to all children of DeSoto and the surrounding area. One of CDC’s objectives is to promote and encourage students to seek higher education through the awarding of scholarships. To-date, CDC has awarded ninety-seven (97) scholarship grants to graduating seniors at DeSoto High School.



***Concerned
DeSoto
Citizens
(CDC)***

“Your Link To Our Community”

Partners

*State Representative Helen Giddings
City of DeSoto Arts Commission
DeSoto ISD
DeSoto Lions Club
Family of Sharon Sternes
Family of Jimmy Clsrdy*

The officers and members of Concerned DeSoto Citizens would like to extend a very sincere thank you to those businesses and individuals that contribute to its scholarship fund.

“When a man has done his best, has given his all, and in the process supplied the needs of his family and his society, that man has succeeded.”

-Mack Douglas



***presenting
Broadway
at the
Civic
Performed by
“Just Us”
&
Honoring Our
2012 Scholars***

Friday, June 15, 2012

7:30 p.m.

DeSoto Town Center - Corner Theatre

*** PROGRAMME ***

Attorney Demetria McCain, Presiding

Invocation.....Warren Seay, Jr.
President, DeSoto ISD Board of Trustees

Welcome and Occasion.....Gayla Burton
CDC President

Presenting "Just Us".....Michelle Brown

**** Part I ****

"Just Us"

Recognition of 2012 Scholars.....Gayla Frazier, President
Rep. Helen Giddings, Honorary Scholarship Chair
Curtistene S. McCowan, CDC Scholarship Chair

2012 Scholarship Recipients

- Jaleea Yelverton-- Helen Giddings Scholar
- Nathan Wheelless-- Sharon Sternes Memorial Scholar
- Ryan Sternes-- Lions Club Scholar
- Jamal Hicklen-- Bobby Waddle Scholar
- Victoria Johnson-- Curtistene S. McCowan Scholar
- Bria Love-- CDC Scholar
- Hailey Johnson—Jimmy Clardy Memorial Scholar

Special Remarks.....Rep. Helen Gidding

**** Part II ****

"Just Us"

Closing Remarks.....Gayla Burton

CDC's 2011-2012 Officers

- President.....Gayla Burton
- First Vice President.....Connie Johnson
- Second Vice President.....Curtistene McCowan
- Recording Secretary.....Joyce Williams
- Corresponding Secretary.....Linda Zander
- Treasurer.....Carl Williams
- Historian.....Leon McCowan

CDC's Scholarship Honor Roll

- 2011- * Brianne Rodgers, Mina Tricomi Peugh, Allyson Houser, Breanna Wright, Corderius Seay, Julia Aycock
- 2010 - *Camille Forbes, Darius Thompson, Kene'dra Combs, Winfred McGary III, Vanessa Lightbourne, Destiny Gray
- 2009 - *Amber Hill, Gabrielle Royal, Anna Eppes, Jazzmyn Brooks, London Durham
- 2008 - *Octavia Shorter, Chermaine Danielle Cole, David L. Hawkins, Jr., Brittany S. Henry, D'Ondra Lawrence, Whitney Oliver, Antoine Long
- 2007 - *Brittany Johnson, Glenn Johnson, Martin Heard, Kimberly Campbell, Trenton Johnson, Iman Garrett-Price, Shaneice Young, Darah Hooks, Laura Oliver
- 2006 - *Deonna McGary, Jonathan Allen, Melton Cook, Eric Crawley, Jordan Creson, Nicholas Davis, Warren Seay, Rainey Sternes
- 2005 - *Kracynthia Flowers, Whitney Basil, Edgar Clark, Alaa Douglas, Jennifer Moore
- 2004 *Ashley Richard, Hailey Adair, Dana Brantley, Tyshan Broden, Erica Glenn, Lauren Johnson
- 2003 - *LaDana Badger, Willisa Turner
- 2002 - *Jokae Ingram, Glenn Strange
- 2001 - *Tanisha Porter, Danielle Brown
- 2000 - *KaRhonda Brown, Jelanie Ingram
- 1999 - *Veda Frazier, Kevin Curry, Amber Fussell
- 1998 - *Ella Ware, Denise Olson, Paul Harris, Ryan Marshall
- 1997 - Ilevba Osarenkhoe, Aaron Anderson, Dakeya Jordan, Katherine Neyland
- 1996 - Virginia Smith, Cardiss Johnson, Tymeke Coney, Deidre Smith
- 1995 - Alice Walker, Cedric Ford
- 1993 - Sherrell Postell
- 1994 - Martin Hodges, Tamara Pearson
- 1992 - Arthur Mills IV, Yanika Daniels, Leon McCowan
- 1991 - Rachael Thomas, Kimberly Belcher, Toi Thurman
- 1990 - Lisa Ellis, Camesha Scott, Johnmesha Clater

***Recipient of CDC's Helen Giddings Honorary Scholarship Award.**