

Morris College Sumter Alumni Chapter presented the Little Miss/Master Pageant on October 29, 2022 in the Neal Jones Auditorium. Under the leadership of Mr. Jeffery Jackson, President Sumter Alumni Chapter, Dr. Levester Pendergrass, President Atlanta Alumni Chapter, Mrs. Kenote Davis, Piedmont Alumni Chapter and Dr. Barbara R. Wilson Jackson, Pageant Chair.

Winners

1. **Wilson- \$19,928.00 (Little Miss Morris College)**
2. **McKenzie \$6,640.00 (Little Master Morris College)**
3. **Bethea \$3,724.00**
4. **Lockhart \$2,425.00**
5. **Livingston \$2,145.00**
6. **Smith \$2,125.00 (Atlanta Chapter)**
7. **Davis \$1,275.00 (Piedmont Chapter)**
8. **Walker- \$1,229.00**
9. **Donors- \$509.00**

Total \$40,000.00 (earmarked for 40 \$1,000 scholarships)

Program Participants Mistress of Ceremony - Ms. Jasmine Abraham, 2022-2023 Miss Morris College; Master of Ceremony - Mr. Ty'Shawn Taylor, 2022-2023 Mr. Morris College; Ms. Bevlin Collier, Co-Chair of Pageant; Mr. Jarvis Ballentine SGA Officer; Dr. Lucy Reuben, Chair Morris College Board of Trustees; Dr. Barbara R. Wilson Jackson; Mr. Jeffery Jackson; Ms. Najah Blassingame, Secretary, Sumter Alumni Chapter; Dr. Levester Pendergrass; Mrs. Kenote Davis; Mr. Ericson Lanier, President, Morris College National Alumni Association (Ms. Rechara Dawkins, Vice-President, represented Mr. Lanier); and Dr. James Blassigame, Chaplain Morris College National Alumni Association

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Little Miss Aria Rene Wilson
\$19,928.00 (Little Miss Morris College)



Aria is the daughter of Mr. Jarvis Akili and Mrs. Nessian Salmon Wilson, the big sister of Master Roman Jarvis Wilson, the granddaughter of Dr. Barbara R. Wilson Jackson, Ms. Mallory Sanders and Mr. McKinley Louis Wilson, Sr. She is eleven years old and in the sixth grade in the Gwinnett County public schools, Mill Creek Cluster, Dacula, Georgia.

She enjoys reading and her favorite subjects are mathematics and science. A few of my cherished activities are playing softball, cheerleading, swimming, and learning to play the violin. Aria plans to become a nurse or a Judge.

She is sponsored by her, grandmother, Dr. Barbara Roman Wilson Jackson and team, representing Saint Paul African Methodist Episcopal Church, Sumter, South Carolina.

Little Master Jaceon McKenzie
\$6,640.00 (Little Master Morris College)



Jaceon is the son of Ms. Kimouri Massey. He is six years old and is a first grader at Croswell Drive Elementary School. He enjoys outdoors and riding his bike. His favorite TV show is Scooby Doo.

Jaceon attends Trinity Baptist Church, Sumter, SC. He plans to become a Firefighter.

Sponsored by Ms. Betty Miller and Mrs. Gail Bryant Allen

Little Master Daniel Andre Brunson Bethea

\$3,724.00



Daniel is the son of Mr. Nicholas & Mrs. Amber Bethea, grandson of Mr. Robert and Dr. Edna Bethea, Ms. Denene Bobbs, Mr. Bernard and Ms. Constance Taylor. He is four years old and is in *Prekindergarten* at Kids R Kids charter school in Mableton, Georgia.

He enjoys being dramatic (play acting) and exploring new things (STEMS). Some of his favorite activities are playing with his uncle B.J., cooking with his mom and dad, visiting his grandparents in Sumter, swimming and going riding on Poppa T's boat. His favorite TV show is PJ Mask. He attends Walker Avenue Church of God and wants to become a Firefighter.

Sponsored by Dr. Edna Bethea '80

Little Miss Alyssa Kiera Lockhart

\$2,425.00



Alyssa is the daughter of Mr. Antonio & Mrs. Kendra Rivers Lockhart, granddaughter of Mrs. Eliza Pauley River of Lamar, South Carolina and Ms. Patsy Williams of Raeford, North Carolina. She is seven years old and is a first grader at Lamar-Spaulding Elementary School. She enjoys reading, singing, drawing, painting, learning about plants, tap dancing, tumbling & recreational cheerleading. Her favorite TV show is Stranger Things.

She attends Sandy Grove United Methodist Church Sponsored by Members of Sandy Grove UMC Church - Lamar-Ebenezer Charge, Rev. Dr. James Williams. She comes from a family of educators and desires to become a teacher.

Little Miss Aysha Rae' Livingston
\$2,145.00



Aysha is the daughter of Mr. Malik & Mrs. Khadija Livingston, granddaughter of Tiesta Clarkson. She is four years old and is a student at Willow Drive Elementary School. She enjoys cheerleading and playing the piano. Her favorite TV show is Sonic the Hedgehog.

She attends Bible Way Baptist Church on Atlas Road, Columbia, South Carolina, She plans to become a Police Officer.

Sponsored by Mrs. Thomasina Gaines

Little Miss Laila Kelley Smith
\$2,125.00 (Atlanta Chapter)



Laila is the daughter of Mr. Eddie & Mrs. Lakeia Kelley-Smith, granddaughter of Ms. Lena K. Anderson and grandfather, Mr. Larry D. Kelley, Sr. She is five years old and is a student at Wynbrooke Theme School, Stone Mountain, Georgia. She enjoys dancing, modeling, learning as much she can about dinosaurs, and having fun. Her favorite TV show is Bluey.

She attends Mt. Ephraim Baptist Church Atlanta, Georgia. She plans to become a Paleontologist
Sponsored by: Dr. Levester & Mrs. Ruth Pendergrass & The Morris College Atlanta Alumni Chapter.

Little Miss Charlie Marie Davis **\$1,275.00 (Piedmont Chapter)**



Charlie is the daughter of Mr. Charles & Mrs. Keonte Davis. Her paternal grandparents are the late Rev. Dr. Walter E. Davis and Lizzie Davis. Her maternal grandparents are the late Leroy Jenkins and Delores Jenkins. She is eight years old and is a third grader at East Link Academy, a Chinese Immersion School in Greenville, South Carolina. Charlie has been learning to speak Mandarin for four years now. She enjoys crafting, singing, and dancing. She also enjoys theatre and is currently enrolled in acting classes at South Carolina Children's Theater, and is a young entrepreneur, who owns a smoothie business, Charlie's Rainbow Smoothies and More, LLC. She will open in 2023. Her favorite TV show is Ivy and Beans.

Charlie believes in God the Father almighty. She is of Christian faith. She aspires to be a veterinarian and a successful entrepreneur.

Sponsored by Charlie & Keonte Davis (Alumni 1995) and Morris College Piedmont Alumni Chapter

Little Master DeQuincey Christian Walker (Talent Winner) **\$1,229.00**



DeQuincey is the son of Mr. & Mrs. DeQuincey Walker, Jr. He is four years old and is a 4K student at Maranatha Christian School. He enjoys hanging out with his daddy, working with tools, recreation flag football and playing soccer. His favorite TV show is Paw Patrol.

He plans to become a Firefighter. Police Officer and Construction Worker.

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