



Newport News Education Foundation names Wayne D. Lett Scholars for 2013

The Newport News Education Foundation selected two students to receive the 2013 Wayne D. Lett Scholarship. The Lett Scholarship is a merit-based award of given to a Newport News public school senior who plans to become a teacher. The program is administered by the Newport News Education Foundation as a tribute to Wayne D. Lett, Ed.D., a former superintendent of Newport News Public Schools. The student chosen as the Wayne D. Lett Scholar will receive an offer of employment as a teacher in the Newport News school system upon graduation from college. The recipient must commit to teach in Newport News for three consecutive years after graduation. The recipient will also have the option to complete a student teaching assignment in the school division.

The 2013 Lett Scholars are:

- **Thomiah Dudley** is a Heritage High School student who plans to attend Spellman College. Miss Dudley brings a “never-quit” attitude to everything she does and gained a passion for teaching through a mentoring program, tutoring her classmates, and serving as an intern at a local elementary school teaching third-grade English.
- **Kira Kindley** is a Woodside High School student who plans to attend Old Dominion University. Miss Kindley is devoted to the pursuit of learning and wants to teach so that she can inspire her students with the same enthusiasm that her favorite teachers showed to her.