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Camden Celebrates Remarkable High School Graduates from Class of 2021

Resilient Graduates Will Receive Over \$100,000 in Scholarship Money

June 8, 2021 – Camden, NJ –Camden City School District Superintendent Katrina T. McCombs will join Subaru of America, Inc. on Wednesday to celebrate 25 remarkable scholars who are graduating from Camden schools this month. These scholars demonstrated, even throughout a pandemic, an unwavering commitment to their education.

What: 2021 Virtual Remarkable Graduates Awards Ceremony

When: Wednesday June 9, 2021 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Where: via Zoom – Link [HERE](#)

At the ceremony, students will hear words of encouragement from keynote speaker April Holmes (Camden High School Class of 1991), a four-time USA Paralympic athlete.

“We are grateful for the continued partnership with Subaru. These remarkable graduates stand out from the crowd; they embody the potential and perseverance that our students bring to the classroom each day,” said Superintendent McCombs. “Congratulations to these students and their families, and thank you to the educators and school-based staff who have guided, supported, and loved these scholars on their road to graduation. When we talk about our graduation rate increasing and our dropout rate decreasing, these are some of the students we have in mind. Their success is our community’s success, and I’m grateful for this collective effort.”

While just one in ten low-income, first-generation college students across the country earns a four-year degree, this year’s “Remarkable Graduates” will receive extra support to help them continue on the path to success. Subaru of America will award each of the students a new laptop computer and a \$1,000 scholarship to go towards the cost-of-living expenses for each of the four years they are enrolled in a college, university, or accredited training program. Over the course of their education, the 25 students could receive more than \$100,000 between the scholarship money and the laptop donation.

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