

O U T S T A N D I N G

# Scholars

With the proceeds from the Pig Pickin' in the Park, the Cary-Kildaire Rotary Club has awarded over \$550,000 in scholarships since 1986. The James Atkins Memorial Scholarship has supported 60 students at four-year colleges and universities and 50 students that completed programs at Wake Tech Community College. 25 residents of the Boys and Girls Home of North Carolina have been able to attend college and trade schools through the Bill Phelps Memorial Scholarship. Below are examples of what some of the scholars had to say:

**ECU Student:** "The Cary-Kildaire Rotary Club Scholarship has afforded me the opportunity to have financial freedom during college. With the extra support from the Rotary Club, I was able to study abroad in Granada, Spain. I am so grateful to be starting my adult life as a school teacher without the burden of debt."

**Wake Tech Student:** "The Rotary Scholarship will have a profound effect on my life! Without the assistance, I would not have been financially able to continue to pursue my education."

**Former Resident of the Boys and Girls Home:** "The Rotary Scholarship made it possible to realize a life-long dream. I was able to earn a professional certificate from a Farrier School in Georgia."

**Wake Tech Student:** "Mr. Atkins was known to be a wonderful man, I hope to make him and the Cary-Kildaire Rotary Club proud. This scholarship will take me one step closer to chasing my dreams and reaching my goals."

## James Atkins Memorial Scholarship and Humanitarian Fund

James Atkins was a charter member of the Cary-Kildaire Rotary Club. Most notable was James' leadership while serving on the Wake County Board of Education during the late 70's. His community and church activities were numerous and varied, allowing him to touch the lives of many, which is what the Cary-Kildaire Rotary Club has tried to emulate with the annual Pig Pickin in the Park

James' creed was:  
"Never take more out of a community than you are willing to put in."

## Humanitarian Projects

**Internationally**, the Cary-Kildaire Rotary Club supports many critical humanitarian initiatives. Some of these initiatives include: the global fight against polio, providing clean drinking water/sanitation to schools in India and Lebanon, purchasing equipment for schools/hospitals, an ultrasound scanner and dialysis units for a kidney hospital in India, a braille printer for a school for the blind in Nepal, and an audiometer for a school for hearing and visually impaired children in India.

**Domestically**, the Cary-Kildaire Rotary Club currently supports the NC Boys and Girls Home in Lake Waccamaw, The Dementia Alliance of North Carolina, Note in the Pocket, The Food Bank of NC, Miracle League and several other worthy local non-profit organizations working to help those in need.

Thank You!



# 38th Annual Pig Pickin' in the Park



A Fundraiser for the  
James Atkins Memorial Scholarship  
and Humanitarian Fund


**Friday, June 6th 2025**

**Location**

**Ritter Park**

310 W Lochmere Dr., Cary  
11-1 PM & 5-7 PM

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**2025 Cary-Kildaire Scholarship Program provided the following scholarships:**

- Four James Atkins Memorial scholarships to students at 4-year schools;
- Three scholarships for second year Wake Tech students;
- A Bill Phelps Memorial Scholarship to a deserving individual from the Boys and Girls Home at Lake Waccamaw;
- A Jean and B.J. Copeland Scholarship to a student interested in conservation;
- A Pramila and Manu Domadia Scholarship to a student at a 4-year school; and,
- Gina Murray, RN Nursing Scholars Scholarship at Wake Tech for prospective RNs to attain a Nursing Degree.



The Cary-Kildaire Rotary Club needs **your help** and support in our efforts to assist with the education of our kids.



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**Extra Tickets**

\_\_\_\_\_ x \$ 15.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

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**P.O. Drawer 1406 Cary, NC 27512**

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