



Shiffon Crump, Jenacise Kirby and Malikka Sturdivant Earn Democratic Party Scholarships

The Anson County Democratic Party awarded three \$200 scholarships to, "Deserving students who desire to further their education." The winners were Shiffon Crump of Anson County Early College, Jenacise Kirby of Anson County New Technology High School and Malikka Sturdivant of Anson High School. Commissioner Vancine Sturdivant said, "We are truly proud of these young ladies. The scholarships are not given based on any political affiliation, they are earned based on academic skills, performance, and most importantly, community involvement. We need to teach our youth to give back, looking for nothing in return. In due time we will get our reward."

Pictured above are, from left, Malikka Sturdivant, Shiffon Crump, Jenacise Kirby, Delvin Colson (Teen Democratic President) and Vancine Sturdivant.

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Anson Students Receive National Automotive Service Excellence Certification

Nequil Worley and Jonathan Cole, Anson High School Automotive Technology students, recently received nationally recognized certification in the areas of brakes and electronics. Both students tested high enough to receive the ASE National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence Certification, which is a very high achievement.

Wesley Ratliffe teaches the course and acknowledges the accomplishments of these two young men. "With this honor these young men could walk straight out of high school and go to work. Jonathan Cole, who will be joining the workforce, recently landed a job because of this award," added Ratliffe. Both students take away the knowledge to work on vehicle brakes and electronics, and most likely will do so throughout their lives. It isn't every-

one who can service their own cars, especially now with the extensive electronics involved in today's vehicles. Anson High School Principal Charles Murphy said, "This is a national award, and the boys worked and studied hard to be recognized. I commend the students as well as Mr. Ratliffe." Steve Dutton, Director of Career and Technical Education, provided funding. Pictured from left are Charles Murphy, Jonathan Cole, Nequil Worley and Wesley Ratliffe. Congratulations on this national recognition.

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Anson Farmers Market Now Open

The Anson County Farmers Market is open through November 1. The hours are 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Wednesdays and Saturdays. It is located on Highway 52 South near Wadesboro Primary School. Be sure to come out and take advantage of great prices on locally grown produce and other items.

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