



Community

Moore brothers win Oriona Sims Fine Arts scholarship

The ORION Talent Showcase was held on March 11th to shine a light on local talent and businesses and raise awareness about suicide while fundraising for the Oriona Sims Fine Arts scholarship. Through the generosity of the McDuffie County community and online donors, \$3,725 was donated to help award scholarships that fuel passions for the arts.

For the 2017-2018 school year, the Oriona Sims Fine Arts Memorial Fund awarded TWO \$1,000 scholarships. The recipients are twin brothers, Jamicah and Jeremy Moore.

Jamicah Moore is a 2017 Rutland High School graduate. Jamicah plans to attend Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD) in the fall to further his education in the areas of Photography and Filmmaking. As a key student leader at Harvest Cathedral, Jamicah volun-

teers his time and talent to produce weekly video announcements, on-line services, and other types of media. Jamicah earned first place in two video competitions, and is one of the top finalist in a national ad campaign, which brings awareness to the deathly effects of alcohol abuse in teens. Jamicah affirms, "I am a leader, I am determined, and I will not fail."

Jeremy Moore is a 2017 Rutland High School graduate. Jeremy plans to attend Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD) in the fall to further his education in the areas of Motion Media Design and 3D animation. Since freshman year, Jeremy has created beautiful, breath-taking scenery for all of his high school's productions, which included the annual Children's Theater that tours Macon, Georgia. While maintaining an exemplary academic



Photos courtesy of Latisha Sims

Jeremy and Jamicah Moore

record, he has garnered numerous awards and acknowledgements for his designs. Jeremy passionately states, "...art is a part of who I am; it is the way I think...I will spend my life creating which is what I was meant to do."

"Congratulations,

Jamicah and Jeremy Moore! Thank you, McDuffie County for supporting the Oriona Sims Fine Arts Memorial Fund and playing a major role in making these scholarships possible!," said Latisha Sims, scholarship organizer.

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