



Press Release

Chamber of Commerce Awards Platinum Trustee Scholarship to Minh Nguyen

The Americus and Sumter County Chamber of Commerce presented a \$1000 Platinum Trustee Scholarship to Minh Nguyen of Leslie, a South Georgia Technical College General Equivalency Diploma (GED) graduate, who recently received his diploma.

Jimmy Whaley, Vice Chair of the Americus Sumter Chamber of Commerce Board, presented Nguyen with the Platinum Trustee Scholarship in the John M. Pope Industrial Technology Center on the South Georgia Tech campus recently. Nguyen thanked the Chamber of Commerce for the scholarship and for their support of the South Georgia Technical College GED students.

The Platinum Trustee Scholarship is part of the Chamber's initiative to support education in Sumter County. The scholarship is awarded annually by the Platinum Trustee's to an individual graduating from a school in Sumter County or receiving a General Equivalency Diploma in Sumter County with plans to attend South Georgia Technical College or Georgia Southwestern State University.

Minh Nguyen was nominated for the scholarship by the South Georgia Technical College Adult Education department and his instructors John Bagwell and Angie Kauffman, following his outstanding score on the General Equivalency Diploma (GED) test.

Nguyen is currently studying Electrical Systems Technology at South Georgia Technical College. He was enrolled in both the GED program and Electrical Systems Technology. He has completed the first year of the Electrical Systems Technology program. Nguyen is only the third members of his family to attend college. His son and daughter were the first two and they are both currently enrolled at Yale.

"We are grateful to the Chamber of Commerce and the Platinum Trustees for providing this scholarship to a very deserving individual," said South Georgia Technical College President Dr. John Watford. "This is a great way to encourage and support higher education in this community."

The Platinum Trustees of the Americus Sumter Chamber of Commerce include: AT&T, BarNETt Computers, Clinic Drug Store, Citizens Bank of Americus, City of Americus, Concentra Solutions, Georgia Power Company, Georgia Southwestern State university, Habitat for Humanity, Imerys Aluminates, Magnolia Manor, Parker's Heating & Air, PharmaCentra, Phoebe Sumter Medical Center, Rotary Club of Americus, SB&T, South Georgia Technical College, S Sumter EMC, Sumter County Board of Commissioners, The Staffing People, and Williams Office Equipment.

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Photo: Jimmy Whaley, Americus Sumter County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, Vice Chair (l), is shown above with Minh Nguyen (r), the Chamber of Commerce 2019 Platinum Trustee Scholarship winner. The scholarship is sponsored by the Platinum Trustees of the Chamber of Commerce.