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APPROXIMATELY 30 ALABAMA TEACHERS AWARDED 2019 AP SUMMER INSTITUTE SCHOLARSHIPS

These Dynamic Educators Will Further Their Skills for Greater Levels of Classroom Success

This year, more than 2,300 teachers from throughout the nation applied for four highly competitive College Board AP Summer Institute Scholarships.

A total of 30 scholarships were awarded to Alabama teachers, which cover the cost of tuition, and in some cases all-expenses for the innovative AP Summer Institute. College Board offers these highly prized scholarships to educators to assist local school systems in building their local AP Programs. These scholarships cover the cost of AP professional development.

These scholarships are helping teachers to increase the effectiveness of their local AP school programs. AP Institute professional development sessions are held each summer to allow interested educators to select locations and dates, which work well for their schedules. The total investment, for all scholarships awarded in Alabama this year was a little over $26,000.

See the list of 2019 Alabama AP Summer Institute Scholarship recipients below:

- **Alabama Educator Clinton Anderson** received the 2019 AP New Resources Scholarship – Teaches AP United States History at George Washington Carver High School in Birmingham
- **Alabama Educator Katlin Bergman** received the 2019 AP Rural Fellows Scholarship – Teaches AP English Language & Composition at Dadeville High School
- **Alabama Educator Roy Bliss** received the 2019 AP New Resources Scholarship – Teaches AP United States Government & Politics at Gadsden City High School
- **Alabama Educator Lindsey Bloodworth** received the 2019 AP Fellows Scholarship – Teaches AP English Language & Composition at Ramsay High School in Birmingham
- **Alabama Educator Bridget Cain** received the 2019 AP Rural Fellows Scholarship – Teaches AP English Language & Composition at Pell City High School
- **Alabama Educator Rachael Couch** received the 2019 AP New Resources Scholarship - Teaches AP United States History at Wenonah High School

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- **Alabama Educator Lindsey Edmondson** received the 2019 AP Rural Fellows Scholarship – Teaches AP Calculus AB at Lincoln High School
- **Alabama Educator Melanie Gaines** received the 2019 AP New Resources Scholarship – Teaches AP English Language & Composition at Clay-Chalkville High School
- **Alabama Educator Kimberly Gooden** received the 2019 AP Rural Fellows Scholarship – Teaches AP United States History at Sumter Central High School
- **Alabama Educator Terri Gourgeot** received the 2019 AP New Resources Scholarship – Teaches AP English Literature & Composition at Muscle Shoals High School
- **Alabama Educator Terri Hipps** received the 2019 AP New Resources Scholarship – Teaches AP Statistics at Park Crossing High School in Montgomery
- **Alabama Educator Samuel Jackson** received the 2019 AP New Resources Scholarship – Teaches AP United States Government & Politics at Wenonah High School
- **Alabama Educator Wesley Lybrand** received the 2019 AP New Resources Scholarship – Teaches AP United States History at Ramsay High School
- **Alabama Educator Brandy McGuire** received the 2019 AP New Resources Scholarship – Teaches AP United States History at Foley High School
- **Alabama Educator Mary Miller** received the 2019 AP New Resources Scholarship – Teaches AP Spanish Language & Culture at Wenonah High School
- **Alabama Educator Robert Mooneyhan** received the 2019 AP New Resources Scholarship – Teaches AP United States Government & Politics at Shades Valley High School
- **Alabama Educator Jennifer Moore** received the 2019 AP Rural Fellows Scholarship – Teaches AP Chemistry at Shelby County High School
- **Alabama Educator Tabatha Mose** received the 2019 AP New Resources Scholarship – Teaches AP Statistics at Ramsay High School
- **Alabama Educator Connie Nolen** received the 2019 AP Capstone Scholarship – Teaches AP Seminar at Pelham High School
- **Alabama Educator Sarina Patterson** received the 2019 AP New Resources Scholarship – Teaches AP Biology at A.H. Parker High School
- **Alabama Educator Wendy Simmons** received the 2019 AP Fellows Scholarship – Teaches AP Calculus AB at Foley High School
- **Alabama Educator Susan Spiker** received the 2019 AP Rural Fellows Scholarship – Teaches AP English Language & Composition at Sardis High School
- **Alabama Educator William Stokes** received the 2019 AP New Resources Scholarship – Teaches AP Art History at Eufaula High School
- **Alabama Educator Jacqueline Taylor-Willis** received the 2019 AP New Resources Scholarship – Teaches AP Biology at Wenonah High School

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- **Alabama Educator James Trippe** received the 2019 AP Fellows Scholarship – Teaches AP Calculus AB at Shades Valley High School

- **Alabama Educator Christian Walshus** received the 2019 AP New Resources Scholarship – Teaches AP World History at Madison County High School

- **Alabama Educator Keshia Williams** received the 2019 AP New Resources Scholarship – Teaches AP Environmental Science at Lee High School in Montgomery

- **Alabama Educator Savanna Woods** received the 2019 AP New Resources Scholarship – Teaches AP Biology at Cordova High School

*The Four Types of Scholarships Offered Through This Professional Development Program*

- **AP Fellows** – Teachers receive $1,000 toward professional development tuition and expenses.

- **AP Rural Fellows** – For teachers at schools designated as “rural” by the National Center for Education Statistics; $1,500 toward professional development tuition and expenses.

- **AP Capstone** – These scholar recipients must plan to teach AP Seminar or AP Research in the 2019-20 academic year; $1,075 toward tuition.

- **AP New Resources** – For teachers planning to teach one of the AP subjects with new resources available in 2019; covers approximately $700 toward tuition.

Over the past decade, there has been a 65 percent increase in the number of U.S. high school graduates who have taken an AP Exam. In the class of 2018, approximately 1.24 million students took more than 4 million AP Exams in public high schools nationwide.

Learn more about this innovative national initiative at the official AP Central Website: [https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/professional-development/workshops-summer-institutes/about-summer-institutes](https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/professional-development/workshops-summer-institutes/about-summer-institutes)

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