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Hard work pays off:

High school students earn \$500 through perseverance, adversity  
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Siana Currie from McEachern High School was awarded a \$500 scholarship along with three other local high school students by the West Cobb Business Association.



Anna Scott from Allatoona High School was awarded a \$500 scholarship along with three other local high school students by the West Cobb Business Association.

On April 28, West Cobb Business Association awarded four high school students with \$500 scholarships based on their perseverance and hard work despite adversity.

Anna Scott from Allatoona High School, Allen Ford from Harrison High School, David McKelly from Hillgrove High School, and Siani Currie from McEachern High School were all recipients of the scholarship. Each student was introduced by a Cobb Country School Board member including Randy Scamihorn, Post 1; Brad Wheeler, Post 7; Scott Sweeney, Post 6; and Susan Thayer, Post 2 along with their high school counselor. Each of the school's counselors shared moving stories on how the student had overcome extreme challenges and held reputable character despite what they were struggling with.

Each year, West Cobb Business Association conducts a Business Expo to raise the funds for the scholarships by having Expo Sponsors, many vendors and visitors. The Expo Sponsors this year were All Print Marketing & Media Solutions, La Parrilla, The Hawkins Agency, Allstate-The Milton Agency, Above Par Lawn Care, The Olive Tree & Vine, The Tutoring Center, The Party Avenue, Fidelity Bank, and Stevi B's. The luncheon sponsor was Paceline Business Consulting, LLC on behalf of Cobb Pregnancy Services.

The next West Cobb Business Association Luncheon will be May 19 at 11:30 a.m. at Lost Mountain Baptist Church.