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2020 Allison Carroll Forever 14 Scholarship Recipients Selected

ATLANTA, July 20, 2020—Cobb Community Foundation (CCF) is pleased to announce that **Shannon Galloway** and **Owen Helgesen**, 2020 graduates of **Hillgrove High School**, have been selected as this year’s recipients of the **Allison Carroll Forever 14 Scholarship**. The scholarship fund is in honor of **Allison Carroll**, who died tragically in a car accident on July 22, 2018. Allison’s father, **Ed Carroll** and close family friend, **Phil Branon**, in cooperation with Hillgrove head basketball coaches, **Ed Morris and Susan Milan**, created the Allison Carroll Forever 14 Scholarship Fund with the Cobb Community Foundation to carry on Allison’s name and spirit. Forever 14 represents Allison’s team number from the Hillgrove High School basketball team.

Each year, two senior student-athletes from Hillgrove High School receive a \$1,000 college scholarship. Athletes are nominated by Hillgrove faculty and coaches. To be eligible for the scholarship, recipients must have maintained a minimum 3.0 GPA, participated in at least one GHSA Hillgrove sport for a minimum of two years and earned a varsity letter, received recommendations, and engaged in community service and extracurricular activities.

“We are thrilled to recognize these two outstanding student-athletes,” says Ed Carroll. “While Allison is not physically with us anymore, the scholarship helps to ensure that her spirit will forever live on through Hillgrove students of high character with a passion for making a positive impact on everything they touch.”

To learn more about the Allison Carroll Forever 14 Scholarship Fund and how you can support the fund, please visit [Allison Carroll Forever 14 Scholarship Fund](#) or contact Cat Gankofskie at catherine@cobbfoundation.org.

About the Allison Carroll Forever 14 Scholarship Fund

In 2018, Allison Carroll was in the midst of planning her wedding to Heath Satterfield, her college sweetheart and best friend. She was also completing her Master's degree in Education at Georgia State University and looking forward to meeting her upcoming third grade class at Dowell Elementary School. She died tragically in a car wreck on July 22, 2018. Allison's father, Ed Carroll and close family friend, Phil Branon, in cooperation with Hillgrove High School head basketball coaches Ed Morris and Susan Milan, created the Allison Carroll Forever 14 Scholarship Fund with the Cobb Community Foundation to carry on Allison's name and spirit. Forever 14 represents Allison's team number from the Hillgrove High School basketball team. Allison Carroll Forever 14 Scholarship recognizes one female and one male Hillgrove student-athlete who display characteristics of high moral character (honesty, loyalty, kindness, and humility), academic achievement and community service. Hillgrove faculty and coaches nominate the athletes. The recipients will receive a one-time \$1,000 college scholarship which may be used to pay for tuition, school supplies and fees. [Learn more](#).

About Cobb Community Foundation

In 1993, a group of Cobb business leaders recognized the community's need for a vehicle to invest in its future and created Cobb Community Foundation. We are a 501(c)(3) organization that uses the power of charitable giving and our role as community catalyst and convener to improve the quality of life in Cobb County and beyond. We are living our mission every day by inspiring charitable giving, building resources for the future and connecting donors who care with causes that matter. Learn more at cobbfoundation.org.

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Attachments: Photo 1: Pictured left to right, Owen Helgesen, Mrs. and Mr. Carroll and Phil Branon; Photo 2: Pictured left to right, Heath Satterfield, Mrs. Carroll, Shannon Galloway and Mr. Carroll