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CHARLES HERBERT FLOWERS HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR JESSICA M. ARTIS RECEIVES FOUR-YEAR SCHOLARSHIP

Jessica M. Artis, of Mitchellville, a 15-year-old senior at Charles Herbert Flowers High School, recently accepted a full tuition scholarship to Howard University in Washington, DC. Jessica was accepted to Howard University under the early admissions process and has been awarded a Legacy Scholarship, which is only offered to incoming freshmen with an SAT score between 1170 and 1290, an annual renewal GPA of 3.00, or ranked first or second in their class. The scholarship covers the cost of tuition and fees.

"I am excited about entering the School of Business at Howard this fall," said Jessica. "I plan to major in both international business and finance."

Jessica currently has a 3.93 GPA and scored 1240 on the SAT. She has been enrolled in the Talented and Gifted (TAG) Program throughout her school career. Jessica will complete her high school graduation requirements this spring, making her the first student at Flowers High School to graduate in just three years. She is also currently working as an intern for Maryland's 4th District Representative, Congressman Albert Wynn.

"I am extremely proud of Jessica's accomplishments," said Helena Nobles-Jones, Principal of Flowers High School. "I am also impressed with her commitment to the community as a tutor and her work with various organizations to motivate and empower other young women."

"Jessica is an example of the student achievement that is occurring throughout our school system," said Dr. André J. Hornsby, Chief Executive Officer. "We will continue to invest in the cultivation of students through our rigorous curriculum and Contextual Learning Environments and they will continue to achieve academically," he added.

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