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Champion Whistler and Inspirational Speaker Chris Ullman and Super Bowl Champion Otis Smith to Headline Bernie Scholarship Awards Program Friendraiser

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What: The Bernie Scholarship Awards Program will host a “Friendraiser” to raise awareness of and funds for its flagship college scholarship program, which serves very low-income students living in subsidized rental housing in Montgomery County, Maryland.

Larry Eldridge

Speakers:

- Champion whistler and inspirational speaker Chris Ullman
- Superbowl Champion Otis Smith
- Scholarship awardee Erika Granville
- Scholarship awardee Natanel Assefa

Lynn Feakes

Kimberly Hanson

When: Friday, April 5, 2019; 5:30p.m. – 7:30p.m.

Kindra Jones

Where: Kentlands Arts Barn; 311 Kent Square Road, Gaithersburg, MD

Tracee Goode Matthias

About the Bernie Scholarship Awards Program:

Founded in 1995 when Bernie Tetreault retired after 24 years as Executive Director of Montgomery County’s Housing Opportunities Commission, The Bernie Scholarship Awards Program (BSAP) provides financial assistance for college or vocational training programs to graduating high school seniors and other adults who are very low-income and live in subsidized rental housing in Montgomery County, Maryland. Since inception, the program has provided 524 scholarships totaling \$625,200. In 2018, 63 Montgomery County, MD, residents received college scholarships that will help them to either begin or continue their educational journeys. Ninety-eight percent of BSAP awardees complete their degrees or are continuing their studies.

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<https://berniescholarships.org>

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