

2020 Presenter's Remarks

The Ferree Educational Foundation was established in 1953 through the vision of Idyl Ferree, a well-known Asheboro attorney and Randolph County native, and his wife, Mabel. Their desire was to aid Randolph County students in reaching their goal of higher education by providing low interest student loans.

The Ferree Foundation is unique because it serves only Randolph County students. In order to receive assistance, a student must be a graduate of one of the high schools in the Randolph County or Asheboro City School systems.

In 1983 The Mabel and A. I. Ferree Scholarships were added as a program of the Foundation. Each year one Ferree Scholar is chosen from each of the eight high schools in the two school systems. The award is renewable for four years of undergraduate study. The criteria for this merit award include scholarship, citizenship, and need.

This year's recipient from Randleman High School has had a distinguished academic career and has served the school and the community in a number of ways.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Ferree Foundation, it is with great pleasure that I present the 2020 Ferree Scholarship Award for Randleman High School to **Dawson Edwards**.

