

## Quarterly Newsletter

Dear fellow member,

Welcome to the first quarterly communication from our club's college scholarship program, The Leveen-Roach Scholarship Fund. This newsletter will bring you stories about our scholars as well as glimpses into the ways The Fund affects lives in the community.

Since its inception in 2001, The Fund has awarded more than 300 scholarships to 160 students from the Beaufort area with a total disbursement of \$1,275,000! That's something we can all be proud of.

Our love for Secession and the people who work there extends to Beaufort and the greater community. The LeVeen-Roach Scholarship Fund is our club's way of demonstrating that affection.

We're pleased to introduce two of our scholars, Jackson Williams and Lindsey Ware.

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# Jackson Williams Freshman Clemson University

Where are you going to school, and what year are you in? I am a freshman at Clemson University.

#### What's the focus of your studies?

Mechanical engineering is my intended major. I am also pursuing a minor in physics.

#### What's your ultimate career goal?

I hope to work for an aerospace/aeronautics company in either a research, design or management position. The ultimate goal would be to work for either NASA or SpaceX.

#### How are you finding college life?

The atmosphere is unbelievable. There is an unimaginable amount of love for the community and school spirit. The freedom of thought and action is wonderful.

#### What has the LeVeen-Roach Scholarship meant to you?

It has had an enormous impact because the loans my family and I have to take out decrease. The LeVeen-Roach Scholarship has allowed me to pursue my dreams at a college of my choosing and I couldn't be more grateful.

#### Finally, tell us something about yourself.

I was born and raised in Beaufort, so, naturally, my favorite hobbies were fishing, shrimping, crabbing and enjoying the beach. My grandmother introduced me to fishing and crabbing. We spent many afternoons together waiting for a bite.

I have traveled across much of the United States, the Caribbean, Holland, Austria, Germany, northern Italy, Switzerland and France, and I hope to do a semester abroad, perhaps in the French Riviera, sometime during my college career.



Lindsay Ware
Sophomore
Georgetown Law School

#### Where are you going to school, and what year are you in?

Currently, I am in my second year at Georgetown Law School in Washington, D.C. As a LeVeen-Roach scholarship recipient, I attended Duke University where I graduated in 2014 with a degree in public policy studies and political science.

#### What's the focus of your studies?

My curriculum has involved legal topics ranging from contracts to tax to constitutional law, but my interest lies primarily in corporate law, business transactions and securities regulation.

#### After grad school, what's your ultimate career goal?

This upcoming summer I will be working as a summer associate at a law firm in Washington, D.C. Ultimately, I envision establishing myself in private practice as a corporate attorney, advising businesses regarding legal and regulatory strategy.

#### What does the game of golf mean to you?

Growing up, my involvement with golf consisted of my participation in the Beaufort Junior Golf Association, and I attended the Verizon Heritage with my family. At Beaufort High School, I was a member of the girls' varsity golf team for three years.

More recently, golf has provided an escape from the stresses of academics and a place where I can reconnect with my low country roots. Although I no longer play in a competitive context, I still enjoy the sport recreationally.

Over the years, my favorite aspect of golf has been the connection that I'm able to share with my father. I remember tagging along with my dad to the courses, watching him during tournaments and learning how to improve my swing from his tips.

#### What has the LeVeen-Roach Scholarship meant to you?

The LeVeen-Roach scholarship was instrumental in my ability to attend Duke, which ultimately enabled my path to law school. Without the scholarship, I'm not sure that I would be where I am today.

#### Finally tell us something about you (hobbies, friends, family, travel, anything you like).

Outside the classroom, you can find me running along the National Mall and Potomac River. Since moving to Washington, I have completed two full marathons, and I am currently training for a third in March. I've found it's one of the best ways to beat the library blues and de-stress!

### About The LeVeen-Roach Scholarship Fund





The LeVeen-Roach Scholarship Fund was founded in memory of Jeffrey Earle LeVeen and Stephen Louis Roach, loyal and devoted family men and respected members of Secession Golf Club, who lost their lives in the World Trade Center terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001.

The LeVeen-Roach Scholarship Fund is a South Carolina corporation managed by a board of trustees, and its status is approved by the IRS as a 501(c)3 non-profit. To make a contribution, visit http://leveenroach.com/contributions.

