



## Arkansas Academy of Computing Newsletter

February 18, 2021

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Ahh Winter is Here!

It's a great time to pay your dues! And perhaps consider a donation to the Arkansas Students of Distinction Award project.

[Information on Arkansas Computer Science Students of Distinction](#)

Dues Fund

[Pay AAoC dues at ARCF](#)

Eugene Jones

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## Arkansas Computer Science Students of Distinction Award

We won a grant from Arkansas Community Foundation, IMPAC fund. This grant will allow Arkansas Academy of Computing to provide awards to High School students who win the award. The grant is for \$6000 per year for 3 years. We must raise an additional \$2000 per year to fully fund the project.

You can make your donation at

[Donate to Students of Distinction Project](#)

Arkansas Academy of Computing  
YouTube

Presentation made at the Arkansas  
Academy of Computing's Annual  
Meeting Oct. 24, 2020 by Randy  
Mott, EVP & CEO, GM Global  
Information Technology

[Link to our video](#)

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Scholarship donations are  
appreciated at:

[General Scholarship Fund](#)

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## **In the News**

**Adita Karkera**

[Arkansas Government](#)

[Arkansas Money and Politics](#)

**Michael Paladino**

[DMagazine](#)

[Arkansas Business](#)

**Alese Stroud**

[Arkansas Business](#)

**Johnny Burgess**

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Note! This will show up as Annual  
Meeting Fund, don't worry we will  
move it before the annual meeting!

If you are interested in helping out,  
please contact Carl (501-860-0141)  
or Eugene (501-231-8860).

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## **Arkansas Academy of Computing Scholarship Success Story**



By Gary Dowdy

Brenda attended the Fall 2017 Induction Banquet at the encouragement of John Chamberlin. I met Brenda at the event and was impressed by her life story and coming to the U.S. (essentially all alone) to get an education. Within a month of our meeting, J.B. Hunt extended a paid virtual internship starting in January 2018. Brenda thrived in the internship role for two years working on a number of complex programming projects and presenting directly to our CIO twice on emerging technologies. As Brenda neared graduation at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock, J.B. Hunt extended her a full-time position as a Software Engineer. She is now part of the Carrier 360 team providing e-commerce/digital

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