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*Thank you for supporting GU students!*



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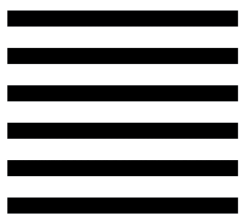


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### BETTER FOR KNOWING TAWON

Meet 2021 graduate Tawon Swinson, recipient of GU's **donor-funded President's Award for Character and Service**. Faculty and staff say he:

- goes out of his way to know and support others;
- inspires leadership, inclusion, and community;
- strives to be the best version of himself for the sake of others; and
- makes others better persons for knowing him.

### YOU MAKE US BETTER TOO!

Scholarship donors brought Tawon to GU to study ministry and psychology. In the process, he enriched us all!

*Thank you for giving!*



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✓ Say yes to grit and determination.

✓ Say yes to Christ-like character.

✓ Say yes to servant leadership.

## GREENVILLE U-CONNECT *For Alumni and Friends of Greenville University*

### WHO BENEFITS WHEN YOU FUND A SCHOLARSHIP?

- 45% of GU students come from low-income families.
- 21% are the first in their families to attend college.
- On average, their families contribute \$13,000 annually to college costs.
- GU recruits students who show strong character and academic determination.

The **GREENVILLE**  
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*My scholarship makes  
all the difference.  
Thank you!*

Sacorra Patton '23

# GREENVILLE U-CONNECT

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## The Comeback Kid and You, Her Champion

Imagine all eyes on the tennis court where Sam, the Lady Panther you're rooting for, is about to lose. Your heart sinks as she falls behind five games to one and trails 40-15 in the third set. Players from the other team gather to celebrate. Like you, they know Sam's slightest mistake will seal their victory.

But that mistake never comes.

In her last competition as a Lady Panther, Samantha Siefken saved four match points to win 7-6. Lady Panther Coach Brett Brannon '97 called it the greatest

comeback in the history of the SLIAC tournament. He also called Sam the ideal GU athlete" for reasons other than her grit: "A true servant leader, she integrates her faith into everything she does."

**Does character like Sam's make your heart sing? You're not alone.** Scores of GU scholarship donors

broke giving records last year to fund more than 1,200 scholarships that enable students like Sam to grow in skills, character, and faith.



GU's 2021 Presidential Citation Awardee and recipient of donor-funded scholarships  
Samantha Siefken

**Thank you for saying, "I value strong character." Thank you for giving!**

[Learn more at greenville.edu](https://www.greenville.edu)

## Donor Impact Fiscal Year 2021



- 990 donors
- More than \$2,900,000 raised for scholarships
- 1,232 scholarships funded
- \$163, 814 raised in 36 hours through Giving Tuesday and Give Greenville Day
- More than 50 undergraduate international students assisted financially

**"With this scholarship, I was able to pursue my marketing degree in a timely manner and within my family's budget."** - Jeremy Whisenton, one of nearly 700 undergraduates helped by scholarships in FY2021.

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### Enclosed is my tax deductible gift.

The Greenville University Fund (student scholarships and educational programs)  
 \$50  \$150  \$250  \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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### Please send me information on the following charitable giving or estate planning options:

- Tax Benefits of Giving  Writing a Will  
 Gift Annuities  Life Insurance  
 Giving Appreciated Assets  Living Trusts  
 Charitable Remainder Trusts

### Monthly giving made easy and automatic!

Give monthly by credit card or automatic bank draft to minimize hassles and maximize impact.

I authorize Greenville University to withdraw \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month from my credit card or bank account as indicated below. These monthly gifts will continue until I give written notice to stop them.

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Donors who give via automatic withdrawal receive no phone calls during GU's annual fundraising telethon unless otherwise requested.

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