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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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## 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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## The Comeback Kid and You, Her Champion

**I**magine 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."

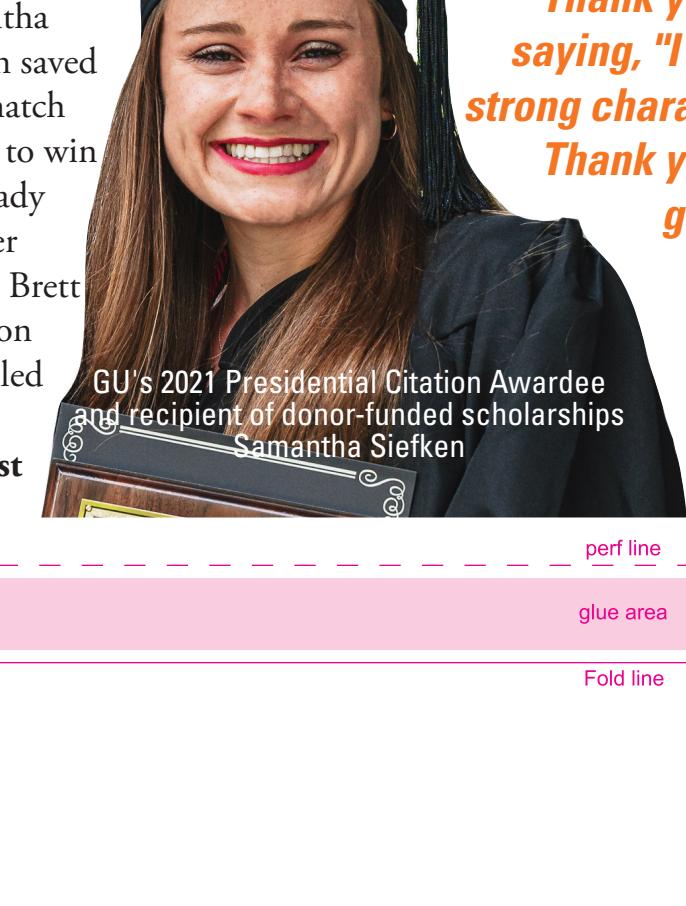
**Does character like Sam's make your heart sing?**

**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.

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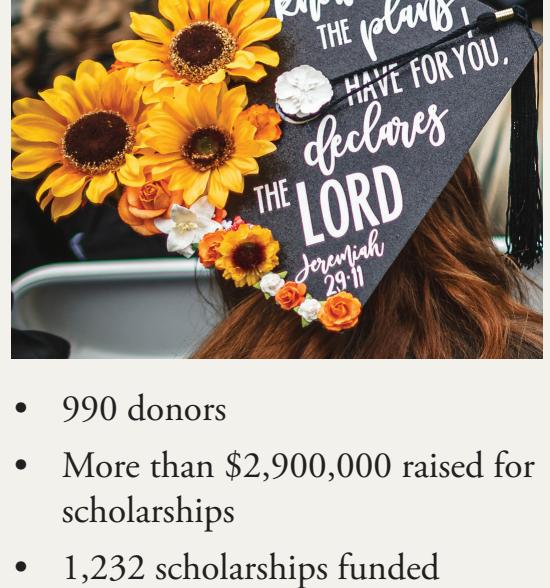
**Thank you for saying, "I value strong character."**

**Thank you for giving!**



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## 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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