

# What's NEW?

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## The Heart of the Kitchen

In restaurant terminology, there's the "front of the house" — a reference to the counter and Customer area — and "back of the house," or the kitchen. But at Chick-fil-A Wilson in Eastern North Carolina, they use a special term for the kitchen: "heart of the house."

The metaphor resonates with 18-year-old restaurant Team Member Colin. When he was a boy, Colin had two dreams: to work at Chick-fil-A®, and to become a cardiologist.

At 15, he achieved his first dream. Now, with a little help from Chick-fil-A, Colin is one step closer to reaching his second.

In March 2020, the high school senior learned he was one of 12 Chick-fil-A Team members to receive \$25,000 as part of the Chick-fil-A Remarkable Futures Scholarships initiative. In addition to the 12 \$25,000 scholarships, Chick-fil-A awarded another 6,688 Team Members with \$2,500 scholarships for a total investment of \$17 million this year.

Colin will use the scholarship to enroll in a university in North Carolina this fall, jumpstarting his quest to go to medical school and become a heart doctor.

### A Servant Spirit

Colin keeps his heart active with a very busy schedule, including three part-time jobs that are giving him valuable experience: his Chick-fil-A restaurant Team Member position; serving his local fire department as a volunteer EMT; and supporting an area hospital as a pharmacy technician.

Colin credits his experience as a Chick-fil-A restaurant Team Member for developing his leadership and communications skills.

In addition to academic achievement and leadership skills, Remarkable Futures Scholarships are also given based on community service. In his role at Chick-fil-A Wilson, Colin has received many opportunities to give back through fundraisers for local charities.

Each year Chick-fil-A Wilson raises money for a local anti-hunger organization, and Colin delivers sandwiches for people in need.

"He's got such a servant spirit and loves everyone," Proctor said.

**In other words, the future cardiologist has a big heart.**

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