



# ATLANTA METROPOLITAN STATE COLLEGE

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### **Service Proves to be Advantageous for Atlanta Metro Students Recognized by the Assistance League of Atlanta**

**Atlanta (Dec. 11)** – Service to others is an essential part in developing well-rounded students. The Assistance League of Atlanta recognizes the importance of service as well and awarded four Atlanta Metropolitan State College (AMSC) students \$1000 Links to Education Scholarships. The Links to Education Scholarship honors outstanding community service.

“Scholarship and service go hand in hand,” said Laretta Hannon, Interim Vice President of Strategic Marketing & Advancement. “These students exemplify the values of the institution by being dedicated to helping to create a better society, a better community, a better Atlanta. They are extremely deserving of this award from the Assistance League of Atlanta.”

The recipients – Chantil Coleman, Jennifer Lynch, Jamaan Parker, and Sugar Hardy – were selected based on their impressive record of community service, proven academic performance, and motivation to achieve. They have volunteered with various Atlanta area organizations including the Atlanta Humane Society, Salvation Army, United Way, Atlanta Pride, and Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta.

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**About Atlanta Metropolitan State College:**

*Founded in 1974, Atlanta Metropolitan State College – a four-year institution located in the heart of Atlanta, Georgia – offers bachelor’s and associates degrees, as well as some certificates, in 30 programs of study, including business, mathematics, and computer science; humanities and fine arts; natural sciences and social sciences. Atlanta Metro serves the needs of all of its students through a traditional day program, a Morning, Evening, and Weekend College, and online. For more information, please visit: [atlm.edu](http://atlm.edu).*

**About Assistance League of Atlanta:**

*Assistance League of Atlanta is committed to serving children and adults in need in our communities through philanthropic programs. Founded in 1982, it is an all-volunteer, nonprofit organization that has improved the lives of more than 500,000 Atlanta-area children and adults in need by working through a large network of community partners, including schools, social agencies, hospitals, and emergency services. Using proceeds from its Attic Treasures Thrift Shop, located in Chamblee, Georgia, as well as donations and grants, the organization provides clothing, household goods, comfort items, hygiene kits, and educational aid to children, families, and adults affected by homelessness, abuse, and poverty. Assistance League of Atlanta is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization and donations are tax deductible. For more information, visit our website, [AssistanceLeagueATL.org](http://AssistanceLeagueATL.org).*