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**J. MARION SIMS FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES INAUGURAL CLASS OF INTERNS**

The J. Marion Sims Foundation proudly announces its first class of summer interns, recently selected from a strong pool of applicants statewide. “These outstanding students will be focused on philanthropy, service, and community development in our region this summer,” says Susan DeVenny, President & CEO. “We are excited to bring their talents to bear in support of our goal to build and sustain a high quality of life in the Foundation’s giving area.” The J. Marion Sims Foundation Internship Class of 2016 includes:

**Eaven Austin** (Lancaster, SC) A Lancaster High School graduate, Eaven will complete his degree in Psychology at Lenoir-Rhyne College in 2019.

**Jared Hayes** (Kershaw, SC) An Andrew Jackson High School graduate, Jared has finished his second year at USC-Lancaster and will complete his nursing degree at USC-Columbia in 2018.

**Elizabeth Howe** (Great Falls, SC) A Great Falls High School graduate, Elizabeth will complete her degree in Communication Studies at Columbia College in 2017.

**Hannah Knight** (Lancaster, SC) A Lancaster High School graduate, Hannah will complete her degree in Middle Level Education at the University of South Carolina in 2018.

**Abigayle Morrison** (Lancaster, SC) A graduate of the South Carolina Governors’ School for the Arts and Humanities, Abigayle will complete her Public Relations degree at the University of South Carolina Honors College in 2018.

**Savannah Williams** (Candler, NC) A graduate of Williams Christian Academy, Savannah will complete her degree in Health Science at North Greenville University in 2017.

The J. Marion Sims Foundation is celebrating its 20<sup>th</sup> year of grantmaking intended to support and transform the health and wellness of Lancaster, Fort Lawn, and Great Falls, SC. For information about our grants and other programs, please see [www.jmsims.org](http://www.jmsims.org) or contact the Foundation at (803) 286-8772.

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