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earning his bachelor of arts degree in music. While at UTM, he plans to earn a minor in business. Beard was accepted into the Scholars Program at UTM Fall of 2017 and plans to be involved in the program as a University Scholar throughout his attendance there.

Lexie Culver of Union City, daughter of Bruce and Roma Culver, was named salutatorian at UCHS.

She was a member of HOSA, Future Business Leaders of America, STEM, Pep Club, Marching Band and Symphonic Band. She took leadership roles as vice president of Beta Club, junior representative of Key Club, as a class officer and the band's instructional and technical leadership team. She was a student in the Magnet Program, was a SCOPE delegate and served as the high school representative on the Union City School Board.

Miss Culver was also a member of Rotary Interact Club and Junior Auxiliary Crown Club.

She was awarded Kiwanis Student of the Month; earned Student Excels in health science, health, honors world history, honors pre-calculus, Spanish II, government and AP chemistry; was a Top 10 student; was on the honor roll; and earned Tornado Pride. She is also a member of the ACT 30+ Club.

As an active member of the youth group at Second Baptist Church in Union City, she participated in Vacation Bible School and Love LOUD community service program.

She plans to attend the University of Tennessee at Knoxville to major in cellular and molecular biology.

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while focusing on pre-pharmacy. She hopes to attend pharmacy school and return to Obion County to work. She would also like to use

her doctor of pharmacy to do international missions.

Myah Jennings was named salutatorian of the South Fulton High School Class of 2018.

She is the daughter of Jerry Jennings of Greenfield and Melissa Hutch of South Fulton.

She has been a member of the South Fulton Middle/High School band for four years, was active in Beta Club and HOSA for four years and was a member of the Drama Club, Spanish Club and the Obion County Drug Prevention Coalition for one year.

She plans to attend Austin Peay State University in Clarksville to major in elementary education.

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Miss Bright plans to attend Vanderbilt University in Nashville to major in neuroscience.

Sara Jane Kendall of Troy, with a 4.0 grade point average, was named salutatorian at Obion County Central High School.

She is the daughter of Keith and Deana Kendall.

She was raised in Hornbeak, where she attended Black Oak Elementary School.

She was a member of the Obion County Central High School Marching Rebel Band, where she served as drum major this past school year and was selected for All-West Tennessee Band. She was a member of Beta Club, National Honors Society, HOSA and Key Club.

She is a member of Cool Springs Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Trimble.

She plans to attend the University of Tennessee at Martin to major in geoscience with a concentration in meteorology. After completing her course of study there, she plans to attend Bethel University to get a master's degree in physician's assistant studies.

How to save on college housing costs

College is expensive and the costs are only rising.

Scholarships and grants can help mitigate the costs of higher education, but even students who receive such aid could find themselves scrambling for ways to make college more affordable.

Housing is one of the more expensive costs for college students and their families.

According to the College Board, the average cost for room and board during the 2016-17 school year was \$10,440 at four-year public schools and \$11,890 at private colleges and universities.

And those costs typically cover housing for just the school year, which may last anywhere from six to eight months.

However, there are ways for students and their families to reduce those costs.

• Examine your dormitory options. Many schools assign students to dormitories for their freshman years, giving students little say with regard to where they will live. However, students might have more input in their housing come their sophomore, junior and senior years. Some dorms might be more attractive and offer more amenities than others, but students and families looking to save money on housing costs should opt to live in the most budget-friendly dorms available to them. In addition, choose to live with a roommate rather than in a single room, as singles tend to cost substantially more than double rooms.

• Sign up to be a resident advisor. Resident advisors, or RAs, often receive free housing in exchange for living in dormitories when they are upperclassmen or graduate students. RAs help newly enrolled or younger students adjust to campus life while also ensuring nothing untoward happens on the floors they're tasked with looking after. Students



COLLEGE HOUSING — Housing can be one of the highest expenses of a college education for students and their families. Students can save money by selecting the

least expensive dorms, by having roommates, by being a resident advisor and by commuting to school.

who may want to apply for RA positions should first confirm if serving as an RA will affect their overall financial aid package and how great that impact might be.

• Live with roommates even after leaving the dorms. Due to limited space, many colleges insist dorm residents live with roommates. Upperclassmen who are moving out of the dorms and into university or off-campus apartments can save money by continuing to live with roommates. This can be especially beneficial to students who will be living in off-campus housing where amenities such as electricity, cable television and water are unlikely to be included in the cost of the rent.

• Commute to school. While it might not be ideal, commuting to school can save college students and their families substantial amounts of money. Public university students who did so during the 2016-17 school year might have saved nearly \$11,000, or \$44,000 in four years. That's money that can be used to pay tuition or finance postgraduate edu-

cations. College housing costs can be considerable. But budget-conscious students and families can save on such costs in various ways.

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