

Mississippi State names graduates, honor students from Holmes County

Staff Report

Mississippi State University has announced its 2020 graduates and honor students of Holmes County.

Honor graduates include all bachelor-degree candidates with exceptional scholastic averages and at least half the total required course hours earned at MSU. Their specific levels of recognition and the minimum required averages for each, based on a 4.0 scale, include: summa cum laude, 3.80; magna cum laude, 3.60; and cum laude, 3.40.

The academic honors are recorded on the graduates' diplomas and permanent records, as well as in the commencement program.

GRADUATES

Blake Stewart Bell, Lexington, College of Arts & Sciences, BS, Summa Cum Laude; Shanesia Shunta Dixon, Lexington, College of Business, BBA; Eryca Lyn

Edwards, Lexington, Adkerson School of Accountancy, BACC; Melanae Garrett, Cruger, Bagley College of Engineering, MS; Rosalind Grey Hutton, Tchula, College of Arch, Art & Design, BFA; Graham Davis Pierce, Lexington, College of Ag. & Life Sciences, BS, Jared T Potter, West, College of Education, BME, Magna Cum Laude; William Lane Spell, Lexington, Bagley College of Engineering, BS; London Alexandra Stevenson, Lexington, Adkerson School of Accountancy, BACC, Magna Cum Laude; and Joshlyn Martin Winstead, Lexington, College of Veterinary Medicine, DVM.

PRESIDENT'S LIST

Students on the President's List achieved a 3.80 or better grade-point average, based on a 4.0 scale, while completing at least 12 semester hours of course work with no incomplete grades or grades

2019-2020 Delta Technical College high school scholarship winners announced

Press Release

Delta Technical College and sister school, Midwest Technical Institute, are pleased to announce the winners of the 2019-2020 Midwest Technical Institute and Delta Technical College High School Scholarship Program (MTI and DTC HS Scholarship) for graduating high school seniors.

This year, the program awarded a total of 167 scholarships for various amounts between our six MTI and DTC campus locations. In total, these students across MTI and DTC's campus net-

work will receive approximately \$787,000 in MTI and DTC scholarship funds.

The winners were determined through a multi-step application process, which included submission of a video detailing why they are interested in pursuing a skilled trade or allied health career. Due to COVID-19, finalists then attended a virtual recorded interview, rather than an in-person interview. Once all interviews had been completed, the Selection Committee reviewed and scored all the finalists' application videos and re-

lower than a C.

Kila T Anderson, Lexington; Blake Stewart Bell, Lexington; Morgan Ryle Hutton, Tchula; Emily Katherine Martin, Lexington; Jared T Potter, West; Kelly Nicole Rucker, Durant; Hallie Ruth Rutledge, Lexington; John Ashton Simpson; Pickens; Rakeem Olajawon Walden, Lexington; and Shandrea Marsha Whitt, Durant.

DEAN'S LIST

Deans' List students achieved a grade-point average between 3.5 and 3.79,

based on a 4.0 scale, while completing at least 12 semester hours of course work with no incomplete grades or grades lower than a C.

Riley Russell Angell, Lexington; Tyler Jeron Branch, Lexington; Cordarius Martezte Dorsey, Lexington; Eryca Lyn Edwards, Lexington; Quanesha Keona Luckett, Goodman; Shickzney Tamara Mosley, Durant; D'Angelo Q. Newton, Tchula; Brendon Daniel Quon, Lexington; London Alexandra Stevenson, Lexington.

Public Hearing Notice on Aging Programs Citizen Participation

The purpose of this hearing is to allow the Area Agency on Aging and the Mississippi Department of Human Services the opportunity to inform interested persons about our programs and services which are available to senior citizens in Attala, Carroll, Grenada, Holmes, Leflore, Montgomery, and Yalobusha counties. The funds for these programs and services are used for the following:

- Case Management
- Congregate Meals
- Elder Right Protection Activities
- Home Delivered Meals
- Homemaker Services
- Information, Referral and Assistance
- Legal Services
- Long-term Care Ombudsman
- National Family Caregiver Support (Respite)
- Senior Community Service Employment
- State Health Insurance Program (SHIP)
- Transportation
- Community Transition Services (CTS)

The goals and objectives for Fiscal Year 2021 will also be discussed during this hearing as well as an update on current year activities.

To help prevent the spread of COVID-19, an on-site public hearing will not be held. Interested individuals are encouraged to submit comments regarding services we provide, or they can request information about eligibility requirements, current year activities, and goals and objectives for Fiscal Year 2021. Please know your feedback and request for information are welcomed. To submit comments or request information via phone, please contact Darlena Allen at (662) 283-2675. You may also write to her at ATTN: DARLENA ALLEN, North Central Planning and Development District, 28 Industrial Park Boulevard, Winona, MS 38967. The deadline to submit comments or request information is 5:00 pm on July 7, 2020.

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corded interviews in order to select the winners per campus. MTI DTC Scholarship award amounts varied from Full Ride, \$10K, \$8K, \$5K, \$3K and \$2K.

This year, rather than visit winners at their high schools to present their scholarship awards, some students were presented their awards at home! When possible, and in accordance to local, county and state guidelines, the DTC and MTI Admissions Team practiced social distancing

and other protective measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19. It was important to the MTI DTC team to recognize the creativity, commitment, and hard work of these graduating seniors, despite the challenges presented by COVID-19.

Delta Technical College, Ridgeland, Mississippi campus winners: Curtis Aldridge II, Holmes County Central High School and Tonie Granderson, Holmes County Central High School.

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General Requirements for Applicants Are As Follows:

Academic

- The applicants must have maintained a "B" average for the previous school year.
- The applicants must maintain a "C" average for each semester to retain the financial aid.

Character and Citizenship

- Applicants must submit three letters of recommendation attesting to their good moral character, honesty, integrity, and scholarship.
- One of these letters must be from a school official with the applicant's immediate prior school.
- The applicants, once accepted, must adhere to all of the school's rules, regulations, and by-laws.

The Deadline For Applications is
12:00 p.m. July 1, 2020.

For more information, please contact:

Central Holmes Christian School
Post Office Box 279
Lexington, Mississippi 39095
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