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Lou Hillman presented the Greene County Farm Bureau Scholarship to Christian Pope.

Kandie Ham presented the Ladies' Variety Club scholarship to Anna Kate Wood and the Becky Hodges Memorial Scholarship to Ali Eubanks.

Crystal Johnson, representing the Johnson family, presented the T.T. Johnson Scholarship to Makyah Denson.

Three Arts Club member Arrixe Sproul presented the group's 2021 scholarship to GCHS band member Christian Pope.

Branch Manager Paul Walters presented the First State Bank Scholarship to Brandon Ladner. Walters also had the pleasure of representing local Masons and presenting his daughter, Graceanne Walters with the 2021 Leakesville Lodge #420 Scholarship.

American Red Cross representative Denise Smith presented Amberlyn Holifield with the American Red Cross

Scholarship, noting Holifield's involvement with a successful blood drive at the school.

Assistant Principal Dickson, on behalf of American Legion Post 80 of Perry County, presented the organization's Outstanding Citizenship award to Anna Kate Wood.

Dickson also presented the South Mississippi Planning and Development District Scholarship to Marci Walley.

On behalf of McLain Attendance Center, Dickson presented MAC Ram Alumni Scholarships to Serenity Blakely, Annsley Franks, Clayton Freeman, Madison Hathorn, Anthony London, My'kal McLeod, Brooklan Roberts, Brandon Sumrall and Tyler Watts.

The Coca-Cola company awarded scholarships to two 2021 GCHS graduates. Those graduates were Anna Kate Wood and Rylie Turner.

On behalf of the Singing River Electric Power Association, Dickson presented Caleb Stanford with a \$250 book scholarship. Stanford

and Anna Kate Wood also received the State Line Honor Society book scholarships in the amount of \$150 each.

On behalf of the State Line Honor Society, Dickson presented the Vernon T. Powe Academic Excellence scholarship to Dasani Hill.

Claire Garretson Ishee, Director of Recruiting for Jones College, recognized numerous students with scholarships and honors from the school. Numerous students were recognized for being offered half or full-tuition scholarships based on ACT scores.

Makaila Valentine and Isabella Kittrell were presented the Jones College Fine Arts Service - Maroon Typhoon Marching Band Scholarships (full tuition).

Rylie Turner and Haleigh Helton were presented with Bobcat Award scholarships, while Anna Kate Wood, Amberlyn Holifield and Dasani Hill each received the Miss Hospitality scholarships from the school. Finally, Ishee presented Haleigh Helton with the Dr. Dayton White Foundation Scholarship.

Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College awarded the MGCCC New Century Skills Scholarship to Chloe Turner.

Caiden Keys was awarded a Pearl River Community College football scholarship (tuition, room and board). PRCC also awarded three full-tuition band scholarships to Christian Pope, Brittany Brown and Abigail Carney. Brown also received half-tuition, ACT based scholarship from the Poplarville-based school.

GCHS softball standout Tiana Caver was presented a full-tuition scholarship to attend Hinds Community College.

Annsley Franks was presented the East Central Community College Dean's Award for her ACT score.

Two-time State Champion Powerlifter Claire Scarbrough was awarded an athletic scholarship to Blue Mountain College in the amount of \$32,000.

The University of South Alabama awarded Freshman Admission Scholarships to four seniors. Those seniors were Scott White-\$4,000; Makyah Denson-\$14,000; Zoe Scarbrough-\$20,000; and Caleb Stanford-\$32,000.

My'kal McLeod was awarded an athletic scholarship to play football at the University of Southern Mississippi. The scholarship is valued at \$101,120 and will cover full-tuition, fees and expenses for McLeod at the school.

The GCHS Class of 2021 Salutatorian Ali Eubanks was named a William Carey Scholar and received a schol-



SMPDD Scholarship

GCHS graduate Marci Kate Walley is shown receiving the South Mississippi Planning and Development District (SMPDD) from Greene County Dist. Five Supervisor Gary Fairley earlier this year. Walley was recognized for many achievements, including receiving this scholarship, during the GCHS Class Night ceremonies last week. She is the daughter of Quentin and Jessi Walley and resides in Fairley's district.

Staff Photo



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In one of many special moments during Class Night this year, local Mason Paul Walters was able to present the Leakesville Lodge #420 scholarship to his daughter Graceanne, who returned the favor by giving her dad a big hug,

A large number of graduates were recognized for their hard work in dual enrollment courses through the Jones College - Greene County Center. Before recognizing the students who earned college credits while still in high school, Bray took a moment to thank the Greene County Board of Supervisors for the long-standing effort by county leaders to fund tuition at Jones College for any county students who wish to attend and who maintain the qualifications for the program. The program began in 2012 and has since been expanded under certain circumstances to cover students attending other Mississippi community colleges.

Scholarships from a number of other colleges and universities were awarded to students as well.

arship to the Hattiesburg university.

Valedictorian Brandon Ladner received several scholarship awards from Mississippi State University. Those scholarships were the Bagley College of Engineering Excellence Scholarship, the National Merit Finalist Housing Award, National Merit Finalist Scholarship, STAR Student Scholarship and the Valedictorian Scholarship.

Coach Bray returned to the podium to congratulate the class on their accomplishments and achievements before handing the floor to Salutatorian Eubanks and Ladner for class announcements and the benediction.

A reception followed the event, allowing classmates to celebrate the evening together with family members and friends.

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Class of

2021

Anna Kate Wood

Congratulations

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Graduates

The diploma you've earned is the key to your future. Be proud of your accomplishment as it will open doors and help you reach your dreams. With continued hard work and determination you truly can achieve anything in your life. I look forward to seeing what the future holds for you, our community and our great state.

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