Gleason High School Academic Top Ten

1. Cameron Thompson, son of Natasha Adams and Lottery, Contiguous County, Bethel Academic Scholar-Stacy and Michelle Thompson, resident of Gleason

Achievements: Perfect attendance, attended the Tennessee Teen Institute Against Drugs and Alcohol

Activities: Basketball

Plans: Attend the University of Tennessee at Martin, majoring in computer science

2. Gracie Marie Long, daughter of Edmund and Jennifer Long, resident of McKenzie

Achievements: First Community Bank Leadership Weakley County graduate, ALA Volunteer Girls State delegate, National BETA State Convention Speech Division 1 Champion, National BETA State Convention Speech Division 2 Champion

Activities: Yearbook Staff, Yearbook Editor; Cheerleading (11th grade: Co-Captain, 12th grade: Captain); Fine Arts Club (11th grade: Vice President, 12th grade: Vice President); Beta Club (11th grade: Secretary/reporter, 12th grade: President); Spanish Club (11th grade: Treasurer, 12th grade: President)

Other: Teacher's Aide for S.T.R.E.A.M. After School

Plans: Attend Bellarmine University and major in communications and minor in broadcast journalism

3. Alayna Anderson, daughter of Kent and Kelli Anderson, resident of Dresden

Achievements: Federal Pell Grant, TN State Grant, TN

ship, Bethel Athletic Scholarship

Activities: 4 Year member of the Gleason High School Women's Basketball team, Senior Class Secretary, Student Council Vice President, G-Club President

Other: Class 1A Region 7A MVP, TSSAA Class 1A Miss Basketball Finalist

Plans: Pursue a career in Human and Health Performance at Bethel University

4. Carrington Lifsey, daughter of Valerie Lyles and Justin and Mandy Lifsey, resident of Milan

Achievements: Top Ten all four years of high school; TN Lottery Scholarship; Dean Scholarship; Basketball-3x All-District, 2022 All-District Academic Team, All-Region Tournament Team, All-State Tournament Team, All-West TN 2nd Team, TN Report All-State Team, TSWA All-State Team

Activities: Beta Club, FCA, G-Club (Vice President), Gleason Lady Bulldogs Basketball Team

Plans: Attend UTM

5. Tallon Legens, son of Dusty and Alicia Legens, resident of Gleason

Achievements: First Community Bank Leadership Weakley County Graduate, attended WestStar Rising Star Summit, Boys State Delegate, Top Ten of his class for all 4 years

Activities: Beta, FCA, G-Club, President of the FFA,

Gleason Baseball

Other: Attends Tumbling Creek Baptist Church in Gleason where he has been an active member of the youth

Plans: Attend University of Tennessee at Martin, majoring in Ag Education

6. Grace Stafford, daughter of Mark and Criss Stafford, resident of Gleason

Achievements: Earned a total of 27 college credit hours while in high school, graduating with distinction; Tennessee Scholar; project chair of the 2019-2020 First Community Bank Leadership Weakley County class; 2021 WestStar RisingStar Summit; selected to attend a virtual version of Volunteer Girls State in the summer of 2021; selected by all coaches as the 2022 recipient of the Mitchell Parham Spirit Award

Activities: G-Club, FCA, Student Council, Spanish Club; President of the Science Club, Vice President of the Beta Club, President of her senior class; Gleason Lady Bulldogs Basketball

Other: Member of Gleason First United Methodist Church and a member of the youth group, MYF

Plans: Attend Western Kentucky University in Bowling Green, majoring in Secondary Education to become a high school English teacher

7. Kolton Crochet, son of Tina and Ryan Arnold and Scott and Brandy Crochet, resident of Gleason



