

Awards

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Jaci Thornton were awarded the High School Heroes scholarship for being committed to saving lives by donating blood.

The Mason Clark Memorial Scholarship was presented to Brandon Wash, and the Darby Ledet Memorial Scholarship was presented to Braiden Ward and Jaci Thornton.

The Garret Hicks Foundation awarded 23 seniors with the Tools for Success scholarship. Those students are as follows: Shevy Blackston, Bailey Brewer, Jacob Carey, Keaton Clark, Kenneth Dixon, Elijah Ellison, Braxton Hobby, Nicholas Hobby, Harper James, McKensy Kelly, Jacob McCardle, Danon McLeod, Carter Mitchell, Austin Palmer, Randy Phillips, Bransen Pittman, Jacob Roberts, Remington Roberts, Bryson Sawyer, Andrew Smith, Braxton Walley, Malcolm Walley and Braiden Ward.

The first Mark Hicks Memorial Scholarship was presented to Brandon Wash.

Prentiss and Burch returned to the podium to announce scholarships that were presented, from local scholarships to college scholarships for academics and athletics.

The Ladies' Variety Club scholarship was presented to Harper James. The Three Arts Club awarded Keri Graham with a scholarship. Jacie Etheridge was awarded the Greene County Historic Museum scholarship. Jacie hornton was presented with a scholarship award from the Mississippi Council on Economic Education.

The Community Bank Dollars for Scholars scholarship was awarded to two students, Austin Palmer and Lillian Rau.

Rhett Keel was the recipient of the Greene County High School Senior Scholarship as well as a scholarship award from Special Technical Services.

Graham Breland was awarded a scholarship from S-RESA and a scholarship from Mississippi Professional Educators.

First State Bank recognized and awarded a scholarship to the student with the highest average in math. This schol-

arship was presented to Sarah Barfield.

The Dave Dearman Memorial Scholarship was awarded to Caroline Holder.

The Anthony Crabtree Memorial Scholarship, awarded to a senior who has excelled in music, was awarded to Lexy Pugh.

The Rebecca Hodges Memorial Scholarship, awarded to the senior with the highest average in English, was presented to Sarah Barfield.

The State Line Honor Society awarded two students with scholarships in memory of Vernon and Vanessa Powe and their history and passion for education in Greene County. Those scholarships were presented to Keri Graham and Kambrie Lawrence.

The Chase Thornton Memorial Scholarship, established by the family of Mark Chase Thornton to recognize a GCHS football player who loves the game and plans to continue his education, was awarded to Maisan Tribble.

Shanna Johnson was presented with a scholarship award from the Rev. T.T. Johnson and Mike Lewis families.

Caitlin Harvison and Pam Ledet presented the Darby Ledet Memorial Beta Scholarship award to Sophie Whalen for her love of Beta and her dedicated participation in club activities.

The Molten family awarded three seniors with the Christopher O. Molten All-Star Memorial Fund scholarship for their athleticism. Those scholarships were presented to Cordarius Molten, Brody Jones and Zamaiah Knight.

The Randy "Scully" McLeod Memorial Scholarship was presented to a senior who demonstrates a strong work ethic, integrity, generosity and the positive attitude that Randy exemplified throughout his life. On behalf of the McLeod family, Andy Hollinghead presented the award to Sophey Errington.

The Michael Robbins Memorial Scholarship was awarded to a senior who demonstrates excellence in academics and athletics and pursuing future educational

goals with determination, perseverance and a never-give-up attitude. Andy Hollinghead presented the award to Maisan Tribble.

The Sue Eubanks Memorial Scholarship, which honors her legacy of her love of God, her family, her students and her belief in the power of education, was awarded to a senior who reflects those values. Laura Dueitt presented the award to Keri Graham.

Charles Musio, on behalf of the American Legion, presented a scholarship award to Sophey Errington.

Lou Hillman, on behalf of Farm Bureau, presented a scholarship to Caroline Holder.

Matthew Fountain and Levi Scronce, with Clearwater Solutions, presented the Clearwater Solutions Scholarship to Julie Roberts in recognition of her hard work, determination and academic achievement.

Timmy Carter, on behalf of Southern Ag Credit, presented a scholarship award to Caroline Holder.

Kenny Smith presented the Mississippi History scholarship awards that are sponsored by the Sons of Confederate Veterans Camp 2215 to Keri Graham and Shanna Johnson.

On behalf of Southern Mississippi Planning and Development District and the Greene County Board of Supervisors, Annette Harvison presented scholarships to Harper James and Riley Kate Byrd.

Burch continued the awards announcement by announcing students who have chosen to serve their country through their commitment to the Mississippi Army National Guard.

"The National Guard provides these students with the opportunity to serve their country while also investing in their future," Burch said. "Through their commitment, they will gain valuable benefits, career training, leadership development and real-world experience.

"We also want to recognize the parents, families, teachers and mentors who have guided and supported these young men and women along the way," Burch continued. "Thank you for the role you have played in helping shape their future."

Seniors recognized for sign-



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Graduate Shevy Maurer is shown (Above) performing the "National Anthem" during Class Night festivities last Thursday night in the GCHS gymnasium. Shown (Inset) is Maurer's classmate Lillian McLeod signing the lyrics along with the performance. Sign language is offered at GCHS as a language option.



ing with the Mississippi Army National Guard were Lillian Rau and Carter Mitchell.

Jones College Greene County Center Director Alan Cook and Student Navigator Menyone Barrow made their way to the podium to recognize students who have earned scholarships with Jones College. Those students and awards are as follows:

Presidential Excellence scholarships were presented to Elijah Moody and Sophie Whalen.

Academic Achievement scholarships were presented to Bailey Brewer, Sophey Errington, Jacie Ethridge,

Harper James, Akeelah Hartfield, Ella Hester, Jacob Roberts and Remington Robertson.

Kenzington Byrd was awarded the Academic Achievement and Career and Technical Foundation scholarship.

Josee McLeod was awarded the Academic Achievement and Career and Technical Education scholarship.

Rising Excellence scholarship awards were presented to Rylee Arnold, Falen Blackston, Jamal Cuevas, Elijah Ellison, Jalexus Fairley, Isabella Goode, Guy Jamison, Jaxon Jones, Carleyann Lambeth, Adrianna Lockhart, Chloe McLeod,

Lillian McLeod, Laygyn Moody, Garrett Shaw, Trinity Sowell, Preston Stinson, Breanna Vick and Adysin Weaver.

Rising Excellence and Career and Technical Education scholarships were awarded to Miranda Anderson and Kenneth Dixon.

Rising Leadership scholarship awards were presented to Riley Kate Byrd, Brody Turner and Shanna Johnson.

Jaci Thornton was awarded the Rising Leadership and Career and Technical

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CONGRATULATIONS Class of 2026 WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU Remington ROBERTSON FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Leakesville, MS



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Jacie Ethridge is shown being recognized as a Jones College scholarship recipient during last week's Class Night activities and receiving a certificate from Jones representative Menyone Barrow.

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