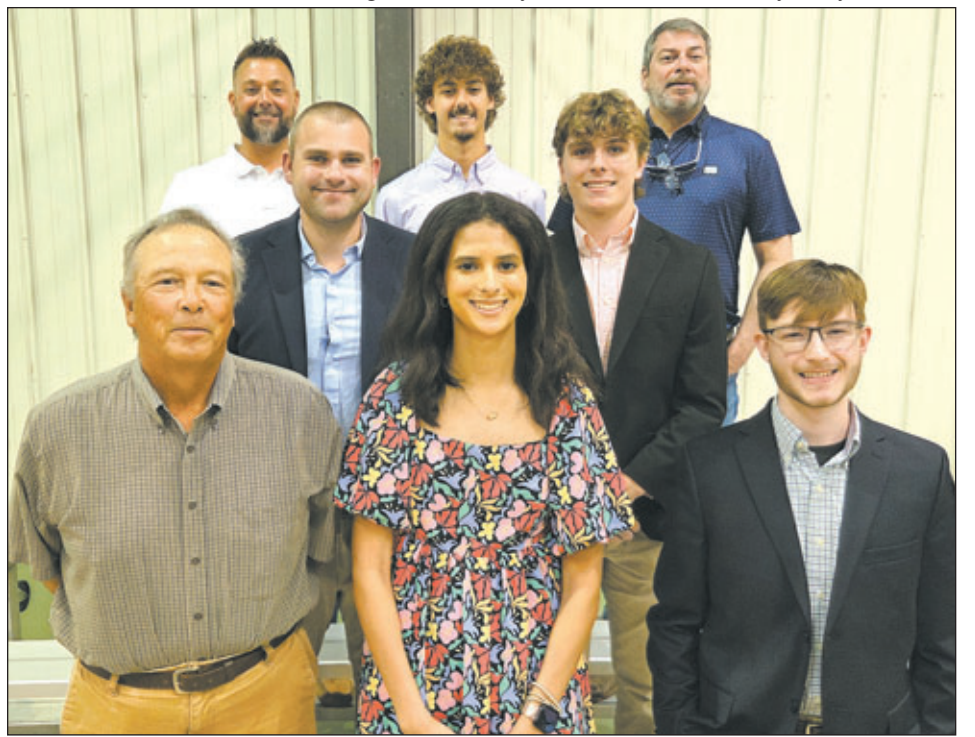




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Union City First Baptist Church's Family Life Center. Among the scholarship recipients and donors on hand were (front, from left) Laura Oliver, Jenefer Wallace, Brooke Baker, (back) Al Oliver, Steve Corley and Jack Lotspeich. A total of 136 scholarships were presented during the event.



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STUDENTS REWARDED — Scholarships totaling \$143,950 were awarded to 87 high school seniors or college-level prior graduates from Obion County Central, South Fulton and Union City high schools when the Union City Rotary Club recently held its annual scholarship luncheon at Union City First Baptist Church's Family

Life Center. Among the scholarship recipients and donors on hand were (from left, front) Dr. Leland Davis, Emeri Lee, Austin Reason, (middle) Colton Rinker, Sam Jones, (back) Chad Daniels, Bryce Daniels and Jim Douglas. A total of 136 scholarships were presented that day.



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A huge thank you to the hardworking and outstanding graduates on our team! Your dedication, drive, and passion inspire us every day. **Congratulations on this milestone!**

Aubrey Chenoweth
 Barista & Shift Lead
 Graduated with Bachelors Degree in Marketing. She graduated with Honors, Cum Laude. Aubrey has been with Vantage Coffee Roasters since 2025 and loves coffee. She was a SL and hopes to have her own coffee shop in the future. She has moved back to Colorado to be with family. We will miss her!!!

Melinda Thornton
 Barista & Shift Lead
 Graduated with a Bachelors of Science Degree in Health and Human Performance. She plans to study and obtain an Esthetician's License and start her own small business. Melinda has worked at Higher Ground Coffee since February 2023 and is a SL and outstanding Barista!

Jaden Shreeve
 Barista & Shift Lead
 Graduated with a Bachelors of Arts Degree in Music Education with an extended focus in Trumpet Performance. He will be doing student teaching this fall in Nashville. He will be moving to the Midwest and starting a Masters Degree in Trumpet Performance in the Fall of 2027. Jaden has been with Higher Ground Coffee since November 2022 and is a SL and fun hard working Barista! We wish him luck in the future!

Congratulations to all our 2026 Graduates!
 Your Higher Ground & Vantage family is so proud of you!

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