

**1. Luke Travis Lawrence**

Luke Travis Lawrence is the son of Lee and Amy Lawrence of Gleason, Tennessee. During his time at Gleason School, Luke distinguished himself as a Bulldog Honor Student and received the Character Counts Award, the Highest GPA Award, and was named to the ACT Wall of Fame. Luke has had winning pieces in the Gleason School Art Contest and the Weakley County Arts Festival, and was recognized as the Weakley County Bicentennial Essay Winner. He served as a SCOPE Representative, a Student Representative for the District School Improvement Plan, and on the Gleason Student Advisory Team. Luke earned a remarkable slate of scholarships, including the National BETA Scholarship, recognition as a Top 8 Tennessee BETA Scholar, the Hendrix Scholarship from Bethel University, the Chancellor's Scholarship, the Clayton Arnold Teaching Scholarship, and the Valedictorian Scholarship from UT Martin, and was named a Tennessee Scholar. He also earned the Southwest Airlines Communication Certification. Luke was voted "Friendliest," "Most Intelligent," and "Most Likely to Succeed" by his fellow students. He has served as the Treasurer and President of Beta Club, as well as been a member of Student Council, FCA Leadership Team, STEM Club, Chess Club, the UNIFIED Gaming Team, the UNIFIED Bowling Team, the Bulldog Club, and the National Society of High School Scholars. He also served as Clock Keeper and DJ for Gleason Junior High and High School Football Teams. Outside of school, Luke is an employee at Simply Southern Café in Gleason. After high school, Luke plans to attend the University of Tennessee at Martin to study Elementary Education.

**2. Curtis Trey Mayo**

Curtis Trey Mayo is the son of Shannon and Curt Mayo of Gleason, Tennessee. During his time at Gleason School, he maintained Academic Honor Roll all four years and earned the Student-Athlete Award of Merit all four years. He was honored as Mr. GHS, Mr. Senior, and Citizen of the Year, and received a Citizen of the Six Weeks recognition for both Respectfulness and Trustworthiness. A stand-out multi-sport athlete as a member of the football, baseball, and basketball team, Trey served as Captain of the football team his junior and senior years, earned All-Weakley County Football honors his sophomore and junior years, and was named Gleason Football Defensive Player of the Year his junior year. On the baseball diamond, Trey earned the Bulldog Award his junior and senior years, was named to the TSSAA Division 14-A All-District Team, and was selected for the All-Tournament Team. Trey served as Class Vice President all four years, Vice President of Beta Club his senior year, Secretary his junior year, Founder and President of the Kindness Club, a member of Student Council, serving as Treasurer his senior year, a member of G-Club, serving

as Secretary his junior year and Parliamentarian his senior year, a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, serving on the Leadership Team his senior year, and was a member of the Future Farmers of America. He was awarded the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga Provost Scholarship. After high school, Trey plans to attend the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga to major in Mechanical Engineering.

**3. Caleb Wray Jones**

Caleb Wray Jones is the son of Elizabeth and Trae Etheridge of McKenzie, TN and Tommy and Whitney Jones of McKenzie, TN. During his time at Gleason School, Caleb was an active member of Beta Club, Future Farmers of America, G-Club, and Fellowship of Christian Athletes and earned Honors standing in Algebra I. Caleb was awarded the RAEKAR Scholarship. After high school, Caleb plans to attend the North American Lineman Training Center in McEwen, Tennessee, where he will pursue a career in line work.

**4. Elijah Price Hunt**

Elijah Price Hunt is the son of Angela and the late Jason Hunt of Gleason,

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Scholarship, and the Paul Oliver Memorial Scholarship. After high school, John Paul plans to attend the University of Tennessee at Martin to study Agricultural Engineering.

**6. Colt Bryson Corbin**

Colt Bryson Corbin is the son of Patrick and April Corbin of Gleason, Tennessee. During his time at Gleason School, Colt was a member of Beta Club, Student Council, Future Farmers of America, served on the Fellowship of Christian Athletes Leadership Team and was recognized for Perfect Attendance and. After high school, Colt plans to pursue a career in heavy equipment operation.

**7. Drake Aiden Lehmkuhl**

Drake Aiden Lehmkuhl is the son of Kurt and Jenny Lehmkuhl of Gleason, Tennessee. During his time at Gleason School, Drake served as Student Council President and Class President and was ranked Top Ten in his class. He was also a member of Beta Club, Future Farmers of America, and Fellowship of Christian Athletes. A remarkable basketball player, Drake became Gleason's all-time leading scorer with more than 2,300 points and was named Weakley County Player of the Year twice. Drake was awarded the Excellence Scholarship, the TN HOPE Scholarship, and the Gleason Academic Alumni Scholarship. After high school, Drake plans to pursue studies in Marketing and Real Estate.

**8. Madison Marie Dean**

Madison Marie Dean is the daughter of Marie Martin of Gleason, Tennessee and Adam Dean of Dresden, Tennessee. During her time at Gleason School, Madison was a member of Beta Club, Future Farmers of America, the Honors Society, and Global Citizen. She served as Parliamentarian and Girls Basketball Representative on Student Council and participated in the First Community Bank Youth Leadership program. Madison was an eight-year member of the Gleason Lady Bulldogs basket-

ball program. Outside of school, Madison had the extraordinary opportunity to travel to Guatemala through Bethel University's Global Citizen program. She was awarded the Chancellor's Scholarship from the University of Tennessee at Martin and was a recipient of the President's Volunteer Service Award. After high school, Madison plans to attend the University of Tennessee at Martin to earn her nursing degree, with aspirations of working as a traveling nurse before returning to serve her community as a pediatric nurse.

**9. Brody Andrew Sanders**

Brody Sanders is the son of Bryan and Sarah Sanders of Gleason, Tennessee. During his time at Gleason School, Brody earned Honors in Mathematics for three years and ranked in the Top 10 of his class. Brody was a four-year member of Beta Club and the FCA Leadership Team, a member of the Student Council where he served as Secretary, and was elected President of G-Club. Brody played for the Gleason Bulldogs Boys Basketball Team, where he earned All-District Recognition. He was awarded the Dean's Scholarship and the HOPE Scholarship. After high school, Brody plans to attend the University of Tennessee at Martin to major in Exercise Science, with aspirations of becoming a Physical Therapist.

**10. Tanner Daniel Melton**

Tanner Daniel Melton is the son of Justin Melton of Gleason, Tennessee. During his time at Gleason School, Tanner was a member of Beta Club and the bowling team and maintained Honor roll standing. Outside of school, Tanner has been an active drag racing competitor for 12 years and works alongside his family building and preparing race cars for clients around the world. After high school, Tanner plans to enter the workforce and continue building race cars with his family.



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Tennessee State Representative, District 76

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