

2018 PILLOW ACADEMY 2018

SENIOR AWARDS and RECOGNITIONS

ENGLISH

English Award:	Brady McDaniel
Dual Enrollment Honors English Award:	Helen Singleton
Speech Award:	Maggie Taylor
Creative Writing Award:	Maggie Taylor

MATH

Algebra III Award:	Helen Singleton
Dual Enrollment Honors Algebra III:	Liza McKibben
AP Calculus Award:	Kinsley Bell

SCIENCE

Physical Science Award:	Luke Fondren
Honors Physics Award:	Maggie Taylor
Advanced Physics Award:	Madison Mai

Mississippi College Math and Science Tournament

The competition consisted of individual testing in the areas of Physics, Chemistry, Biology and Math with students from both public and private schools competing. This is an outstanding honor for our school and quiz bowl members.

Members: Madison Mai and Maggie Taylor

SOCIAL STUDIES

American Government Award:	Brady McDaniel
Economics Award:	Helen Singleton

Computer Projects Award: Mollie Tucker

BAND

John Philip Sousa Award: Murphy Moxley

THE ARTS

Art II Award: Murphy Moxley
Creative Arts Award: Iman Kee



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Wendy's High School Heisman Awards Program

This is based on academics, athletics, leadership and community service. Our nominees this year were:

Ellie Knight and Smith Lyon
Wendy's Heisman State finalist for MS Smith Lyon

The Keesler-Hamrick-Gillespie, American Legion Post 29

This award honors a senior boy and a girl possessing high qualities of courage, honor, leadership, patriotism, scholarship and service:

Dawson Clark and Helen Singleton

International Thespian Honor Society

Recognition for the hours they have contributed toward excellence in theatre this year. Each star represents 100 hours of excellence.

Madison Mai	5 Stars
Sela Ricketts	4 Stars
Ashley Hardin	4 Stars
Molly Tucker	3 Stars
Murphy Moxley	3 Stars
Jeff Jackson	2 Stars
Macon Mooneyham	2 Stars
Clara Estes Fleming	1 Star

2018 Greenwood Lions Club Youth Leadership Participants:

Anna Katherine Alderman, Parker Bariola, Eli Burton, Dawson Clark, Darron Davis, Luke Fondren, Elizabeth Gallagher, Jeff Jackson, Smith Lyon, Madison Mai, Brady McDaniel, Liza McKibben, Helen Singleton, Hunter Upchurch, Bailey Vaughan, Kate-Taylor Wilson

Fellowship of Christian Athletes Leadership Camp Dawson Clark



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The 2017-2018 Greenwood Rotary Club Students of the Month are:

Lucy Cookston, Elizabeth Gallagher, Ashley Hardin, Ellie Knight, Smith Lyon,
Madison Mai, Liza McKibben, Helen Singleton, Maggie Taylor

Ellie Knight was selected as Rotary Club Student of the Year.

The 2017-2018 ASTRA Girls of the month:

Anna Katherine Alderman, Kinsley Bell, Ashley Hardin, Liza McKibben,
Macon Mooneyham, Helen Singleton, Maggie Taylor, Kate-Taylor Wilson

Kate-Taylor Wilson was also selected as Altrusa Girl of the Year.

The 2017-2018 Greenwood Exchange Club Students of the Month are:

Eli Burton, Dawson Clark, Jeff Jackson, Matthew Ruscoe,
Hunter Upchurch, A. J. Woodard

Eli Burton was selected as Exchange Club Student of the Year.

Magnolia Girls State

The American Legion Post 29 sponsored the following student as a delegate for the summer session of the American Legion Auxiliary Magnolia Girls State at the University of Southern Mississippi.

Helen Singleton

Mississippi Boys State

The American Legion Post 29 sponsored the following students as delegates to the 2017 summer session of the Mississippi Boys State at the University of Mississippi.

Luke Fondren and Jeff Jackson

Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership Academic Award

The HOBY Leadership is awarding the following alumni with a HOBY Academic All-Star certificate and cord for maintaining a GPA of 4.0 or higher

Eli Burton

The Presidential Community Service Award – Gold

316 hours of community service Eli Burton



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ACT scores of 25 or higher:

Sumner Cole	25 ACT
Madison Mai	26 ACT
Macon Mooneyham	26 ACT
Abby Sevier	26 ACT
Bailey Vaughan	26 ACT
Darron Davis	27 ACT
Helen Singleton	27 ACT
Jeff Jackson	28 ACT
Brady McDaniel	29 ACT
Liza McKibben	29 ACT
Lucy Cookston	30 ACT
Luke Fondren	30 ACT
Murphy Moxley	30 ACT
Maggie Taylor	30 ACT
Dawson Clark	32 ACT
Smith Lyon	32 ACT

ACADEMIC P:

12th Grade Kinsley Bell, Dawson Clark, Lucy Cookston, Ashley Hardin,
Jeff Jackson, Smith Lyon, Madison Mai, Brady McDaniel,
Liza McKibben, Macon Mooneyham, Helen Singleton, Maggie Taylor

PERFECT ATTENDANCE:

Brandon Cation

FCA Award:

Darron Davis and Kate-Taylor Wilson

Athlete of the Year:

Parker Bariola and Mary-Morgan Plunkett

Scholar Athlete Award:

Maggie Taylor

The Bill Davis Mr. & Miss Mustang Spirit: Eli Burton and Anna Katherine Alderman



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The **STAR Student Program** seeks to recognize students with a high academic GPA and ACT test achievement. The student must have an overall ACT composite score of at least 25 and an overall average of 93 or above in selected subjects.

STAR Student Dawson Clark 32-ACT
STAR Teacher Award: Mr. Charles Staten

Highest Honors and Honor Graduates:

Liza McKibben	Highest Honors Track III
Maggie Taylor	Highest Honors Track III
Jeff Jackson	Highest Honors Track III
Lucy Cookston	Highest Honors Track III
Madison Mai	Highest Honors Track III
Macon Mooneyham	Highest Honors Track III
Smith Lyon	Highest Honors Track III
Ellie Knight	Highest Honors Track III
Kinsley Bell	Highest Honors Track III
Helen Singleton	Honors Track II
Brady McDaniel	Honors Track II
Ashley Hardin	Honors Track II
Dawson Clark	Honors Track II
Anna Katherine Alderman	Honors Track II
Elizabeth Gallagher	Honors Track II
A.J. Woodard	Honors Track II
Eli Burton	Honors Track II
Darron Davis	Honors Track II
Micah Crick	Honors Track II

Valedictorian of the Class of 2018 Liza McKibben, academic overall average of 98.23

Salutatorian of the Class of 2018 Maggie Taylor, academic overall average of 97.07



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Anna Katherine Alderman- Mississippi State University is awarding Anna Katherine with an Academic Excellence Scholarship in the amount of \$4,000. She is also being presented with a North Greenwood Baptist Church Hearts in Service Women's Ministry Scholarship for \$500.

Parker George Bariola- Mississippi Delta Community College is awarding Parker with a Dean's Scholarship for \$6,060. He is also being presented with a C. H. Murphey Itta Bena/Morgan City Rotary Club Scholarship for \$1,000 and a Delta Woman's Club Scholarship in the amount of \$500.

Mason Kinsley Bell- Kinsley will be receiving the Sumner's Grant for \$20,000 while she is attending the University of Mississippi.

Phillip Ellis Burton- East Mississippi Community College is awarding Eli with an Achievement Scholarship for \$5,600. He is also the recipient of a St. John's United Methodist Church Nelle Johnson Faith Scholarship for \$500 and The Mississippi United Methodist Church Foundation Scholarship for \$350. Eli is also being presented with a Greenwood Exchange Club Scholarship for \$1,000, a Lion's Club Myrl McCormick Scholarship for \$1,000 and an American Legion Post #29 Keesler-Hamrick-Gillespie Scholarship in the amount of \$500.

Analise Rivers Bush- Analise is the recipient of a \$4,000 Academic Excellence Scholarship from Mississippi State University. She is also being awarded with a 2018 Mississippi Association of Supervisors County Employee Scholarship for \$500.

Brandon Alandres Cation- The University of Mississippi is awarding Brandon with a W. P. Bill Thomas Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$8,000.

Dawson Cade Clark- Mississippi College is presenting Dawson with a Presidential Scholarship with Distinction for \$60,000, a Mississippi College Grant for \$2,000 and a Star Student Scholarship in the amount of \$8,000. Dawson is also receiving a Mississippi Eminent Scholars Grant for \$10,000, a \$1,000 Scholarship from Greenwood Planters Bank and Trust, a North Greenwood Baptist Church Men's Ministry Scholarship for \$1,000 and a North Greenwood Baptist Church Smith Edwards Scholarship for \$2,000.



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Sumner Elizabeth Cole- Sumner is receiving a Colvard Future Leader Scholarship for \$4,000 and an Academic Excellence Scholarship in the amount of \$6,000 from Mississippi State University. She is also being presented with the Leflore-Carroll Mississippi State University Alumni Association Chapter Scholarship for \$500.

Lucille Elizabeth Cookston- The University of Alabama is awarding Lucy with a Scholar Scholarship for \$76,000.

Marion Micah Crick- The University of Mississippi is presenting Micah with a W. P. Bill Thomas Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$8,000.

Darron Kendal Davis- Darron is receiving from Delta State University an Academic Achievement Scholarship for \$6,739 and a Minnie Lee Hervey Scholarship in the amount of \$1,150.

Clara Estes Fleming- Clara Estes is being presented with a St. John's United Methodist Church Nelle Johnson Faith Scholarship in the amount of \$500 for use while attending Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College.

Luke Carter Fondren- Belhaven University is awarding Luke with an Academic Scholarship for \$42,000, a Residence Hall Grant for \$14,800, a Campus Scholarship for \$250 and a Blazer Scholarship in the amount of \$12,000. He is also receiving a Mississippi Eminent Scholars Grant for \$10,000.

Elizabeth Ruth Gallagher- Mississippi State University is presenting Elizabeth with a Student Body President Scholarship for \$6,000. She is also being awarded a North Greenwood Baptist Church Linda Meeks Scholarship in the amount \$500.

Caylee Shayne Garrett- Caylee is the recipient of an Opportunity Award Scholarship in the amount of \$8,985 from Delta State University.

Ashley Nicole Hardin- Mississippi Delta Community College is presenting Ashley with a Dean's Scholarship for \$6,120. She is also receiving a First United Methodist Church Bart Smith Scholarship for \$2,000, a United Methodist Church Foundation Scholarship in the amount of \$1,400, and First United Methodist Church of Greenville, MS Frank and Ida Gregory Baird Scholarship for \$8,000.



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William Jeffrey Jackson- Mississippi State University is awarding Jeff with an Academic Excellence Scholarship for \$12,000, a Colvard Future Leader Scholarship for \$6,000 and a Boy's State Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000. Jeff is also being honored with the Joseph Tillman Memorial Scholarship for \$3,500 and a North Greenwood Baptist Church Linda Meeks Scholarship for \$500.

Iman Dianthia Kee- Jackson State University is awarding Iman with an Alumni in Motion Scholarship for \$4,000, a Delta Sigma Theta Sorority State Scholarship for \$4,000, an Addie Travis Brooking Council Scholarship for \$4,000 and The Future is Female Scholarship for \$13,202. Iman is also the recipient of a JR Charter Scholarship for \$500 and a Scholarship from the Living Faith Cathedral for \$500.

Rebecca Eleanor Knight- Ellie is being presented with an Academic Excellence Scholarship for \$4,000 and a Dewey and Marie Malouf Scholarship for \$500 from Mississippi State University. She is also receiving the Greenwood Rotary Club Student of the Year Scholarship for \$1,500 and a Scholarship from the Episcopal Church of the Nativity.

William Smith Lyon- Mississippi State University is awarding Smith with an Academic Excellence Scholarship for \$18,000, a Colvard Future Leader Scholarship for \$8,000, a Thomas Mitchell Robinson Memorial Scholarship for \$1,000 and a Study Abroad Scholarship in the amount of \$2,000. Smith is also the recipient of a Mississippi Eminent Scholars Grant for \$10,000.

Madison Baylee Mai- Georgia Tech is awarding Madison with a Georgia Tech Grant for \$4,000 and a Mary & John Brock III Scholarship in the amount of \$29,392. Madison is also the recipient of the Caulder Johnson Memorial Scholarship for \$3,500 and a Lion's Club Harry Bonner Scholarship for \$1,000.

Brady Brackin McDaniel- Mississippi College is presenting Brady with a Presidential Scholarship for \$50,000, a Sibling Scholarship for \$2,000 and a Tennis Athletic Scholarship in the amount of \$32,000. Brady is also receiving a Mississippi Eminent Scholars Grant for \$10,000.

Liza Grace McKibben- Mississippi State University is awarding Liza with an Academic Excellence Scholarship for \$12,000, a Valedictorian Scholarship for \$6,000 and a Colvard Future Leader Scholarship for \$6,000. She is also the recipient of a Mississippi Eminent Scholars Grant in the amount of \$10,000.



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Macon Wilson Mooneyham- Delta State is presenting Macon with an Academic Achievement Scholarship for \$13,478 and an Aguzzi Scholarship for \$1,020. Macon is also receiving a Greenwood Junior Auxiliary Scholarship for \$1,500 and the North Greenwood Baptist Church Hearts in Service Women's Ministry Scholarship for \$500.

Meagan Murphy Moxley- Mississippi State University is awarding Murphy with Freshman Academic Excellence Scholarship for \$18,000 and a Colvard Future Leader Scholarship for \$8,000. Murphy is also the recipient of a Sumner's Grant for \$10,000, an American Legion Post #29 Keesler-Hamrick-Gillespie Scholarship for \$500 and a Mississippi Eminent Scholars Grant in the amount of \$10,000.

Mary-Morgan Elizabeth Plunkett- Mary-Morgan is receiving a \$1,000 Scholarship from the Greenwood Kiwanis Club for use while attending Mississippi State University.

Sela Raines Arden Ricketts- Sela who will be attending the University of Mississippi is being awarded with a scholarship from the Episcopal Church of the Nativity.

Matthew Stanford Ruscoe- A scholarship has been established in the memory of Bubba Ruscoe to honor and continue Bubba's passion for the lives of students from the youth league ball fields to extracurricular activities at Pillow Academy. This year we are pleased to award the first annual Bubba Ruscoe Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$500 to Matthew for use while attending Holmes Community College.

Abigail Elizabeth Sevier- Delta State University is awarding Abby with an Academic Achievement Scholarship in the amount of \$25,672.

Helen Olmsted Singleton- Mississippi State University is presenting Helen with a Freshman Academic Excellence Scholarship for \$12,000, a Colvard Future Leader Scholarship for \$6,000 and a Mississippi Girl's State Scholarship for \$1,000.

Shelby Lynn Sivley- Shelby is being awarded with a C. H. Murphey Itta-Bena/Morgan City Rotary Club Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000, a Local Elks Lodge #854 Scholarship for \$1,200 and a \$1,000 Lena Bruns Memorial Scholarship from Altrusa International of Greenwood to be used while attending Mississippi Delta Community College.



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Maggie Christina Taylor- The University of Mississippi is awarding Maggie with an Academic Excellence Scholarship for \$18,000, a Bledsoe Scholarship for \$8,000, a Dewees Alumni Association Scholarship for \$2,200 and a Salutatorian Scholarship in the amount of \$6,000. Maggie is also receiving a Mississippi Eminent Scholars Grant for \$10,000 and a St. John's United Methodist Church M. T. Person Scholarship for \$500.

Mollie Ann Tucker- Molly is the recipient of a Mississippi Delta Community College Dean's Scholarship for \$6,120.

Hunter Wayne Upchurch- Mississippi State University is presenting Hunter with a Freshman Academic Excellence Scholarship for \$4,000. Hunter is also receiving the Sumner's Grant for \$10,000.

Bailey Randle Vaughan- Mississippi State University is awarding Bailey with a Freshman Academic Excellence Scholarship for \$6,000, and a Colvard Future Leader Scholarship for \$4,000. Bailey is also the recipient of the Sumner's Grant in the amount of \$10,000.

Andrew Belton Walker- The University of Mississippi is presenting Belton with an Ole Miss Opportunity Scholarship for \$28,036. He is also receiving the Sumner's Grant in the amount of \$20,000.

Kathryn Taylor Wilson- Kate Taylor who will be attending the University of Mississippi is the recipient of the Carrollton Baptist Church Laurianne Herbert Memorial Scholarship for \$500. She will also be receiving the Sumner's Grant for \$20,000.

Arvid Eugene Woodard, Jr.- Mississippi State University is awarding A. J. with a Freshman Academic Excellence Scholarship for \$4,000. He will also receive the Sumner's Grant for \$10,000.

The graduating Class of 2018 is accepting scholarships in the amount of \$993,024.00.

There will be additional scholarships awarded after Graduation that are not included in this total.



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MUSTANG CLUB

Anna Katherine Alderman
Parker Bariola
Kinsley Bell
Eli Burton
Analise Bush
Dawson Clark
Sumner Cole
Lucy Cookston
Micah Crick
Darron Davis
Madison Evilsizor
Luke Fondren
Elizabeth Gallagher
Caylee Garrett
Ashley Hardin

Jeff Jackson
Ellie Knight
Smith Lyon
Madison Mai
Brady McDaniel
Liza McKibben
Macon Mooneyham
Murphy Moxley
Mary-Morgan Plunkett
Helen Singleton
Mollie Tucker
Hunter Upchurch
Kate-Taylor Wilson
A.J. Woodard

HALL OF FAME

Students chosen for the Hall of Fame are elected by their qualifications of Academic Excellence, Leadership, Participation, Cooperation, Activities, School Contribution and Citizenship.

Anna Katherine Alderman
Eli Burton
Elizabeth Gallagher
Jeff Jackson
Smith Lyon
Helen Singleton



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PILLOW ACADEMY GRADUATION SCHOLARSHIPS

The Dr. Sam Brister Award is an annual memorial given by Mrs. Margaret Brister Shipley in the memory of her father, the late and beloved Sam Brister, M.D. His dedication and service to young people touched the lives of so many here tonight. This award goes to a senior best exhibiting the qualities of character, integrity, scholarship, leadership, honor, service and friendship. This scholarship is presented to:

Jeff Jackson

In Honor of Carrie William Bunch, a former Pillow Academy teacher, a scholarship was established by her children and grandchildren. Mrs. Bunch combined a tremendous love for children with knowledge of the basics to prepare her students for the long road to graduation. This year's Carrie William Bunch memorial scholarship is presented to:

Ashley Hardin

The Mary Lou Haley Award is given annually to the student having achieved the highest four-year average in English. The memorial in Mrs. Haley's name was started and set up by the late Dr. and Mrs. B.B. Harper of Itta Bena. This award is presented to

Helen Singleton

In honor of Dr. John Fair Lucas, Jr. and Sethelle Lucas the Lucas family has established an award to recognize a Pillow Academy student who possesses a strong interest in the fields of biology, chemistry, and physics. The Lucas family has been an integral part of Pillow Academy since its inception. Sethelle Lucas was the first female school board member. Sethelle and John Fair Lucas' dedication and devotion to medicine and serving others sets a challenging example for Pillow Academy graduates. This year's award is presented to

Maggie Taylor

The Howell Foundation Scholarships will be given each year to two graduating seniors from Pillow Academy. These scholarships are based on academic achievement, citizenship, and participation in extracurricular activities. This year's recipients are

Darron Davis and Madison Mai



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In honor of an outstanding former student at Pillow Academy, Elizabeth Gage “Beth” Roberson, a memorial fund was established. Miss Roberson personified leadership and citizenship while a student at Pillow Academy. Thus the awards tonight memorialize her outstanding characteristics in the form of these two award winners. The Beth Roberson citizenship and leadership awards are presented to

Luke Fondren and Anna Katherine Alderman

The Kathryn Pittman Scholarship is awarded annually to a senior girl that displays Christian ideals, academic achievement, and active participation in the school’s activities. These were the characteristics that made Kathryn special to all of us that knew her. This year’s recipient is

Elizabeth Gallagher

The Class of 2003 has established a scholarship in memory of John Fair Lucas IV. John is remembered as one who began to realize the value of an education as he matured. It is hoped that this scholarship will help in the pursuit of academic excellence. Those who knew John remember his smile, his unfailing courtesy, and his academic and athletic prowess. This scholarship will be presented annually to a senior who exemplifies the characteristics of courage, academic integrity, and a love of life. This year’s recipient of the John Fair Lucas IV Memorial Scholarship is:

Smith Lyon

In memory of James H. “Bobo” Champion, long time Pillow supporter and girls’ soccer coach, friends and family have established a scholarship to honor an outstanding senior attending the University of Mississippi. The award is given to a student who exhibits the qualities of character, leadership, determination, and strong work ethic, all characteristics that Bobo instilled in his players both on and off the field. This scholarship is awarded to:

Kate-Taylor Wilson

The Pillow Academy Alumni Association presents a scholarship in memory of Mr. Bill Davis who was a constant role model of honesty, self-discipline and determination. His reputation has been part of the heart and spirit of Pillow Academy. This scholarship is awarded to a student that also displays these qualities. This year’s recipient of the “Bill Davis Scholarship” is

Mary-Morgan Plunkett

