

2019 PILLOW ACADEMY 2019

SENIOR AWARDS and RECOGNITIONS

ENGLISH

English Award:	Kate Harding Mattox
Dual Enrollment Honors English Award:	Sunjay Chawla
Speech Award:	Harris Long
Creative Writing Award:	Mallory Kirk

MATH

Algebra III Award:	Graydon McCool
Dual Enrollment Honors Algebra III:	Courtney Myers
AP Calculus Award:	Sunjay Chawla

American Math Competition Winners:

1 st Place	Conner Hutson
2 nd Place	Laurel He

SCIENCE

Physical Science Award:	Kate Harding Mattox
Honors Physics Award:	Sunjay Chawla
Health:	Mary Ashton Elmore

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: Sunjay Chawla, Nored Hardin, Conner Hutson, Porter Spell, John Hollis Tackett, Cole Tyler

PA Team -2nd in Division 3 Sunjay Chawla, Conner Hutson, John Hollis Tackett and Cole Tyler

Top 10% & 20% Mathematics and Science:

Top 10% Biology	Conner Hutson
Top 20% Chemistry	Porter Spell
Top 10% Mathematics	Porter Spell
Top 10% Mathematics	Sunjay Chawla



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SOCIAL STUDIES

American Government Award:	Sunjay Chawla
Economics Award:	Sunjay Chawla
Sociology Award:	Laurel He

COMPUTER

Computer Projects Award:	Anna Claire Harris
Computer Application Award:	Sunjay Chawla

RELIGION

Comparative Religion Award:	Nored Hardin
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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:

	Mari-Brian Crick and Sunjay Chawla
Wendy's Heisman State finalist for MS	Mari-Brian Crick and Sunjay Chawla
Wendy's Heisman State Winner	Sunjay Chawla
Wendy's Heisman Regional Winner	Sunjay Chawla
Wendy's Heisman National Winner	Sunjay Chawla

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: Mallory Kirk and Harris Long

International Thespian Honor Society

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

Mary Ashton Elmore	3 Stars
Ana Scroggins	2 Stars
Haley Turner	2 Stars
Courtney Myers	1 Star



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2019 Greenwood Lions Club Youth Leadership Participants:

Breck Bolin, Sunjay Chawla, Mari-Brian Crick, Lake Giachelli, Anna Claire Harris, Catherine Grace Lary, Graydon McCool, Floyd Melton, Jane Rob Pannell, Sara Beth Steen, John Hollis Tackett, Cole Tyler

4H Pride Leadership Program Austin Bennett

Trent Lott Leadership Institute Sunjay Chawla
John Hollis Tackett

Mississippi Model Security Council Delegates

Sunjay Chawla, Conner Hutson, Porter Spell, John Hollis Tackett, Cole Tyler, Hardy Vemer

MAIS Honor Society Outstanding Member- Class AAAA Sunjay Chawla

The 2018-2019 Greenwood Rotary Club Students of the Month are:

Breck Bolin, Sunjay Chawla, Conner Hutson, Mallory Kirk, Catherine Grace Lary, Graydon McCool, Floyd Melton, Porter Spell, John Hollis Tackett

Floyd Melton was selected as Rotary Club Student of the Year.

Delta Council's 2019 Delta Honor Graduates: Sunjay Chawla
John Hollis Tackett

The 2018-2019 ASTRA Girls of the month:

Claire Coleman, Mari-Brian Crick, Callie Galey, Abbie Gillespie, Mallory Kirk, Catherine Grace Lary, Kate Harding Mattox, Jane Rob Pannell, Sara Beth Steen

Mallory Kirk was also selected as Astra Girl of the Year.

Prudential Spirit of Community Bronze and Gold President's Volunteer Service Award:

Sunjay Chawla



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The 2018-2019 Greenwood Exchange Club Students of the Month are:

William Braswell, Mari-Brian Crick, Lake Giachelli,
Jane Rob Pannell, Sara Beth Steen, Cole Tyler

2018-2019 Coca-Cola Scholars Program Semi-Finalist: Sunjay Chawla

University of Mississippi's APEX Leadership Summit: Mallory Kirk

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.

Sunjay Chawla, Conner Hutson, Graydon McCool, Floyd Melton,
Cole Tyler, Hardy Vemer

Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership Academic Award

The HOBY Leadership is awarding the following alumni with a HOBY Academic **Gold Presidential Community Service Award and All-Star Certificate and Cord** for maintaining a GPA of 4.0 or higher and 278 hours of service: Sunjay Chawla

The National Merit Scholarship Program's Letter of Commendation for outstanding performance on the preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test.

Sunjay Chawla

ACT scores of 25 or higher:

Cody Holmes	27 ACT
Gardner Thornhill	27 ACT
Mallory Kirk	28 ACT
Porter Spell	28 ACT
Kate Harding Mattox	29 ACT
William Braswell	30 ACT
Cole Tyler	30 ACT
Hardy Vemer	30 ACT
Laurel He	31 ACT
Nored Hardin	33 ACT
John Hollis Tackett	33 ACT
Sunjay Chawla	34 ACT
Conner Hutson	35 ACT



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MAIS - ACT Distinguished Scholar Award for their ACT scores being a 33 or above:

Nored Hardin, John Hollis Tackett, Sunjay Chawla, Conner Hutson

Conner Hutson's ACT score of 35 is the 7th highest score in the MAIS.

ACADEMIC P:

12th Grade

Sunjay Chawla, Nored Hardin, Laurel He, Kate Harding Mattox, Porter Spell,
John Hollis Tackett, Cole Tyler, Hardy Vemer

Eagle Scout Awards:

Austin Bennett, Thomas Burrus, Sunjay Chawla, Nored Hardin, Conner Hutson,
Harris Long, Graydon McCool, Floyd Melton IV, Phillip Rustom, John Hollis Tackett,
Cole Tyler, Hardy Vemer

Mitch Mitchell Courage Award:

The selection criteria for the Mitch Mitchell Courage Award has been expanded to read "Senior Boy or Girl that excels in multiple sports while demonstrating courage during their Pillow Academy Athletic career". The first recipient of the Mitch Mitchell Courage Award using the amended criteria is:

Floyd Melton

FCA Award:

Abbie Gillespie and Cole Tyler

Athlete of the Year:

Catherine Grace Lary and Lake Giachelli

Scholar Athlete Award:

Sunjay Chawla

The Bill Davis Mr. & Miss Mustang Spirit: Jane Rob Pannell and Floyd Melton

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

Conner Hutson

35-ACT

STAR Teacher Award:

Mrs. Marietta Branch



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Highest Honors and Honor Graduates:

Sunjay Chawla	Highest Honors Track III
John Hollis Tackett	Highest Honors Track III
Cole Tyler	Highest Honors Track III
Porter Spell	Highest Honors Track III
Conner Hutson	Highest Honors Track III
Nored Hardin	Highest Honors Track III
Mari-Brian Crick	Honors Track II
Kate Harding Mattox	Honors Track II
Justin Van	Honors Track II
Abbie Gillespie	Honors Track II
Laurel He	Honors Track II
Cody Holmes	Honors Track II
Hardy Vemer	Honors Track II
Catherine Grace Lary	Honors Track II
Anna Claire Harris	Honors Track II
Mallory Kirk	Honors Track II
Harris Long	Honors Track II

Valedictorian of the Class of 2018 Sunjay Chawla , academic overall average of 101.42

Salutatorian of the Class of 2018 John Hollis Tackett, academic overall average of 100.21



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The Class of 2019 Scholarships . . .

Austin Blake Bennett- Austin is the recipient of a \$2,500 Eagle Scout Scholarship, and an Itta Bena- Morgan City Rotary Club, Charles Murphy Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000. He is also being awarded with a \$1,500 Dixie National Sale of Champions Academic Scholarship and a \$500 Outstanding 4-H'er Academic Scholarship to use while attending Mississippi Delta Community College. Total Scholarship amount is \$5,500.

William Breckman Sims Bolin- The University of Mississippi is awarding Breck with an Academic Merit Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000.

William Anderson Braswell- Mississippi State University is awarding William with a \$18,000 Freshman Academic Excellence Scholarship, an \$8,000 Colvard Future Leader Scholarship and a Study Abroad Scholarship in the amount of \$2,000. William is also receiving a \$1,500 Pennebaker 4-H Scholarship, a \$12,000 Sumner's Grant and a \$10,000 Mississippi Eminent Scholars Grant. Total Scholarship amount is \$51,500.

William Thomas Burrus III- Thomas is receiving a \$6,000 Eagle Scout Scholarship and an Itta Bena- Morgan City Rotary Club, Charles Murphy Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 to use while attending East Mississippi Community College. Total Scholarship amount is \$7,000.

Sunjay Chawla- Southern Methodist University is awarding Sunjay with a \$120,000 Provost Scholarship, a \$20,000 Distinguished BBA Scholar Scholarship, a \$20,000 SMU Leadership Scholarship, and a Hunt Leadership Scholarship in the amount of \$28,000. Sunjay is also being presented with a \$5,000 Wendy's Heisman Scholarship and a \$4,000 Mississippi Tennis Association Educational Scholarship. Total Scholarship amount is \$197,000.

Mari-Brian Elizabeth Crick- The University of Mississippi is presenting Mari-Brian with an Academic Merit Scholarship in the amount of \$6,000. She is also receiving a \$500 Wendy's Heisman State Finalist Scholarship, a \$1,000 Greenwood Exchange Club Scholarship and a \$650 Episcopal Church of Nativity Scholarship. Mari-Brian is also the recipient of a Shelter Insurance Foundation Scholarship in the amount of \$2,000. Total Scholarship amount is \$10,150.

Mary Ashton Elmore- Mary Ashton is receiving a \$600 Scholarship from the Local Elks Lodge #854 for use while attending Mississippi Delta Community College.

Callie Sanders Galey- Mississippi State University is awarding Callie with a Freshman Academic Scholarship in the amount of \$4,000.



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Jonathan Lake Giachelli- Mississippi State University is presenting Lake with a \$4,000 Freshman Academic Scholarship and a \$2,000 Old Main Scholarship. Lake is also receiving a Bubba Ruscoe Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$500. Total Scholarship amount is \$6,500.

Abigail Patricia Gillespie- Mississippi College is awarding Abbie with a \$36,000 Hampstead Scholarship, and an \$11,000 Mississippi College Grant. North Greenwood Baptist Church is presenting Abbie with a \$2,000 Smith Edwards Scholarship, a \$500 Linda Meeks Scholarship and a \$500 NCF Scholarship. She is also the recipient of a Greenwood Kiwanis Club Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000. Total Scholarship amount it \$51,000.

Robert Nored Hardin- The University of Mississippi is presenting Nored with a \$20,000 E & H Johnson Scholarship, a \$9,684 Academic Merit Scholarship, a \$6,000 Eagle Scout Scholarship and an 1848 Scholarship in the amount of \$16,000. Nored is also being awarded a \$10,000 Mississippi Eminent Scholars Grant and a \$34,640 Mississippi HELP Scholarship. Total Scholarship amount is \$96,324.00.

Anna Claire Harris- Anna Claire is receiving a \$650 Scholarship from the Episcopal Church of Nativity for use while attending the University of Mississippi.

Laurel Qing He- Louisiana Tech University is awarding Laurel with an Outstanding Student Scholarship in the amount of \$24,000.

Kathy Le Hoang- The University of Mississippi is presenting Kathy with an Academic Merit Scholarship in the amount of \$4,000.

Cody Miles Holmes- Mississippi State University is awarding Cody with a \$12,000 Freshman Academic Excellence Scholarship, and a \$6,000 Colvard Future Leader Scholarship. He also is the recipient of a Sumner's Grant in the amount of \$12,000. Total Scholarship amount is \$30,000.

DeAndre LaTrell Hoover- Northwest Mississippi Community College is presenting DeAndre with a Leadership Scholarship in the amount of \$2,000. He is also receiving a \$1,500 Mississippi Rural Water Association Scholarship and a \$500 New Green Grove Church of Faith Scholarship. Total Scholarship amount is \$4,000.



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Conner Blue Hutson- Mississippi State University is awarding Conner with a \$24,000 Freshman Academic Excellence Scholarship, a \$6,000 STAR Student Scholarship, a \$10,000 Colvard Future Leader Scholarship, and a \$6,341 Freshman Housing Scholarship. He will also receive from MS State a \$1,000 Gallot Scholarship, a \$6,000 Eagle Scout Scholarship, a \$3,000 Boykin Leadership Scholarship, a \$1,000 Boys State Scholarship, and a Study Abroad Scholarship in the amount of \$4,000. Conner is also being presented with a \$10,000 Mississippi Eminent Scholars Grant, and a MAIS ACT Scholarship Winner for \$100. Total Scholarship amount is \$71,441.

Dwayne Rashad Jones- Northwest Community College is presenting Dwayne with a Leadership Award Scholarship in the amount of \$2,000. Dwayne is also the recipient of the \$3,500 Caulder Johnson Memorial Scholarship. Total Scholarship amount is \$5,500.

Mallory Ann Kirk- The University of Mississippi is awarding Mallory with a \$12,000 Academic Merit Scholarship and a 1848 Scholarship in the amount of \$8,000. Mallory is also being presented with a \$20,000 Sumner's Grant. Total Scholarship amount is \$40,000.

Catherine Grace Lary- Mississippi State University is presenting Catherine Grace with a \$4,000 Freshman Academic Excellence Scholarship. She is also receiving a \$1,000 Harry Bonner Lions Club Scholarship, a \$500 North Greenwood Baptist Church Women's Hearts in Service Scholarship and a North Greenwood Baptist Church NCF Scholarship in the amount of \$500. Total Scholarship amount is \$6,000.

James Harris Long- Mississippi State University is awarding Harris with a \$4,000 Freshman Academic Excellence Scholarship, a \$2,000 Old Main Scholarship and an Eagle Scout Scholarship in the amount of \$6,000. Harris is also the recipient of a \$500 North Greenwood Baptist Church NCF Scholarship, and a \$500 American Legion Post #29 Keesler-Hamrick-Gillespie Scholarship. Total Scholarship amount is \$13,000.

Kathleen Harding Mattox- Mississippi State University is presenting Kate Harding with a \$12,000 Freshman Academic Scholarship and a \$6,000 Colvard Future Leader Scholarship. She is also the recipient of a \$10,000 Mississippi Eminent Scholars Grant and a \$600 Greenwood Elks Lodge #854 Scholarship. St. John's United Methodist Church is awarding Kate Harding with the Nelle Johnson Faith Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000. Total Scholarship amount is \$29,600.



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Graydon Wells McCool- Mississippi State University is awarding Graydon with a \$4,000 Freshman Academic Excellence Scholarship, a \$4,000 Mississippi Boys State Scholarship, and an Eagle Scout Scholarship in the amount of \$6,000. Graydon is also being presented with a \$650 Episcopal Church of the Nativity Scholarship. Total Scholarship amount is \$14,650.

Mary Slay McDaniel- Mississippi State University is presenting Mary Slay with a Freshman Academic Excellence Scholarship in the amount of \$4,000. She is also the recipient of a \$1,000 Lena Bruns Memorial Scholarship from Altrusa International of Greenwood. Total Scholarship amount is \$5,000.

Anna Carol McMinn- Delta State University is awarding Anna Carol with a \$9586 Opportunity Award Scholarship and a Boyd Scholarship in the amount of \$6,000. She is also the recipient of a \$500 Delta Woman's Club Scholarship. Total Scholarship amount is \$16,086.

Ann Deren Meek- The University of Mississippi is presenting Deren with a Herb Deweese Alumni Association Scholarship in the amount of \$1,600. Deren is also receiving a \$1,000 Mississippi Agricultural Aviation Association Scholarship. Total Scholarship amount is \$2,600.

Floyd Mortimer Melton IV- The University of Mississippi is awarding Floyd with a \$6,000 Academic Merit Scholarship, a \$6,000 Eagle Scout Scholarship, a \$6,000 Student Body President Scholarship, a \$4,000 Mississippi Boys State Scholarship, and a \$1,600 Herb Dewees Alumni Association Scholarship. Floyd is also the recipient of the American Legion Local, District and State Eagle Scout of the Year Scholarship with a gold citizenship medal in the amount of \$4,300, and a \$1,500 Greenwood Rotary Club Student of the Year Scholarship. Total Scholarship amount is \$29,400.

Courtney Jean Myers- Mississippi Delta Community College is presenting Courtney with a Dean's Scholarship in the amount of \$6,120.

Emilie Ruth Oakes- Mississippi Delta Community College is awarding Emilie with a \$6,120 Dean's Scholarship. Emilie is also being presented with a \$500 American Legion Post #29 Keesler-Hamrick-Gillespie Scholarship. Total Scholarship amount is \$6,620.



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Phillip Thomas Rustom- Mississippi State University is presenting Phillip with a \$4,000 Freshman Academic Scholarship, a \$2,000 Old Main Scholarship, a \$4,000 4H Leadership and Service Scholarship, a \$4,000 4H Academic Scholarship, and an Eagle Scout Scholarship in the amount of \$6,000. Phillip is also being recognized for a \$1,000 North Greenwood Baptist Church Men's Ministry Scholarship. Total Scholarship amount is \$21,000.

Ana Clayton Scroggins- The University of Mississippi is awarding Ana with on Ole Miss Opportunity Scholarship in the amount of \$45,020. She is also receiving a \$1,500 Dixie National Junior Round up Sale of Junior Champions Scholarship. Total Scholarship amount is \$46,520.

Lillian Lockley Smith- Mississippi State University is presenting Lilli with a \$4,000 Freshman Academic Scholarship, a \$2,000 Old Main Scholarship, and a \$300 Sally B. Lyon Scholarship by Delta Kappa Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. Lilli is also the recipient of a Sumner's Grant in the amount of \$12,000. Total Scholarship amount is \$18,300.

Porter Buford Spell- The University of Mississippi is awarding Porter with a \$12,000 Academic Merit Scholarship, an \$8,000 1848 Scholarship, a \$4,000 General Accounting Scholarship, and a W.P Bill Thomas Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$16,000. Total Scholarship amount is \$40,000.

Sara Elizabeth Steen- Mississippi State University is presenting Sara Beth with a \$4,000 Freshman Academic Scholarship, and a \$6,000 Student Body President Scholarship. Sara Beth is also receiving a \$12,000 Sumner's Grant Scholarship and a Lion's Club Myrl McCormick Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000. Total Scholarship amount is \$23,000.

John Hollis Crowder Tackett- The University of Mississippi is awarding John Hollis with a \$27,704 Academic Merit Scholarship, a \$20,000 Harper Johnson Engineering Scholarship, a \$6,000 Eagle Scout Scholarship, a \$16,000 1848 Scholarship, and a \$6,000 Salutatorian Scholarship. He is also the recipient of a \$20,000 Sumner's Grant, a \$2,000 Delta Honors Scholarship, and a Mississippi Eminent Scholars Grant in the amount of \$10,000. The Junior Auxiliary of Greenwood is also presenting John Hollis with a \$3,000 Scholarship. Total Scholarship amount is \$110,704.

James Gardner Thornhill- Mississippi State University is presenting Gardner with a \$12,000 Freshman Academic Scholarship, a \$6,000 Colvard Future Leader Scholarship, and an Old Main Scholarship in the amount of \$4,000. Total Scholarship amount is \$22,000.



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John Peyton Townsend- The Mississippi National Guard is awarding Peyton with a Scholarship in the amount of \$112,000.

John Coleman Tyler- Mississippi State University is presenting Cole with a \$18,000 Freshman Academic Scholarship, an \$8,000 Colvard Future Leaders Scholarship, a \$2,000 Study Abroad Scholarship, a \$6,000 Eagle Scout Scholarship, and a \$1,000 Mississippi Boys State Scholarship. He is the recipient of a \$10,000 Mississippi Eminent Scholars Grant, and the Joseph Tillman Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$3,500. Cole is also being awarded a \$500 St. John’s United Methodist Church M.T. Person Scholarship, and a \$500 Gene Johnson Scholarship. Total Scholarship amount is \$49,500.

Justin Duykhang Van- The University of Mississippi is awarding Justin with an Ole Miss Opportunity Scholarship in the amount of \$45,020. Justin is also being presented with a \$1,000 Planters Bank “Give Us an A” Scholarship. Total Scholarship amount is \$46,020.

Hardy Dale Vemer- Mississippi State University is presenting Hardy with a \$18,000 Freshman Academic Scholarship, an \$8,000 Colvard Future Leader Scholarship, a \$2,000 Study Abroad Scholarship, a \$6,000 Eagle Scout Scholarship, and a Mississippi Boys State Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000. Hardy is also the recipient of a \$10,000 Mississippi Eminent Scholars Grant. Total Scholarship amount is \$45,000.

Total Scholarship for *The Class of 2019*

Offered:	\$2,946,479.00
Accepted:	\$1,417,185.00
Offered, but not accepted	\$1,529,294.00



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MUSTANG CLUB

The honor organization of Pillow Academy is the Mustang Club. Seniors who have accumulated 100 points in multiple fields of activities, such as The Arts, Scholarship, Athletics, Clubs and Organizations are eligible for this distinct honor. The 2019 Mustang Club members are:

Sunjay Chawla	Claire Coleman
Mari-Brian Crick	Callie Galey
Lake Giachelli	Abbie Gillespie
Nored Hardin	Anna Claire Harris
DeAndre Hoover	Mallory Kirk
Catherine Grace Lary	Harris Long
Kate Harding Mattox	Floyd Melton
Jane Rob Pannell	Phillip Rustom
Lilli Smith	Porter Spell
Sara Beth Steen	John Hollis Tackett
Peyton Townsend	Cole Tyler
Hardy Vemer	

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.

Sunjay Chawla
Mari-Brian Crick
Catherine Grace Lary
Floyd Melton
Jane Rob Pannell
John Hollis Tackett
Cole Tyler



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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:

Peyton Townsend

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:

Lilli Smith

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

Sunjay Chawla

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

Sunjay Chawla

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

Abbie Gillespie and Breck Bolin



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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

Catherine Grace Lary and John Hollis Tackett

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

Mari-Brian Crick

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 unflinching 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:

Cole Tyler

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:

Jane Rob Pannell

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

Floyd Melton IV

