

CHRIST ABOVE ALL  
BRYAN COLLEGE



April 26, 2023

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Sixty-third Annual

HONORS DAY

*Educating students  
to become  
servants of Christ  
to make a difference  
in today's world*



# FALL 2022

## *President's List*

The Office of the Registrar compiles the PRESIDENT'S LIST, which includes the full-time undergraduate students (12 or more completed credits) who have earned a current term grade point average of 4.0.

Hannah Adams  
Logan Allen  
Autumn Anderson  
Skyla Baldwin  
Heidi Beaty  
Kent Berger  
Stephanie Blevins  
Brett Boling  
Haley Brown  
Madelyn Brown  
John Broyles  
Kendall Bruce  
Bella Campbell  
Rebekah Cecil  
Masen Cheeks  
Alan Cloud  
Madison Colburn  
Moshe Cope  
Bria Cornwell  
Kerah Darley  
Abi Davis  
Samuel Doll  
Priscilla Doran  
Rebecca Duncan  
Megan Easterday  
Esther Grace Eppinger  
Kristin Fann  
Jeremiah Fears  
Kadee Ferrell  
Anna Blair Fish  
Camden Fuquay  
Grace Garcia  
Zane Gates  
CJ Giles  
Mikayla Gill

Kelsey Goke  
Selah Grannis  
Kennedy Groves  
Kayli Gunter  
Faith Hale  
Brady Harris  
Nathan Harvey  
Benjamin Hendrich  
Kaitlynn Hennessee  
Madison Henry  
Audrey Heskitt  
Elizabeth Heskitt  
Rachel Hostetler  
Cassidy Huff  
Elena Irwin  
Corinne Johnson  
Caleb Kauffman  
Chloe Keck  
Leslie Kirkland  
Caleb Koehn  
Carli LaRocque  
Joey Leo  
Channah Liles  
Ellianna Loudon  
Savannah Luttrell  
Samantha Manning  
Jenna McCready  
Jillian McKinney  
Marlee Montgomery  
Emily Morgan  
Caleb Mulligan  
Cameron Mullins  
Cayla Powers  
Sara Prather  
Savannah Rains

Maggie Ramsey  
Abby Rector  
Cameron Renshaw  
Sydney Ritter  
Daeana Roberts  
Alaura Rollins  
Alex Rollins  
Tate Rose  
Carson Ruehling  
Elena Sanders  
Tessa Schroeder  
Lizzy Scott  
Lauren Sechrest  
Kacey Senn  
Abbie Sims  
Rob Speed  
Michael Stewart  
Jeron Summerville  
Beth Tate  
Chris Tate  
Bethany Thimell  
Katie Thompson  
Dan Trammell  
Ellie Tremblay-Garrant  
Nathen Vander Wilt  
Will Waldrop  
Jordyn Ward  
Cody Warren  
Bethany Watkins  
Grayson Whaley  
Gavin Wilson  
Cameron Wisniewski  
Jonathan Woychuk

The Office of the Registrar compiles the DEAN'S LIST, which includes the full-time undergraduate students (12 or more completed credits) who have earned a current term grade point average of 3.8 to 3.999 with no individual grade less than "B" (3.0).

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*Dean's List*

Daniel Avent	Haley Eaker	Logan Johnson	I Caleb Royston
Bethany Bailey	Mary Hannah Eaton	Faith Livingston	Samantha Russell
Lauren Baker	Marti Ferguson	Eliana Martin	Anthony Santillanes
Logan Barrett	Abigail Ferrell	Micah Martin	Chris Savley
Ryan Beaty	Max Foster	Jack Mcclern	DJ Shin
Jared Beaulieu	Madeline Fournier	Allissa Mulaski	Faith Simmons
Taylor Bonafede	Joseph Fowler	Chase Nichols	Eli Smith
Austen Bowles	Mikayla Gale	Keenan O'Leary	Gwen Smith
Elliott Brock	Mark Garcia-Sanchez	Jack Olson	Jack Smith
Reagan Brown	Brooke Gardner	Janna Owens	Jacob Smith
Sadie Bryan	Josiah Gelatt	Timothy Pate	Lee Starr
Kaylan Budai	Myla Gordon	Jack Pectol	James Stowe
Anna Cain	Cali Green	Josh Pectol	Nathan Talley
Sophia Cardia	Sam Gregory	Brynna Phagan	Ashlee Taylor
Lexi Carroll	Kathryn Hager	Sydney Pressley	Petra Thompson
Nick Chambless	Katie Harris	Corey Rhinehart	Trent Thompson
Henry Chesebro	Justin Headrick	Kennedy Richardson	Madeline Walls
Abby Cross	Fisher Heil	Lucas Robbins	Lindsay Warhurst
Amanda Davis	Kenzie Heiss	Nick Roberts	Hannah Westerman
Georgia Day	Isabelle Hendrich	River Rogers	Lacy White
Noah DeVries	Drew Hillian	Andrew Rollins	Nathan White
Kaitlin Dutton	Luke Jezek	Kevin Rothwell	Zach Zehr

# Departmental Student Awards

## SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND CHRISTIAN STUDIES

### Department of Christian Studies

#### **Outstanding Senior in Christian Ministry Award**

**NATHAN VANDERWILT**

#### **Outstanding Senior in Philosophy & Culture Award**

**JACOB CAPLINGER**

#### **Outstanding Underclassman in Christian Ministry Award**

**KERAH DARLEY**

#### **Gordon and Janice Lou Alley Scholarship**

**KERAH DARLEY and PETRA THOMPSON**

This is an endowed scholarship established by Janice Lou Alley for the purpose of creating a perpetual endowment fund for students attending Bryan College who intend to enter full-time Christian service and who are pursuing a course of study within the School of Humanities and Christian Studies.

#### **John C. Anderson Award**

**KERAH DARLEY**

This award is given in memory of Dr. John C. Anderson, Professor Emeritus of Ancient Languages at Bryan College. The award recognizes the academic achievement of a graduating senior majoring in Christian Studies with the Bible Option who has had at least two years of study at Bryan College. The recipient of this award has achieved the highest academic level throughout his/her Bible program.

#### **Robert and Nita Anderson Memorial Scholarship**

**DAWSON LYTTLE**

#### **Lizzie Reis-Orin A. Keach Educational Fund**

**CALEB MULLIGAN**

This scholarship was established in 1965 by the Covenant United Presbyterian Church of Akron, Ohio, for students planning to enter a Christian vocation. Preference is given to the sons and daughters of the Covenant Church.

### **John D. Lawson Scholarship**

**PETRA THOMPSON**

This endowed scholarship has been established by Dr. and Mrs. Robert W. Spoede in memory of their friend, Mr. John D. Lawson, to assist a deserving Bryan College student who is preparing for vocational Christian Ministry. Rev. Lawson was a pastor, master carpenter, musician, and singer. Throughout his life, he consistently modeled the gracious attributes of Jesus in a most practical way and touched many lives. As a lieutenant at the Adult Correctional Institution of Rhode Island for eighteen years, he was instrumental in revitalizing the Prison Ministries. His heart's desire was to lift up the fallen and the less fortunate and to be a servant of all.

### **Lawrence E. and Lillian C. Payne Scholarship**

**FISHER HEIL**

This award is a Christian Studies Scholarship awarded in advance of each academic year to a continuing student pursuing a Biblical and Theological Studies major at Bryan. The recipient must have achieved a 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) grade point average during the previous academic year in order to receive it.

### **D.B. Rice Scholarship**

**DANIEL COX**

This scholarship was established in 1965 as a result of a bequest to Bryan College by the late Dr. D.B. Rice of Rock Island, Tennessee. Recipients must be pursuing a minor in Bible or a minor within Christian Ministry and must be planning a career of vocational Christian service.

### **Anna C. Robinson Memorial Scholarship**

**ADELYN BENOIT and DANIEL COX**

This scholarship is provided to memorialize her lifetime of service to Christ and is awarded to worthy Bryan students with majors either in Biblical Studies or Christian Ministry who are called to serve the Lord in church-related ministry. This scholarship was established by her husband, Charles H. Robinson, who served for eleven years on Bryan's administrative staff in the area of public relations and development. During their 63 years of ministry, they served as pioneer missionaries in the mountain counties of Kentucky and Tennessee, organizing Sunday schools, planting churches, and engaging in pastoral service. Anna Robinson was a godly mother of five children, a faithful witness for Christ, and an honorary alumna of Bryan College.

### **F.R. Rogers Senior Award in Bible**

**FAITH LIVINGSTON**

Presented to a senior with at least four semesters of Bible at Bryan College, who excels as a Bible student, and who manifests true Christian consecration.

### **Melvin M. Seguire Award**

**CHRIS SAVLEY**

This award is given in memory of Pastor Melvin M. Seguire, whose devotion to the Lord Jesus Christ, pastoral ministries, and warm Christian spirit endeared him to multitudes. The recipient is a graduating student who has completed at least two years of their undergraduate studies at Bryan College and who plans, in the will of God, to continue in graduate studies that will culminate in missionary or pastoral service for the Lord. He shall be a person who has demonstrated a love for, and commitment to the Bible as the Word of God, and who has been visibly active in the spiritual activities of the Bryan College student body.

### **Charles A. and Theda F. Thomas Scholarship**

**ANDREW ROLLINS AND KENNEDY GROVES**

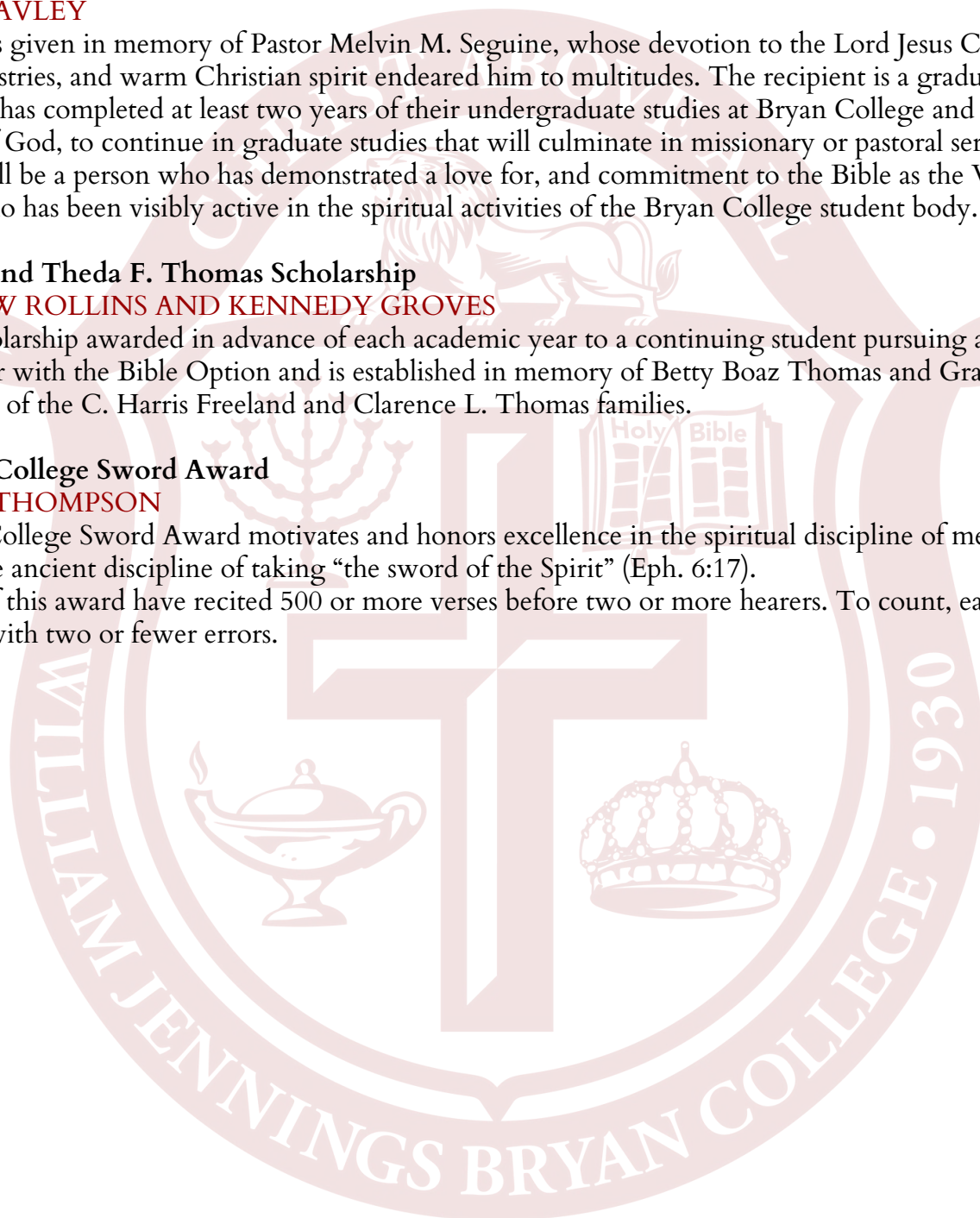
This is a scholarship awarded in advance of each academic year to a continuing student pursuing a Christian Studies major with the Bible Option and is established in memory of Betty Boaz Thomas and Graham Snow, and in honor of the C. Harris Freeland and Clarence L. Thomas families.

### **The Bryan College Sword Award**

**GRACE THOMPSON**

The Bryan College Sword Award motivates and honors excellence in the spiritual discipline of memorizing Scripture, the ancient discipline of taking “the sword of the Spirit” (Eph. 6:17).

Recipients of this award have recited 500 or more verses before two or more hearers. To count, each verse was recited with two or fewer errors.





## Department of Humanities

### **William Jennings Bryan Philological Award**

**DAEANA JOY BARKUBEIN ROBERTS**

This award is given to a graduating English major who has, in a special way, demonstrated a love of language and literature. It must be someone who reads discerningly and writes and speaks with depth and clarity and who is an example to others at Bryan in both the quality of work in English courses and in faithful, enthusiastic support of English-related extracurricular activities.

### **Betty Brynoff Scholarship in English**

**BETHANY THIMEL**

Named in honor of Dr. Betty Ann Brynoff, this scholarship is awarded to a rising sophomore, junior or senior with a GPA of 3.0 or higher who demonstrates a high level of ability and potential in the field of English studies.

### **Outstanding Senior in History**

**JACOB SMITH**

### **Outstanding Underclassman in History**

**GABE GILLARD**

### **Outstanding Senior in Politics and Government**

**CHRISTOPHER TATE**

### **Outstanding Underclassman in Politics & Government**

**ELLIE TREMBLAY-GARRANT**

### **Outstanding Senior in Criminal Justice.**

**JEREMIAH FEARS**

### **Outstanding Underclassman in Criminal Justice**

**RYAN BEATY**





## Department of Worship & Performing Arts

### **Harold C. and Ruthanna Almond Music Scholarship**

**AUDREY HESKITT**

This scholarship was established to encourage excellence in music and in Christian higher education. It is awarded to a music student who demonstrates exemplary Christian character, scholastic ability, and dedicated talent, and is funded by proceeds from an endowment established by Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Almond.

### **Roe F. and Zelma I. Black Memorial Scholarship in Music**

**DAVID QUILLMAN**

This is an endowed scholarship and was established in 1999 by the family of the Blacks, long-time friends of the college. It is awarded by the music faculty based on the applicant's ability and interest in music and personal character, preference being given to an upperclassman majoring in keyboard or instrumental music.

### **James H. Cooley Music Scholarship**

**ELIANA MARTIN**

James H. Cooley was a prominent Chattanooga businessman and church musician. As partner and owner of Cooley's Fine Clothing of Red Bank, he developed the reputation of being one of the most service-minded retail stores in the Chattanooga area. He served as minister of music at East Lake Baptist Church, in addition to ministry extending to several other area churches, for more than 40 years. Mr. Cooley was on the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention and served on the boards of Tennessee Baptist Children's Home, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, F.A.C.E.S. as well as several other civic and service organizations.

### **M.A. Cooley Memorial Music Scholarship**

**MADELINE FOURNIER**

This scholarship was established in 1984 by Mrs. W. L. (Sara Cooley) Reeves in memory of her father. This endowment fund provides a grant to be awarded by the music department to a student who demonstrates special musical ability and dedication to the arts.



### **Mary McDonald Groves Music Scholarship**

**MADELYN BROWN**

This scholarship is made in memory of Mary McDonald Groves. It is based on academic merit and progress, and the recipient must have achieved a 3.0 GPA during the previous academic year.

### **Haynes Hilltop Players Leadership Scholarship**

**PAYTON COLEY**

This scholarship, established in 1999, is provided by the generosity of the Haynes family of Lilburn, Georgia. The candidate for this scholarship must be a returning student, majoring in Theatre or Musical Theatre. He or she must exemplify strong Christian character, achieve a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5, and be instrumental in advancing the theatre program at Bryan College.

### **F.R. Rogers Senior Award in Music**

**JENNA MCCREADY**

This award is made to a senior who has had at least four semesters of applied music at Bryan College, who has given outstanding service to the college, and who has maintained a high scholastic standing

### **Virginia Schmickl Music Award**

**JILLIAN MCKINNEY**

This scholarship is given in memory of Virginia Schmickl to a music major who is the highest achiever in the freshman class for the sophomore year. This student must have demonstrated a love for Christ in Christian service along with attaining a high cumulative average.

### **Chorale Member of the Year Award**

**BEN PAUL**

### **Chamber Singer of the Year Award**

**PETRA THOMPSON**

### **Community Orchestra Member of the Year**

**DANIEL TRAMMEL**

### **Piano Ensemble Member of the Year Award**

**AUDREY HESKITT**

# SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

## Department of Business and Economics

### Outstanding Senior in Business Award

**SKYLA BALDWIN**

### Mercer and Bernyce Clementson Memorial Scholarship

**NATHAN WHITE**

This scholarship is awarded annually to a student majoring in Business Administration who demonstrates leadership potential. It is given in honor of the Clementsons, a couple whose lives were an example and inspiration to the many academicians who taught alongside them and the hundreds of students challenged and motivated in their classes.

### Al Page Memorial Scholarship

**NATHAN TALLEY**

This is a business scholarship with a focus on Christian perspective of ethics in business and evangelism and is given in memory of Al Page, a long-time friend and trustee of the college.

### Business Scholarship

**PETRA THOMPSON**

This scholarship was established in 2007 for a rising junior or senior who shows potential for success in business.

## Department of Communication, Media and Culture

### Outstanding Senior in Communications Award

**LAURA MCELYEA**

### Triangle Service Award

**ISABELLE HENDRICH**

### Theodore C. and Alice M. Mercer Scholarship

**AMANDA DAVIS**

This scholarship was established in 1986 to honor Bryan's 4th President, and his wife, who served the college for 30 years from 1956-1986.





### **Catherine McDonald Communication Scholarship**

**HEIDI BEATY**

This is an endowed scholarship that was established in honor of Catherine McDonald in 1990 by family and friends. It is awarded to a student pursuing a Communication Arts major and is based on academic merit and progress including a GPA of at least 3.0 during the previous academic year.

### **Paul Long Scholarship**

**LEEANNE STARR**

This scholarship was established by a local artist, Paul J. Long of Lenoir City, Tennessee, and preference is given to a student with artistic ability.

## Department of Education

### **Mrs. E.B. Arnold Student Teacher Award**

**Elementary Education: CAROLINE DODSON**

**Secondary Education: FAITH HALE**

This award is given each year to a student who in addition to personal qualities and academic ability, has clearly demonstrated significant teaching ability and aptitude in the classroom. Mrs. Arnold was one of the founders of Bryan and served on the board of trustees for many years. The recipients are an Elementary Education Major and a Secondary Education Major.

### **Nannie Ketner McDonald Education Scholarship**

**MATTHEW CRITTENDEN**

This endowed scholarship was established in 1990 by family and friends in memory of Nannie Ketner McDonald. It is awarded to a student pursuing an education major and is based upon academic merit and progress. The recipient must have achieved a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 during the previous academic year.

## **Doris Morgan Scholarship**

**BAILEY MCCOY**

This scholarship for a local elementary education major at Bryan College has been established by friends and colleagues of DORIS MORGAN to honor her memory and her dedication and commitment to the education of children. Doris Morgan was a teacher for many years in Rhea County, primarily at Frazier Elementary School, prior to her death in 1984. She was also a graduate of Bryan College.

## Department of Exercise and Health Science

### **Outstanding Senior in Exercise & Health Science**

**FAITH SIMMONS**

### **Outstanding Underclassman in Exercise & Health Science**

**ABBY CROSS**

## Department of Psychology

### **Psychology Achievement Award**

**SOPHIA CARDIA**

### **Stephen P. Bradshaw Award**

**BECCA RANDOLPH**

This award is presented to the graduating senior Psychology major who best exemplifies not just the ability, but also the sincere commitment to integrating Psychology with the Christian faith. Dr. Stephen Bradshaw is devoted to integration and believes it is a VERB – not just a noun – to be lived out with consistency and dedication. This award is made possible through a gift by Dr. Bradshaw's in-laws, Don and Betty Lonie.

### **Senior Psychology Award**

**JOEY LEO**





## VOGEL SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

### Department of Biology

#### **Willard L. Henning Biology Award**

**RACHEL HOSTETLER**

This cash award is given to a senior Biology major who has attended Bryan College for two full years and has completed 20 hours of biological courses and related courses such as chemistry or physics. The student must be of noble character and have a good reputation.

#### **Fred and Dot Wagoner Scholarship**

**BENJAMIN HENDRICH**

This endowed scholarship was established in 2001 by Fred and Dot Wagoner, operators of Fraser Knoll Farm in North Carolina. The Wagoners have a long history with Bryan and a number of family members have attended Bryan. This scholarship provides assistance to students pursuing a course of study within the Christian Studies & Philosophy Department or the Biology Department. Entering freshmen may be eligible to receive the scholarship and retain it through their course of study at Bryan by maintaining a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA. Selection is made on the basis of clear academic and Christian commitment.

#### **Outstanding Underclassman in Biology Award**

**BRIA CORNWELL**

### Department of Engineering

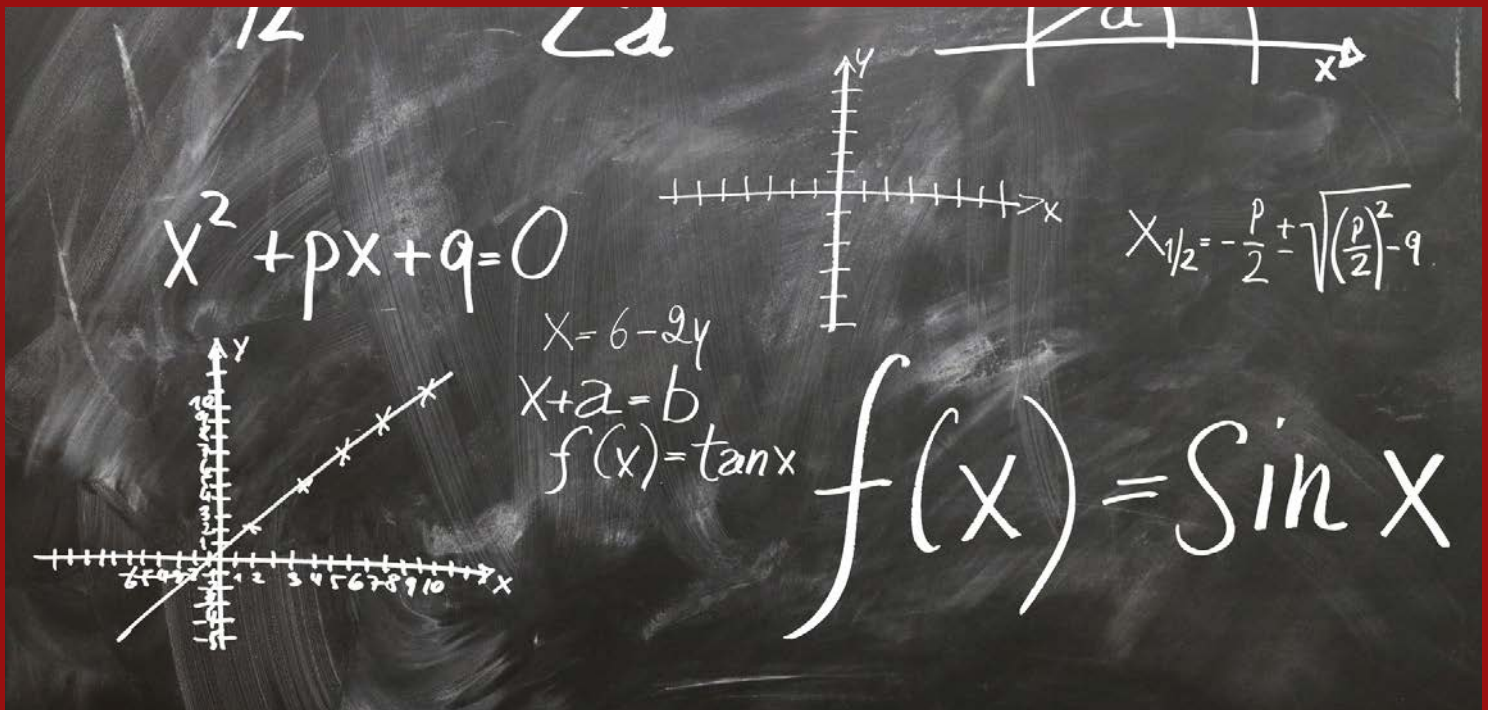
#### **Outstanding Senior in Engineering Award**

**MICHAEL STEWART**

#### **Outstanding Underclassman in Engineering Award**

**ELENA SANDERS**





## Department of Mathematical & Physical Sciences

### Outstanding Senior in Mathematics Award

**CAYLA POWERS**

### Paul McCarthy Scholarship

**PRISCILLA DORAN**

This scholarship was established in 1983 and is awarded to a Mathematics major in memory of Paul McCarthy, a 1978 Bryan College graduate who was a computer programmer with Phillips Petroleum Company of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, at the time of his death.

### Robert J. Simpson Family Mathematics Scholarship

**ZANE GATES**

This scholarship was established in 2004 and is awarded to a student pursuing a mathematics major at Bryan College. The Financial Aid Office will make the award in conjunction with the faculty of the Mathematics Department. The recipient must have achieved a 3.0 GPA during the previous year to be considered for the scholarship.

## CLARA WARD SCHOOL OF NURSING

### R. Kent and Margie B. Mann Scholarship

**MAKAYLA MASON**



## *Additional Student Awards*

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### **Ralph E. and Rebecca H. Toliver MK Scholarship**

**FISHER HEIL**

This scholarship was established in 1990 on the occasion of the Toliver's 50th wedding anniversary. Ralph and Rebecca Toliver, the first Bryan College alumni to become missionaries, are 1937 and 1938 graduates of the College. This endowed scholarship is awarded to a student whose parents are overseas career missionaries.

### **Sanctity of Human Life Scholarship**

**ELENA SANDERS**

This scholarship is awarded to a deserving student that serves as a volunteer for The Care Center. The recipient must maintain a minimum GPA of 2.5 and also be involved in promoting the value and sacredness of human life.

### **Harry V. Schnabel, Jr. Award**

**ISABELLA CAMPBELL, FISHER HEIL, ANDREW DUONG, CALEB KOEHN  
and SETH COOK**

This scholarship was established by the Schnabel Foundation and is awarded to children of missionaries and/or staff of Christian agencies.

### **Outstanding Senior in the Honors Institute**

**ASHLEY WALKER and MAKENZIE HEISS**

### **Lion of Valor Awards**

**GAVIN WILSON and GIGI FORD**

“...there came over to David in the stronghold in the wilderness, mighty men of valor...trained for war, who could handle shield and spear, and whose faces were like the faces of lions...” I Chronicles 12:8 This award is given to the top male and female athlete at Bryan College. The recipients are chosen by the Department of Athletics staff. Consideration is given to those student-athletes who not only excel in their respective sport, but more importantly, model the character qualities of Christ on and off the field of play; who remain steadfast and loyal to the success of the team — an encourager of others, selfless, dedicated to the task of building-up people and strengthening relationships; and who possess an unwavering commitment to “fight the good fight” of faith with the tenacity, might, and valor of the Lion of Judah.





## Physical Plant Awards

**Grounds:** ANDREW CANDIOTES

**Housekeeping:** MARTINA FERGUSON

**Maintenance:** ANTHONY TEJEDA

The Physical Plant Awards were established by the staff of the Physical Plant Department. These awards were created to celebrate the spirit of the student workers in each of the following areas: Grounds, Housekeeping, Landscaping, and Maintenance. The recipients must exhibit a Christ-like attitude in all things such as work ethic, attitude toward others, and respect toward leadership.

*The following awards will be presented at the commencement ceremony on May 6, 2023.*

- P.A. Boyd Awards
- Highest Scholastic Record during attendance at Bryan College
- Judson A. Rudd Testimony and Influence Award
- Alumni: Faithfulness and Loyalty Awards