

CHRIST ABOVE ALL  
**BRYAN COLLEGE**



April 23, 2025

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Sixty-fifth Annual

**HONORS DAY**

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





# FALL 2024

## *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.

Tyler Adsit  
Autumn Anderson  
Lauren Baker  
Joshua Baugher  
Avery Baxter  
Abi Beaty  
Elena Beaty  
Ian Blevins  
Haley Brown  
Reagan Brown  
Breanna Bumgardner  
Nathanael Butler  
Haley Carroll  
Blanca Castro Bega  
Rebekah Cecil  
Dalton Chandler  
Alan Cloud  
Emma Conradi  
Lucy Cope  
Ellie Corvin  
Juliet Crank  
Kate Criswell  
Abby Cross  
Logan Cross  
Georgia Day  
Garrett Dempsey  
Noah DeVries  
MaryBeth Dicks  
Isaiah Doll  
Samuel Doll  
Danielle Doran  
Savannah Duke  
Andrew Duong  
Haley Eaker  
Ryan Ely  
Sydney Enslin

Esther Grace Eppinger  
Blanche Ferland  
Jake Ford  
Madeline Fournier  
Jessie Frizzell  
Rae Funk  
Zane Gates  
Isaac Gonazlez  
Katie Greene  
Jacob Griffeth  
Mackenzie Hall  
Sienna Halverson  
CJ Harlan  
Vanessa Hart  
Petra Heil  
Emma Henley  
Addi Herron  
Aleah Heskitt  
Lindsey Heskitt  
Sarah Horton  
Maddie Hughe  
Kristians Levenstein  
Jennifer Lynch  
Raegan Malugin  
Melanie Marcus  
Jadra Martinez Rodriguez  
Cameron Mateyoke  
Karaline McCall  
Bailey McCoy  
Elizabeth Miller  
Emily Morgan  
Hannah Mynatt  
Rachel Norman  
Morgan Pankratz  
Jillian Pedone  
Kyla Phillips

Kayla Posey  
Aubree Presley  
Abby Rachlin  
Arch Trimble  
Ethan Rainwater  
Heidi Ramsey  
Lucas Tobbins  
Rachel Ruggero  
Parker Ryan  
Lizzy Scott  
William Scott  
Michael Shepherd  
Caroline Shorosh  
Rebecca Shorosh  
Madison Simpson  
Terra Simpson  
Anna Slayton  
Addie Smith  
Jenna Sneed  
Aryn Stewart  
Chris Stewart  
Mari Storkamp  
Brandon Strickland  
Kylie Styles  
Jennifer Suter  
Jonathan Swanson  
Bethany Thimell  
Matthew Thomae  
Ellie Tremblay-Garrant  
Arch Trimble  
Ellie Tucker  
Madeline Walls  
Gracie Walters  
Ella Wheatcroft  
Sydney Wilkerson  
Zmber Zbyszinski

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).

## FALL 2024 *Dean's List*

JColby Adams	Delanie Gebhard	Antoni Lauzon-iglewski	ICordelia Ryan
Scottie Allen	Karley Gentry	Makade Lawson	Seraphia Schroeder
Blythe Avery	Maya Gipson	McKinley Layne	Chip Sharp
Logan Babb	Kelsey Goke	Donna Lee	Jax Shubert
Preston Baker	Myla Gordon	Elizabeth Lewis	Hallie Smith
Adelyn Benoit	Lauren Grant	Ella Lipscomb	Jack Smith
Kent Berger	Cali Green	Chloe Lyles	Erin Speed
Mya Blevins	Teagan Grenz	Samantha Manning	Rob Speed
Cherish Bollinger	Kennedy Groves	Abbey Martinez	Leah Stinnett
Nazar Bresitskiy	Porter Guthrie	Micah Mason	Dylan Stuart
Kortlynn Brown	Meleia Hall	Lacey Mayes	Nathan Talley
Rebecca Burger	Laci Harpley	Ethan Meadows	Rachel Tourney
Maddie Burgess	Lauren Harris	James Mitchell	Brianna Wampler
Lynsey Butt	Cooper Haws	Owen Morales	Zoe Wheeler
Ceausu Lexi	Asa Hayes	Dante Morton	Elizabeth White
Henry Chesebro	Tom Henderson	Cameron Mullins	Nancy Wiese
Nova Couvillon	Billy Hohne	Sydney Neale	Rachel Winter
Lily Deschamps	Christopher Hohne	Chase Nichols	Cameron Wisniewski
Austin Dillon	Asia Holcomb	Kelby Nichols	Hannah Wood
Anna Driller	Gannon Hood	John Olsen	Jonathan Woychuk
Kaitlin Dutton	Kerry Horner	Sara Prather	Candyce Yother
Kelsea Edmonds	Elena Irwin	Raya Rader	Emma Zeimet
Lee Eldred	Hailey Johnson	Kurtis Reid	
Aubrey Farrow	Mason Jolley	Justine Rice	
Katrina Ferguson	Daniel Kalynovski	Kennedy Richardson	
Kadee Ferrell	Caitlin King	Kyla Richardson	
Taylor Flint	Janna Koehn	Avery Riggs	
Erik Furdui	Jacob Land	Caleb Royston	
Jonathan Gain			
Mikayla Gale			
Grace Garcia			





# *Departmental Student Awards*

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## Department of Christian Studies

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

**CALEB ROTHFELDT**

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

**CHASE NICHOLS**

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

**AUBREY MCKINNEY**

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

**PARKER RYAN & AUBREY MCKINNEY**

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**

**CHASE NICHOLS**

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**

**KENNEDY GROVES**

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

**KIRBY JOHNSON**

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**

**KIRBY JOHNSON**

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**

**CALEB ROTHFELDT**

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**

**JAX SHUBERT**

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**

**TATE DAVIS**

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**

**CHASE NICHOLS**

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**

**FISHER HEIL**

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**

**WILL COMBS & MARK GARCIA-SANCHEZ**

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.





## Department of Humanities

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

**BETHANY THIMELL**

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**

**ELAINA CORVIN**

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.

### **Richard M. Cornelius Award of Excellence in Research Writing**

**PRISCILLA DORAN**

This award is presented annually to a graduating senior English major in honor of Dr. Richard Cornelius whose commitment to excellence characterized his service to the college and the community for over 40 years. The award is given to the student whose senior thesis, in the determination of the English faculty; best exemplifies the standards of excellence upheld by Dr. Cornelius.

### **Outstanding Senior in History**

**LUCAS ROBBINS**

### **Outstanding Underclassman in History**

**COOPER HAWS**

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

**ELLIE SELF**

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

**NATHANAEL BUTLER**

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

**ELIAS LEMUS RODRIGUEZ**

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

**SIENNA HALVERSON**





## Department of Worship & Performing Arts

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

**MICAJAH BISHOP**

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**

**MICAH MASON**

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**

**DAVID QUILLMAN**

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**

**JILLIAN MCKINNEY**

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**

**MADDY FOURNIER**

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**

**JASMINE MATHIS**

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.

### **Virginia Schmickl Music Award**

**SYDNEY SPIEGLE**

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.

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

**MADELYN BROWN**



## Department of Business and Economics

### Outstanding Senior in Business Award

**ALAN CLOUD**

### Mercer and Bernyce Clementson Memorial Scholarship

**DANYIL KALYNOVSKI**

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

**JAMES "NIC" CHAMBLESS**

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

**GABRIELLE GREEN**

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

**ABIGAIL BEATY**

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

**ROB SPEED**

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**

**LUCY COPE**

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**

**ALEAH HESKITT**

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: JENNIFER LYNCH**

**Secondary Education: LUCAS ROBBINS**

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**

**ETHAN MEADOWS**

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**

**WYATT GOINS**

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**

**MIKAYLA GALE**

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

**EDEN DANIEL**

## Department of Psychology

### **Psychology Achievement Award**

**EMMA CONRADI**

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

**GAIGE CRUTCHFIELD & KARALINE MCCALL**

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**

**NOAH FERRELL**







## Department of Biology

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

**NOAH DEVRIES**

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**

**JAMES MITCHELL**

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**

**ELIZABETH WHITE**

## Department of Engineering

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

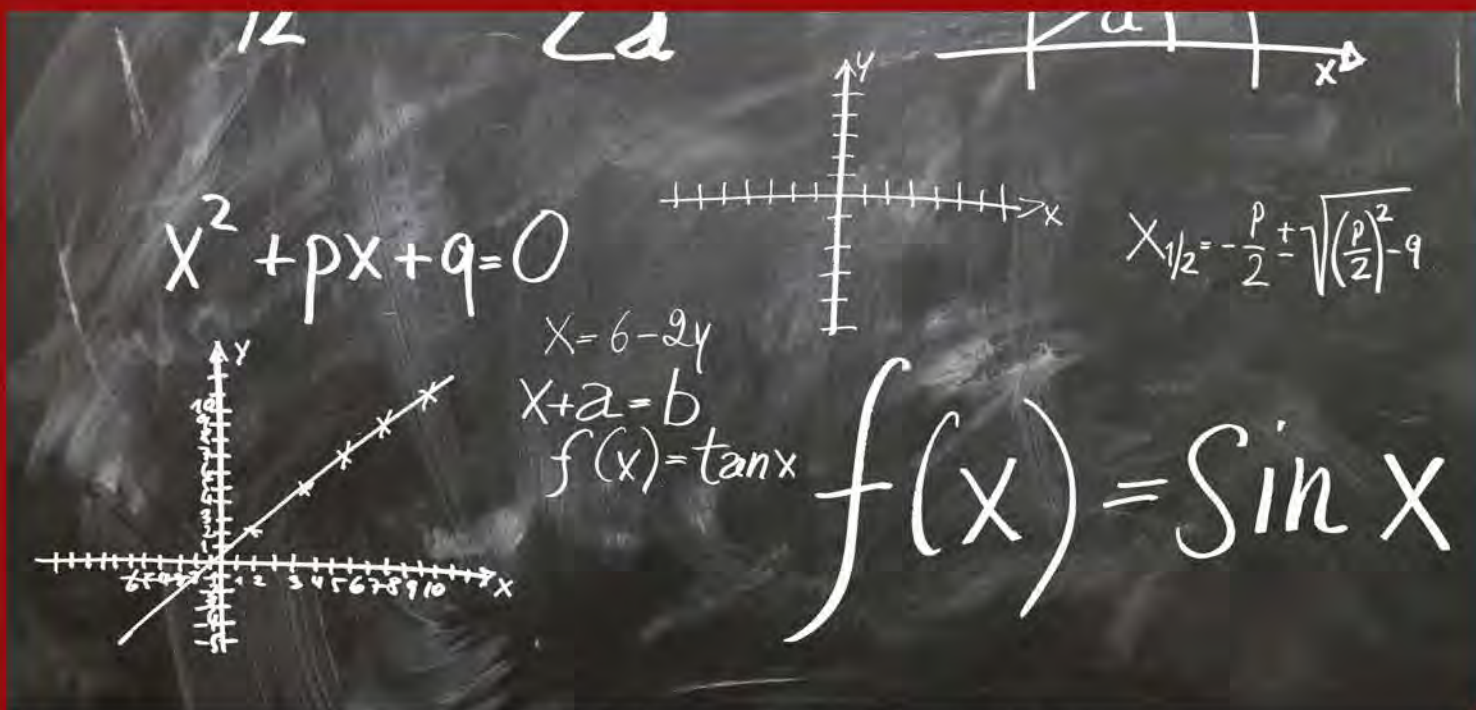
**SAMUEL DOLL**

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

**WESTON ARMSTRONG**







## Department of Mathematical & Physical Sciences

### Outstanding Senior in Mathematics Award

**PRISCILLA DORAN**

### Paul McCarthy Scholarship

**ZANE GATES**

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

**GARY ETHAN MEADOWS**

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.

### Frank J. Schmickl Mathematics Scholarship

**CHRISTOPHER ALFORD**

Mr. and Mrs. Schmickl moved to Dayton after their retirement, and both of them served on the staff of Bryan College for several years. This award is given to the highest achiever in the freshman class for the sophomore year in the major of mathematics. This student must have demonstrated a love for Christ in Christian service along with attaining a high cumulative average both overall and in mathematics.

## Clara Ward School of Nursing

R. Kent and Margie B. Mann Scholarship

**CHANNAH LILES**

Mr. and Mrs. Mann established this scholarship for a rising junior or senior that has been fully admitted into the Nursing Program. This student should maintain a 3.0 GPA and be in good standing with Bryan College, as well as demonstrate a financial need.

Daniel & Cheryl Van Andel Excellence in Nursing Scholarship

**HAVEN BLANKENSHIP**

Mr. and Mrs Van Andel established this scholarship for a nursing student that has been fully accepted into the program and has demonstrated a financial need. They must also maintain a 3.5 GPA.

Elizabeth Jane Cornwell Scholarship

**JAYLEIGH HANKES & DREW THOMPSON**

Clara Ward School of Nursing: Faculty Award

**BELLA BEARD**

Clara Ward School of Nursing: Highest GPA

**GRACE GARCIA**

Clara Ward School of Nursing: Leadership Award

**HAVEN BLANKENSHIP**







## *Additional Student Awards*

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

**CALEB KOEHN**

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**

**ALLISON FOURNIER**

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**

**JONATHAN CASTRO, SAMMY GOMEZ ALVARADO, DANYIL KALYNOVSKYI, IVAN KALYNOVSKYI, and MYKYTA KRAVTSOV**

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**

**PRISCILLA DORAN**

### **Lion of Valor Awards**

**CESAR CASTRO BEGA & CANAAN DRAKE**

"...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: **CARLOS VASQUEZ**

Housekeeping: **NOA APPELBOOM CORREA**

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 3, 2025.*

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