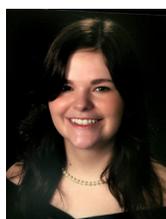


2021 Scholarship Recipients

The Scholarship Foundation for Hide-A-Way Lake Students, in its second year of operation, is proud to announce the graduating seniors and winners of \$2,000 scholarships for the 2021 class:



Christopher Long – Christopher has dedicated all four years of high school time to the Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps (JROTC). In addition, he was on the swim and cross-country teams. The Foundation highly values community service. Needless to say, his 121 hours of community service is representative of his commitment to serve. He has been a lifeguard and counselor here at the Hide-A-Way Lake pool for three summers. Upon graduation, he will enlist into the United States Marine Corp. His work ethic and 3.9 GPA will serve him well as he enters military service. Christopher's career goal is to become a business owner.



Hailey Muehe – It's hard to top Hailey's excellent 4.0 GPA alone. She has been elected to National Honor Society (NHS) and demonstrated leadership within the group. In the NHS, she has worked their blood drive and community clean up. The Foundation was touched by the compassion she showed in Operation Christmas Child providing needy children essentials such as toothbrushes, soap, deodorant, and socks. Hailey has been accepted at Pearl River Community College for the Fall 2021 semester.



Collen Blake Penton – During high school, Collen has been elected to to the National Beta Club, Student Council, and Mu Alpha Theta. He volunteered at Picayune Youth Athletic Association as a coach, umpire, and referee for baseball and football. He has been able to maintain an excellent 3.66 GPA while playing on the football and archery teams. As a volunteer at his school for the Veterans Celebration, he is to be commended for his honoring of our service veterans. He is also a member of the Roseland Park Baptist Church youth group where he was a part of the group that did cleaning around the church. He has been accepted at the Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College and is majoring in Mechanical Engineering.



Courtenay Sebastian – Courtenay has been highly involved working at Trinity United Methodist Church's summer camp as both the Bible and Science Director. One notable service project at Trinity was that she provided 10 weeks of milk delivery to needy families. Her volunteering at both Trinity and First Methodist churches over the past 6 years was truly amazing. She's been a camp counselor at Mississippi School for Mathematics and Science guiding middle school students interested in math and science. All that did not take away from her excellent 3.8 GPA. She is pursuing a career in Forensic Science/Bio-Chemistry.

Kelsey Devore and Kaden Swanson were the recipients of the first year of scholarships and have continued to excel in their studies. The Foundation is awarding each of them an additional \$1,000 to use for this fall's semester.

The Scholarship Foundation for Hide-A-Way Lake Students uses two main events and the generosity of sponsors to fund scholarships. This fall it has scheduled on October 2, 2021, its third White Linen Night around the Hide-A-Way Lake pool. It will be "An Evening Under The Stars". Included in the ticket or sponsorship are several local restaurant tastings and refreshments along with a fabulous silent auction. If you are a golfer, the Foundation's spring event is a golf tournament on May 13, 2022, at Millbrook Country Club. Both events are open to the public.

If you are interested in attending or sponsoring either event, please contact Beth Ennis at 601-347-6666.