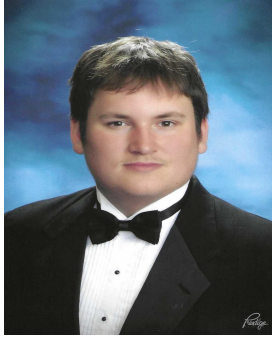


The Scholarship Foundation for Hide-A-Way Lake Students
Awards Five More Scholarships to Its 2024 Graduates

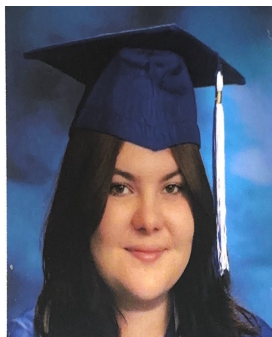
The Scholarship Foundation for Hide-A-Way Lake Students is proud to announce the graduating seniors and winners of \$3,000 scholarships for the 2024 class. The presentation was held at the Hide-A-Way Lake Lodge on June 11, 2024. The winners are:



Bradley Storm Button – While at Pearl River Central High School, Bradley had very good academic performance in addition to his outside volunteer activities. He earned his Eagle Scout award during the school year. Many of the requirements to earn the Eagle Scout award had him involved in community service. He volunteered to assist other scouts earn merit badges towards their advancement in Scouting. He performed service hours at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church and at The Life Church of Picayune. Bradley is interested in pursuing an engineering degree. He has been accepted at Pearl River Community College for the Fall 2024 semester.



Riley Carson – Riley is graduating earlier than her peers while achieving a 4.0 GPA. This is a great accomplishment. She has been dual enrolled at Pearl River Community College while attending Pearl River Central High School. She comes with very complimentary recommendations from her teachers and coaches. But she has been very busy outside of her studies. She was on the Blue Angels Dance Team, in the Beta Club, National Technical Honor Society and FCCLA (Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America - a dynamic effective national student organization that helps young men and women become leaders and address important personal, family, work, and societal issues). Outside school, she has helped with the Little Blue Angels Dance Camp and Childhood Education CTE. All these activities have been done while she held down a part time job at Walmart and provided babysitting services in the community. She will be attending Pearl River Community College this Fall.



Brianna Genuise – She is currently ranked 4th in her class of 162 at Pearl River Central High School. At PRCHS, she was the vice president of the school's National Honor Society. In addition to the National Honor Society, she is in the Beta Club and Tri-M (Music Honor Society). She was in the Marching and Concert Bands. Her abilities on the flute resulted in her appointment as Flute Section Leader for the last two years. Brianna will be attending the University of Southern Mississippi in their Honors Program in the Fall of 2024. Her plan is to get dual master's degrees in both Music Education and Psychology. Through her love of music, she is planning to teach music and band in middle and high schools.



Lauren Johnson – Lauren is our first home schooled graduate. She has completed the FZ Goss Home School program. She was in the Junior Beta Club and choir. In addition, in 2016 and 2017, she participated in the Peer-to-Peer Program at Little Oak Middle School. She volunteered for a year at a local church. Lauren has been accepted at Pearl River Community College this coming fall with the goal of becoming an Occupational Therapist.



Tylajia Raine – Graduating with enviable academic performance at Picayune Memorial High School, Tylajia had an exceptional extracurricular time while there. She has been on the Student Council, ran track, and participated in advanced placement US Government. She has been involved as a volunteer for Mitch Crew Softball since the 9th grade. Also as a volunteer, she manned the PBA concession stand during that time. She has been accepted by the University of Southern Mississippi for the Fall of 2024. She plans to get a bachelor's degree in psychology and then continue to pursue a degree in law school. Her ultimate goal is to become a lawyer.

The Foundation's previous recipients: Collen Blake Penton, Courtenay Sebastian, Kathryn Adams, Kaylie Poe, Elise Stricker, Ty Elam, Helena Hansen, Ethan Kennedy, Elizabeth Purvis, Christian Teal, Lillie Stewart, and Lillian Stricker are also receiving \$1,000 to \$2,000 this year for use in 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 has scheduled for September 28, 2024, its sixth anniversary White Linen Night around the Hide-A-Way Lake pool. Included in the ticket or sponsorship are several local restaurant tastings, refreshments, music, along with a fabulous silent auction. If you are a golfer, the Foundation's 2025 spring event will be a golf tournament in New Orleans. 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.