## The Scholarship Foundation for Hide-A-Way Lake Students Awards Fifteen More Scholarships to its 2025 Graduates

The Scholarship Foundation for Hide-A-Way Lake Students is proud to announce the graduating seniors and winners of \$2,000 scholarships for the 2025 class. The presentation was held at the Hide-A-Way Lake lodge on June 10, 2025. The winners are:



**Izabella Batcho** Izabella has earned a perfect GPA, placing her on the honor roll at Pearl River Central High School. She has been an active member of the Beta Club, contributing numerous hours of service over the past three years. Additionally, she is a member of the National Honor Society and Mu Alpha Theta, the national math honor society. Izabella has also given back to her community by volunteering at the SPCA. She has received multiple offers from universities in Mississippi for the upcoming fall semester.



Hayden Blackwell Throughout his four years at Pearl River Central High School, Hayden has maintained an excellent academic record. He is a member of both the National Honor Society and the PRCHS National Technical Honor Society. Hayden has received awards in U.S. History, Algebra, and Information Technology. He has volunteered at the First Baptist Church Food Pantry, assisting with tasks from loading vehicles to post-service cleanup. This fall, Hayden will be attending Pearl River Community College to further his studies in Information Technology.



**Kaylee Collier** Despite her demanding schedule, Kaylee has maintained a high GPA while actively participating in numerous school organizations, including the National Honor Society and Student Council. She is also involved in over six extracurricular activities, ranging from track and field to dance and piano. Kaylee has participated in service projects like Operation Christmas Child and has served lunches through the New Orleans Mission. Locally, she is active on the Mayor's Youth Council and the Civic Women's Juniorette Diamond Club. She will be attending William Carey University this fall.



Alyssa Genuise Alyssa finishes her high school career with an admirable GPA. Her activities include academic groups like the Beta Club and National Technical Honor Society, as well as involvement in the Color Guard, band, and dance team. She has participated in the Special Olympics and has provided care for both a special needs child and an elderly neighbor. Alyssa will be attending Pearl River Community College this fall.



Ian Herring Ian has successfully balanced academics, athletics, and community service throughout high school. A four-sport athlete with two state championships, Ian also contributed to the community by volunteering at Vacation Bible School. In Hide-A-Way Lake, he has helped neighbors with yard work and daily chores. He plans to continue his education at Pearl River Community College.



**Sahra Liban** At the Mississippi School of the Arts, Sahra excelled academically, completing dual enrollment and dual credit courses through Copiah-Lincoln Community College. A talented artist, she has volunteered her summers at the Global Education Center in Nashville, TN, mentoring youth. She is a member of Phi Theta Kappa, the Beta Club, and the Recycling Club. Sahra has been accepted to Mississippi University for Women.



Charlotte Jarvis Charlotte has been accepted to Mississippi College thanks to her outstanding academic performance, enriched by AP and dual enrollment courses. She has volunteered as a childcare provider at First Baptist Church and served as a teacher's assistant at PRC Elementary School. At "Night to Shine," a prom for individuals with special needs, she played a crucial supporting role. She also volunteered at the Foundation's White Linen Night.



**Noah Morris** Noah has balanced academics with involvement in the show choir, football, track, and powerlifting, nearing championship levels. At First Baptist Church, he has co-coached the youth basketball team, becoming a positive role model. In Hide-A-Way Lake, he has assisted elderly residents with yard work. Noah will attend Jones College this fall.



**Jeremiah Moss** A consistent presence on the A/B Honor Roll, Jeremiah has also excelled in AP and dual credit courses at Poplarville High School. He has visited local elementary schools as a student-athlete role model and participated in food distribution efforts in Memphis, TN. Jeremiah also helped place wreaths at the Veterans Cemetery. He will attend East Central Community College this fall.



Messiah Peters Messiah, a standout student at Pearl River Central High School, was focused on Early Childhood Education. A member of the National Technical Honor Society, he has supported classrooms at Heritage Christian Academy and contributed to the Special Olympics and Special Education Christmas Party. Messiah has been accepted to Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College.



**Turner Pugh** Turner has consistently demonstrated leadership and academic excellence. At Picayune Memorial High School, he participated in Student Council, the Beta Club, the National Technical Honor Society, and Mu Alpha Theta. Turner played a leadership role in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and his church youth group. He volunteered for the Rotary Club and aided his elderly neighbors. He plans to study Business Management and Marketing Technology at Pearl River Community College.



**Braydan Schlottmann** Braydan has achieved a high cumulative GPA at Pearl River Central High School. He is committed to improving his community, helping clean his neighbor's dock and removing trash from the lake. This fall, he will attend Pearl River Community College.



**Hope Scott** Hope achieved a perfect GPA at Pearl River Central High School. She is a member of Tri-M and the National Technical Honor Society. As a member of the Blue Brigade, she has supported school events like the performing arts car show. She has also volunteered at a local nursing home. Hope has been accepted to Jones College in Ellisville, MS.



**Sarah Smith** Sarah, a top academic student at Picayune Memorial High School, has an impressive ACT score and is a member of the Beta Club, National Technical Honor Society, and Environmental Science Club. Her community service includes assisting teachers, supporting special education students, and participating in a Biloxi beach cleanup. Sarah will attend the University of Southern Mississippi this fall.



Laird Walker Laird is set to graduate with honors from Picayune Memorial High School, having taken AP and Honors classes. A national wrestling competitor, he also volunteers with a youth wrestling program and serves as the baseball team manager. He has assisted his grandparents and elderly neighbors and contributed to the Hide-A-Way Lake Habitat Project. He has received multiple offers from universities in Mississippi for the upcoming fall 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 September 27, 2025, its seventh anniversary White Linen Night around the Hide-A-Way Lake pool. Included in the ticket or sponsorship are tastings from several local restaurants, refreshments, music, along with a fabulous silent auction. If you are a golfer, the Foundation's 2026 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.