

MERCER COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL 2025 SCHOLARSHIPS and AWARDS

Ag Award: McKinney: Aurora Fitchner

Aledo Lodge 252: Zaydee King & Alexia Zenk

Aledo Main Street: Jack McKnight, Ingrid Hays, & Zaydee King

American Legion O'Fallers(121): Claire Fowler, Bodie Salmon, & Alexia Zenk

Art Award:

Tolura Acord Memorial Art Award: Aliyah Lantau

Ann Artist in Bloom: Aliyah Lantau & Rayla Parkinson (Scholarship)

Principal's Choice: Holly Brown

Superintendent's Choice: Brady Heinrichs

People's Choice: Sadie Bonyng

Athlete of the Year: Female: Molly Hofmann Male: Bodie Salmon

Band Awards: McKinney: Ingrid Hays, Tikeena Lang, Payton Ruggles, & Talon Wieskamp

Benjamin W Hess Scholarship: Daylen Blaser & Ingrid Hays

BJ Luxmore Memorial Scholarship: **FB:** Daylen Blaser **BB:** Jacob Kenney

Business Award: McKinney: Breann Nipper & Bobbi Roberts

Chapter H PEO: Natalie Boruff

Cheryl Long Helping Hands Scholarship: Sarah Hess

Chris Long Memorial: Sarah Hess

Compeer Financial HS Senior Scholarship: Ingrid Hays

Connie Sue Smith Memorial: Sarah Hess

Dale Garner Memorial Scholarship: Bodie Salmon

Dennis Litwiler Scholarship: Alexia Zenk

Edmond & Hebel FFA Scholarship: Payton Sedam

English Award: McKinney: I:Lexie McKay | II:Kenzi Meece | III: Michael Palmer | IV: Zachary Hoftender

Exchange Club Youth of the Year: Ingrid Hays

Farmers State Bank of Western IL: Claire Fowler

Frick & Fell Home Sales Award (kindness): Zachary Hoftender

Gray Matters Collective Leadership: Sarah Hess

Herbert & Elizabeth (Bogguss) McMeekin Scholarship: Jack McKnight, Isabella Dillavou, Alexia Zenk, & Natalie Boruff

Hessman/Feldman Education Scholarship: Payton Ruggles

IAA Foundation- Steve Willits Memorial Scholarship: Aurora Fichtner

ImpactLife's Blood Drive Scholarship: Johna Dellitt

Johnny Green Memorial Scholarship: Zaydee King & Alexia Zenk

Ken Cox Lions Agriculture Scholarship: Payton Sedam & Aurora Fitchner

Kiwanis: Johna Dellitt, Olivia Dillavou & Jack McKnight

Leadership Award: McKinney: Jack McKnight & Sarah Hess

Math Awards: McKinney: Jack McKnight, Brooklyn Lininger, & Molly Hofmann

MC Education Association: Ingrid Hays & Molly Hofmann

MCGE Athletic Booster Club: Jacob Kenney, Bodie Salmon, & Claire Fowler

Mercer County 4-H Memorial Scholarship: Bodie Salmon, Ingrid Hays, Jacob Kenney, & Aurora Fitchner

Mercer County DARE: Bodie Salmon & Ingrid Hays

Mercer County Farm Bureau: Alexia Zenk

Mercer County Jaycees Scholarship: Bodie Salmon, Jacob Kenney, & Johna Dellitt

Mercer County Women for Women:

Mary Louck Memorial Scholarship: Olivia Dillavou

Jane South Memorial Scholarship: Kayla Geisinger

National Honor Society Inductees:

2023-2024: Brooklyn Lininger, Clair Fowler, Johna Dellitt, Sarah Hess, Jack McKnight, Jacob Kenney, Kaleigh Dixon, Ingrid Hays, Isabelle Meeker, Payton Ruggles, Keeghan Benson, and Natalie Boruff.

2024-2025: John Baldwin, Madison Campbell-Baker, Whitney Collison, Elsie Cook, Molly Dixon, Alivia Gillespie, Carmen Marston, Lucas Marston, Rayden Peterson, & Marissa Treimer

Order of the Eastern Star: Bodie Salmon

Patti Jeanne Higgins 4-H: Aurora Fitchner & Bodie Salmon

PE Award: McKinney: Jacob Kenney

Quad cities Comm Fnd-Bryant-Holmes Scholarship: Sarah Hess

Robert & Dorothy Sponsler Memorial Scholarship: Isabella Dillavou, Olivia Dillavou, Tikeena Lang, & Bodie Salmon

Society for Academic Achievement:

Scholarship Letter & Certificate/ First Time:

(Min. 3.6 accumulated GPA)

Freshman

Van Balmer
Baylie Bogart
Leah Collison
Lillian Dodge
Kellan Hardin
Ev Hofmann
Sarah Hofmann
Lexie McKay
Emalyn Millar
Bobbi Roberts
Teagan Taylor
Carlos Zheng
Helen Baldwin
Addison Bigham
Harper Bysinger

Brendan Bernas
Parker Dixon
Kenzie Olson
Lily Wieskamp
Daisy Barnhouse
Bennett Weese
AnnaMae Linder
John Robert Reed
Baylie Masters
Kane Bigham
Braydan Smith
Kallie Bigham
Liam Murphy
Kohen Finch
Noah Nelson

Patrick Roark
Tanner Hessman
Elliott Adamson
Cypress King
Kelsie Weeks
Isabella Foster
Jema Hajostek
Josie Frieden
Khloe Dyer
Brenna Heinrichs
Jonathan Skinderowicz

Sophomores

Keyan Parkinson
Landon Fullerton
Caden Lang
Karissa Whitmire
Alayna Mitchell

Juniors

Ariana Quiroz

Seniors

Jason Skinderowicz
Carter Lane
Zander Huston

Embossed Seal

(Min. 3.6 Accumulated GPA- 2nd & 3rd year)

Sophomores

Ashley Applebee
Ella Bull
Jaxon Adamson
Kenzi Meece
Jorgi Arnold
Emily Hessman
Devin Peters
Jonah Hays

Aubrey Salmon
Tamryn Parker
Tyce Litwiler
Brooklyn Bogart
Jayla Long
Brylee Mills
Emily McAvoy
Jemma Ott

Tobey Finley
Brady McPeek
Kylee Duncan
Abby Blaser
Hailey McRae
Faith Wool
Edward Woeckener

Juniors

Elsie Cook
Carmen Marston
John Baldwin
Molly Dixon
Alivia Gillespie
Marissa Treimer
Zaydee King
Madelyn McCrory
Natalie Thomson

Tyler Marlow
Madison Campbell-Baker
Ailye Edwards
Trace Zeitler
Whitney Collison
Lucas Marston
Holly Brown
Addison Monson
Kinsey Biddle

Jersey Hajostek
Sofia Johnson
Chloe Relander
Mason Gray
Sunny Roberts
Erin Fisher
Kolton Hardin
Kaiden Terrill

Seniors

Ella King
Rayla Parkinson
Dylan Marr
Lucy Dunn
Brennan Suttle
Daylen Blaser
Gracie Vos

SAA Pin and Embossed Life Seal

(Maintain 3.6 accumulated GPA All 4 years)

Kale Breeden
Grayson Thomson
Brenna Fisher

Cum Laude

(3.8 accumulated GPA or better all 4 years)

Brooklyn Lininger
Claire Fowler
Sarah Hess
Jack McKnight
Johna Dellitt
Zaydee King
Olivia Dillavou
Aurora Fitchner
Isabella Dillavou
Molly Hofmann

Jacob Kenney
Mason Coulter
Ella Hays
Emilea Elliott
Tikeena Lang
Kayla Geisinger
Keeghan Benson
Alexia Zenk
Ingrid Hays
Natalie Boruff

Koleigh Dixon
Jacob Johnson
Rayden Peterson
Payton Ruggles
Payton Sedam
Ian Monson
Bodie Salmon
Zachary Hoftender

Science Award: McKinney: Jacob Johnson, Zaydee King, Ella Bull & Jayla Long

Social Studies Award: McKinney: Natalie Boruff, Mason Coulter, & Zachary Hoftender

Spanish Award: McKinney: I: John Campanaro | II: Sunny Roberts | III: Ariana Quiroz
| IV: Kaitlynn Cuff

The "12" Club: Payton Ruggles, Molly Hofmann, Claire Fowler, Olivia Dillavou, Sarah Hess, Carson Boelens, & Bodie Salmon

Top Ten Senior Class: Brooklyn Lininger, Claire Fowler, Sarah Hess, Jack McKnight, Johna Dellitt, Zaydee King, Olivia Dillavou, Molly Hofmann, Aurora Fitchner, & Isabella Dillavou

Salutatorian: Claire Fowler

Valedictorian: Brooklyn Lininger

Vocal Music Awards: McKinney: Dane Mills, Jack McKnight, & Talon Wieskamp

William & Alice B Cabbage Scholarship: Brooklyn Lininger

Woodworking Award: McKinney: Kaleigh Dixon & Daylen Blaser