

MERCER COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL 2024 SCHOLARSHIPS and AWARDS

Ag Award: McKinney: Caleb Wagner

Aledo Lodge 252: Autumn Marston, Karlee Gerber, & Caleb Wager

Aledo Main Street: Autumn Marston, Riley King, Caleb Wagner

American Legion O'Fallers(121): Autumn Marston, Karlee Gerber, & Caleb Wagner

Art Award: McKinney: Lucas Shadden

Tolura Acord Memorial Art Award: Darby Balmer

Ann Artist in Bloom: Darby Balmer

Strike the Cord: Riley Headspeth

Principal's Choice: Darby Balmer

Superintendent's Choice: Madison Campbell- Baker

People's Choice: Madison Campbell- Baker

Athlete of the Year: Female: Molly Hofmann Male: Colby Cox

Band Awards: McKinney: Carlos Pollock, Colby Cox, & Sophia Santiago

Benjamin W Hess Scholarship: Colby Cox

BJ Luxmore Memorial Scholarship: Colby Cox (FB) & Jude Hofmann (BB)

Blackhawk Presidential Scholars: Sophia Santiago, Autumn Marston, Grace Gillespie, Darby Balmer, Madeline Hofmann, Riley King, and Ethan Monson

Brad's Collision Industrial Art Scholarship: Caleb Wagner

Business Award: McKinney: Riley King

Chapter H PEO: Samantha Morrison

Cheryl Long Helping Hands Scholarship: Samantha Morrison

Chris Long Memorial: Samantha Morrison

Compeer Financial HS Senior Scholarship: Grace Gillespie

Connie Sue Smith Memorial: Samantha Morrison & Sarah Partain

Dale Garner Memorial Scholarship: Caleb Wagner

Dennis Litwiler Scholarship: Autumn Marston

Edmond & Hebel FFA Scholarship: Caleb Wagner

English Award: McKinney: Sophia Santiago

Exchange Club Youth of the Year: Madeline Hofmann & Autumn Marston

Farmers State Bank of Western IL: Samantha Morrison

Frick & Fell Home Sales Award (kindness): Gabriella McPeek

Gray Matters Collective Leadership: Corbin Sturgill

Herbert & Elizabeth (Bogguss) McMeekin Scholarship: Samantha Morrison, Darby Balmer, Ethan Monson, Gabriella McPeek, Grace Gillespie, Kyle Yates, & Megan Morrow

Hessman/Feldman Education Scholarship: Gabriella McPeek

IAA Foundation- Steve Willits Memorial Scholarship: Caleb Wagner

Illinois Sheriffs Association: Autumn Marston

ImpactLife's Blood Drive Scholarship: Colin Mellgren & Sophia Santiago

John Sheriff- Dan Lloyd Memorial Scholarship: Autumn Marston

Johnny Green Memorial Scholarship: Autumn Marston

Ken Cox Lions Agriculture Scholarship: Colby Cox & Savannah McKay

Kiwanis: Grace Gillespie, Karlee Gerber, Corbin Sturgill, & Autumn Marston

Leadership Award: McKinney: Paige Davis

Lilamae Sipes Memorial Scholarship: Gabriella McPeek & Caleb Wagner

LULAC Council 10: Carlos Pollock

Math Awards: McKinney: Grace Gillespie & Sophia Santiago

MC Education Association: Corbin Sturgill & Samantha Morrison

MCGE Athletic Booster Club: Carlos Pollock & Madeline Hofmann

Mercer County 4-H Memorial Scholarship: Savannah McKay & Gabriella McPeek

Mercer County DARE: Gabriella McPeek

Mercer County Farm Bureau: Autumn Marston, Gabriella McPeek, Caleb Wagner, Savannah McKay, Sydney Lamkin, & Grace Gillespie

Mercer County Jaycees Scholarship: Caleb Wagner, Gabriella McPeek, Sarah Partain, & Madeline Hofmann

Mercer County Women for Women: Darby Balmer

Nancy Watkins Memorial Scholarship: Samantha Morrison

National Honor Society Inductees:

2022/2023 : Isabel Colon, Karlee Gerber, Grace Gillespie, Madeline Hofmann, Jackson Kelly, Riley King, Sydney Lamkin, Autumn Marston, Gabriella McPeek, Colin Mellgren, & Sophia Santiago

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.

Order of the Eastern Star: Samantha Morrison

PE Award: McKinney: Colby Cox

Quad cities Comm Fnd-Bryant-Holmes Scholarship: Samantha Morrison

RI Optometric Mercer County Family Eye Care Scholarship: Mikayla Dunn

Robert & Dorothy Sponsler Memorial Scholarship: Corbin Sturgill & Kaylee Gray

Society for Academic Achievement:

Scholarship Letter & Certificate/ First Time:

(Min. 3.6 accumulated GPA)

Freshman

Ashley Applebee
Ella Bull
Jonah Hays
Emily Hessman
Kenzi Meece
Jorgi Arnold
Aubrey Salmon
Devin Peters
Brylee Mills
Emily McEvoy

Brooklyn Bogart
Tobey Finley
Hailey McRae
Tamryn Parker
Kylee Duncan
Tyce Litwiler
Jayla Long
Izayah Mitchell
Jemma Ott
Tessa Morrison

Faith Wool
Brady McPeek
Abby Blaser
Edward Woeckener
Jordan Wagner
Joshua Struble
Jaxon Adamson

Juniors

*Brennan Suttle
Lucy Dunn*

Embossed Seal

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

Sophomores

*Elsie Cook
Carmen Marston
John Baldwin
Molly Dixon
Marissa Treimer
Ailye Edwards
Alivia Gillespie
Natalie Thomson
Addison Monson
Trace Zeitler*

*Whitney Collison
Tyler Marlow
Madelyn McCrory
Madison Campbell-Baker
Kinsey Biddle
Lucas Marston
Holly Brown
Lillian Clayton
Mason Gray
Chloe Relander*

*Sunny Roberts
Kaiden Terrill
Jersey Hajostek
Sofia Johnson
Kolton Hardin
Elijah Burns
Erin Fisher*

Juniors

Brooklyn Lininger
Claire Fowler
Johna Dellitt
Olivia Dillavou
Sarah Hess
Jack McKnight
Zaydee King
Aurora Fitchner
Mason Coulter
Jacob Kenney
Isabella Dillavou
Ella Hays

Molly Hofmann
Tikeena Lang
Jacob Johnson
Kayla Geisinger
Emilea Elliott
Alexia Zenk
Koleigh Dixon
Rayden Peterson
Ingrid Hays
Isabelle Meeker
Payton Ruggles
Keeghan Benson

Natalie Boruff
Bodie Salmon
Payton Sedam
Grayson Thomson
Ian Monson
Zachary Hoftender
Kale Breeden
Brenna Fisher
Rayla Parkinson
Ella King
Dylan Marr

SAA Pin and Embossed Life Seal

(Maintain 3.6 accumulated GPA All 4 years)

Savannah McKay
Jacob Retherford
Kyle Yates
Ezekiel Arnold
Samantha Morriison

Cum Laude

*(**3.8** accumulated GPA or better all 4 years)*

Sophia Santiago
Autumn Marston
Grace Gillespie
Darby Balmer
Madeline Hofmann
Riley King
Ethan Monson
Gabriella McPeek
Sydney Lamkin
Lucas Collison
Mikayla Dunn
Paige Davis
Sarah Partain
Hallie Schreurs
Brylee Marston
Emerson Sproston
Kaylee Gray
Ian Willits
Colin Mellgren
Karlee Gerber
Colby cox
Keegan Hardin

Science Award: McKinney: Sophia Santiago

Social Studies Award: McKinney: Grace Gillespie

Spanish Award: McKinney: Colin Mellgren

The "12" Club:

Colby Cox
William Fredrickson
Madeline Hofmann
Sydney Lamkin
Hallie Schreurs
Gabriella McPeek
Sophia Santiago
Grace Gillespie

Top Ten Senior Class:

Sophia Santiago
Autumn Marston
Grace Gillespie
Darby Balmer
Madeline Hofmann
Riley King
Ethan Monson
Gabriella McPeek
Sydney Lamkin
Lucas Collison

Salutatorian: TBD

Valedictorian: TBD

Vocal Music Awards: McKinney: Kolby Welch, Savanna McAvoy, Emerson Sproston

William & Alice B Cabbage Scholarship: Riley King

Woodworking Award: McKinney: Ethan Monson