

CHRIST ABOVE ALL
BRYAN COLLEGE



April 24, 2024

Sixty-fourth Annual

HONORS DAY

*Educating students
to become
servants of Christ
to make a difference
in today's world*



FALL 2023

President's List

The Office of the Registrar compiles the PRESIDENT'S LIST, which includes the full-time undergraduate students (12 or more completed credits) who have earned a current term grade point average of 4.0.

HLogan Allen
Morgan Allen
Autumn Anderson
Bethany Bailey
Lauren Baker
Joshua Baugher
Christopher Bayne
Heidi Beaty
ryan Beaty
kent Berger
Reid Berger
Claire boyd
Elliott Brock
Haley Brown
Madelyn Brown
Reagan Brown
Sophia Cardia
Blanda Castro Bega
kalek Caywood
Rebekah Cecil
Alan Cloud Lucy Cope
Bria Cornwell
Kate Criswell
Chandler Dalton
Abi Davis
Garrett Dempsey
Samuel Doll
Danielle Doran
Priscilla Doran
Ivey Evans
Ronnie Farris
jake Ford
Zane Gates
Maya Gipson
Katie Greene
Madi Gross

Kennedy Groves
Mackenzie Hall
Sienna Halverson
Vanessa Hart
Fisher Heil
Benjamin Hendrich
Emma Henley
Madison Henry
Audrey Heskitt
Elizabeth Heskitt
Asia Holcomb
Elena Irwin
Corinne Johnson
Kai Kostner
Faith Kropp
Anotoni Lauzon-Iglewski
Ella Lipscomb
Alexandra Loutsenhizer
Chloe Lyles
Samantha Manning
Micah Martin
Hayli McLean
Logan Meek
Emily Morgan
Allissa Mulaski
Caleb Mulligan
Charity Naugle
Janna Owens
Timothy Pate
ack Pectol
Corey Rhinehart
Maggie Roades
Daeana Roberts
Nick Roberts
Alaura Rollins

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Alex Rollins
Andrew Rollins
Rachel Ruggero
Elena Sanders
Lizzy Scott
Michael Shepherd
DJ Shin
Rebecca Shorrosh
Jenna Sneed
Aryn Stewart
Kylie Styles
Nikolai Swisher
Nathan Talley
Bethany Thimell
Matthew Thomae
Petra Thompson
Trent Thompson
Ellie Tremblay-Garrant
Raelynne Van Heukelem
Maeve Walls
Jordyn Ward
Cody Warren
Caroline White
Lacy White
Kirsten Whitt
Nancy Wiese
Sydney Wilderson
Kailey Wilhelm
April Willis
Jonathan Woychuk
Candyce Yother
Amber Zbyszinski

The Office of the Registrar compiles the DEAN'S LIST, which includes the full-time undergraduate students (12 or more completed credits) who have earned a current term grade point average of 3.8 to 3.999 with no individual grade less than "B" (3.0).

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Dean's List

Jennifer Acheampong	Noah DeVries	Sean Henery	I
Hannah Alberd	Cal Drake	Denver Hogrefe	Kennedy Richardson
Blythe Avery	Canaan Drake	Isaac Hooks	Kyla Richardson
Logan Barrett	Savannah Duke	Haley Howard	Riley Robertson
Joie Barwick	Haley Eaker	Cassidy Huff	Drew Rogers
Danae Bates	Megan Easterday	Alayna Kerr	Rivers Rogers
Taylor Bonafede	Kelsea Edmonds	Jeffery Knapp	Caleb Royston
Gabby Bourdon	Ryan Ely	Caleb Koehn	Samantha Russell
Nazar Brezitskiy	Chloe Etherington	Sophie Kreuz	William Scott
Campbell Brown	Marti Ferguson	Melanie Marcus	Caroline Shorrosh
Katelin Brown	Kadee Ferrell	Marcelo Rodrigues	Jax Shubert
Kaylan Budai	Taylor Flint	Lacey Mayes	Joshua Smith
William Caldwell	Emily Frazier	Karaline McCall	Avery Sonenshein
Maggie Cecil	Jessica Freeland	Bailey McCoy	Erin Speed
Nick Chambless	Mikayla Gale	Samuel McKelvey	Rob Speed
Henry Chesebro	Mark Garcia-Sanchez	James Mitchell	Natasha Stowe
Sam Conor	Delanie Gebhard	Cecilia Mize	Dylan Stuart
Emma Contadi	Macy Gibson	Sarah Moore	Riffany Tate
Daniel Cox	Kelsey Goke	Sophia Mullett	Ashlee Taylor
Juliet Crank	Myla Gordon	Sarah Olson	Michael Truax
Abby Cross	Aubrey Goss	Morgan Pankratz	Will Waldrop
Logan Cross	Ashley Haase	Brynna Phagan	Madeline Walls
Gaige Crutchfield	Kathryn Hager	Connor Phinizy	Peyton Winton
Kerah Darley	Cooper Haws	Abby Rector	Hope Woodson
Gavynn Davis	Savannah Hendric	Kurtis Reid	Hollee Workman
Georgia Day			

Departmental Student Awards

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND CHRISTIAN STUDIES

Department of Christian Studies

Outstanding Senior in Christian Ministry Award

KERAH DARLEY

Outstanding Senior in Philosophy & Culture Award

ANDREW ROLLINS

Outstanding Underclassman in Christian Ministry Award

ANNIKA BROWN

Gordon and Janice Lou Alley Scholarship

FISHER HEIL

This is an endowed scholarship established by Janice Lou Alley for the purpose of creating a perpetual endowment fund for students attending Bryan College who intend to enter full-time Christian service and who are pursuing a course of study within the School of Humanities and Christian Studies.

John C. Anderson Award

FISHER HEIL

This award is given in memory of Dr. John C. Anderson, Professor Emeritus of Ancient Languages at Bryan College. The award recognizes the academic achievement of a graduating senior majoring in Christian Studies with the Bible Option who has had at least two years of study at Bryan College. The recipient of this award has achieved the highest academic level throughout his/her Bible program.

Robert and Nita Anderson Memorial Scholarship

EMMA HENLEY

Lizzie Reis-Orin A. Keach Educational Fund

CHASE NICHOLS

This scholarship was established in 1965 by the Covenant United Presbyterian Church of Akron, Ohio, for students planning to enter a Christian vocation. Preference is given to the sons and daughters of the Covenant Church.

John D. Lawson Scholarship

FISHER HEIL

This endowed scholarship has been established by Dr. and Mrs. Robert W. Spoede in memory of their friend, Mr. John D. Lawson, to assist a deserving Bryan College student who is preparing for vocational Christian Ministry. Rev. Lawson was a pastor, master carpenter, musician, and singer. Throughout his life, he consistently modeled the gracious attributes of Jesus in a most practical way and touched many lives. As a lieutenant at the Adult Correctional Institution of Rhode Island for eighteen years, he was instrumental in revitalizing the Prison Ministries. His heart's desire was to lift up the fallen and the less fortunate and to be a servant of all.

Lawrence E. and Lillian C. Payne Scholarship

KENNEDY GROVES

This award is a Christian Studies Scholarship awarded in advance of each academic year to a continuing student pursuing a Biblical and Theological Studies major at Bryan. The recipient must have achieved a 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) grade point average during the previous academic year in order to receive it.

D.B. Rice Scholarship

CHASE NICHOLS & KENNEDY RICHARDSON

This scholarship was established in 1965 as a result of a bequest to Bryan College by the late Dr. D.B. Rice of Rock Island, Tennessee. Recipients must be pursuing a minor in Bible or a minor within Christian Ministry and must be planning a career of vocational Christian service.

Anna C. Robinson Memorial Scholarship

MARK GARCIA-SANCHEZ

This scholarship is provided to memorialize her lifetime of service to Christ and is awarded to worthy Bryan students with majors either in Biblical Studies or Christian Ministry who are called to serve the Lord in church-related ministry. This scholarship was established by her husband, Charles H. Robinson, who served for eleven years on Bryan's administrative staff in the area of public relations and development. During their 63 years of ministry, they served as pioneer missionaries in the mountain counties of Kentucky and Tennessee, organizing Sunday schools, planting churches, and engaging in pastoral service. Anna Robinson was a godly mother of five children, a faithful witness for Christ, and an honorary alumna of Bryan College.

F.R. Rogers Senior Award in Bible

FISHER HEIL

Presented to a senior with at least four semesters of Bible at Bryan College, who excels as a Bible student, and who manifests true Christian consecration.

Melvin M. Seguire Award

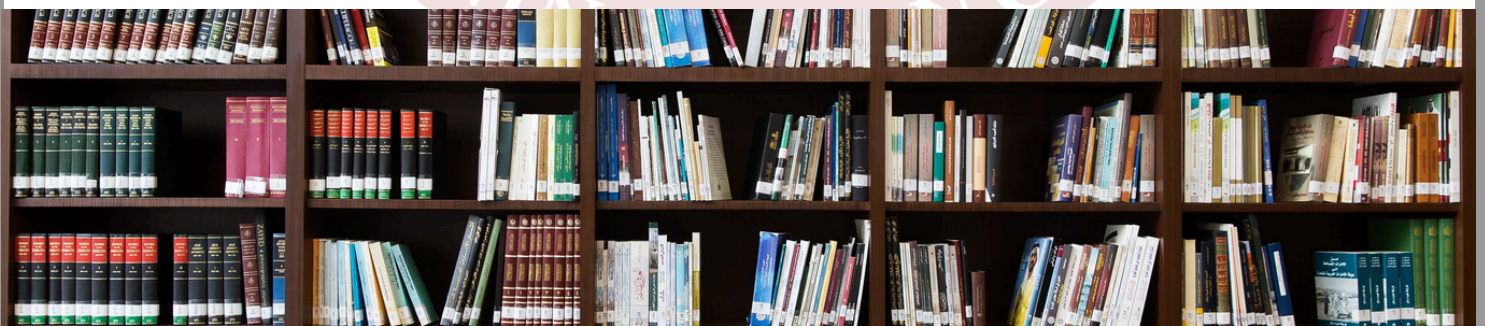
MARK GARCIA-SANCHEZ

This award is given in memory of Pastor Melvin M. Seguire, whose devotion to the Lord Jesus Christ, pastoral ministries, and warm Christian spirit endeared him to multitudes. The recipient is a graduating student who has completed at least two years of their undergraduate studies at Bryan College and who plans, in the will of God, to continue in graduate studies that will culminate in missionary or pastoral service for the Lord. He shall be a person who has demonstrated a love for, and commitment to the Bible as the Word of God, and who has been visibly active in the spiritual activities of the Bryan College student body.

Charles A. and Theda F. Thomas Scholarship

PORTER BOHANNON & ANNIKA BROWN

This is a scholarship awarded in advance of each academic year to a continuing student pursuing a Christian Studies major with the Bible Option and is established in memory of Betty Boaz Thomas and Graham Snow, and in honor of the C. Harris Freeland and Clarence L. Thomas families.



Department of Humanities

William Jennings Bryan Philological Award

CARTER REKOSKE

This award is given to a graduating English major who has, in a special way, demonstrated a love of language and literature. It must be someone who reads discerningly and writes and speaks with depth and clarity and who is an example to others at Bryan in both the quality of work in English courses and in faithful, enthusiastic support of English-related extracurricular activities.

Betty Brynoff Scholarship in English

BETHANY THIMEL

Named in honor of Dr. Betty Ann Brynoff, this scholarship is awarded to a rising sophomore, junior or senior with a GPA of 3.0 or higher who demonstrates a high level of ability and potential in the field of English studies.

Richard M. Cornelius Award of Excellence in Research Writing

KATHERINE MAEVE WALLS

This award is presented annually to a graduating senior English major in honor of Dr. Richard Cornelius whose commitment to excellence characterized his service to the college and the community for over 40 years. The award is given to the student whose senior thesis, in the determination of the English faculty; best exemplifies the standards of excellence upheld by Dr. Cornelius.

Outstanding Senior in History

NICK ROBERTS

Outstanding Underclassman in History

GARRETT DEMPSEY

Outstanding Senior in Politics and Government

JOSHUA CRESSWELL

Outstanding Underclassman in Politics & Government

ELLA LIPSCOMB

Outstanding Senior in Criminal Justice.

CODY WARREN

Outstanding Underclassman in Criminal Justice

DANIELLE MCCARDELL



Department of Worship & Performing Arts

Harold C. and Ruthanna Almond Music Scholarship

MADDY FOURNIER

This scholarship was established to encourage excellence in music and in Christian higher education. It is awarded to a music student who demonstrates exemplary Christian character, scholastic ability, and dedicated talent, and is funded by proceeds from an endowment established by Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Almond.

Roe F. and Zelma I. Black Memorial Scholarship in Music

JILLIAN MCKINNEY

This is an endowed scholarship and was established in 1999 by the family of the Blacks, long-time friends of the college. It is awarded by the music faculty based on the applicant's ability and interest in music and personal character, preference being given to an upperclassman majoring in keyboard or instrumental music.

James H. Cooley Music Scholarship

DAVID QUILLMAN

James H. Cooley was a prominent Chattanooga businessman and church musician. As partner and owner of Cooley's Fine Clothing of Red Bank, he developed the reputation of being one of the most service-minded retail stores in the Chattanooga area. He served as minister of music at East Lake Baptist Church, in addition to ministry extending to several other area churches, for more than 40 years. Mr. Cooley was on the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention and served on the boards of Tennessee Baptist Children's Home, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, F.A.C.E.S. as well as several other civic and service organizations.

M.A. Cooley Memorial Music Scholarship

MADELYN BROWN

This scholarship was established in 1984 by Mrs. W. L. (Sara Cooley) Reeves in memory of her father. This endowment fund provides a grant to be awarded by the music department to a student who demonstrates special musical ability and dedication to the arts.



Mary McDonald Groves Music Scholarship

ELIANA MARTIN

This scholarship is made in memory of Mary McDonald Groves. It is based on academic merit and progress, and the recipient must have achieved a 3.0 GPA during the previous academic year.

Haynes Hilltop Players Leadership Scholarship

MARTI FERGUSON

This scholarship, established in 1999, is provided by the generosity of the Haynes family of Lilburn, Georgia. The candidate for this scholarship must be a returning student, majoring in Theatre or Musical Theatre. He or she must exemplify strong Christian character, achieve a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5, and be instrumental in advancing the theatre program at Bryan College.

Virginia Schmickl Music Award

ESTHER ROSE BRYANT

This scholarship is given in memory of Virginia Schmickl to a music major who is the highest achiever in the freshman class for the sophomore year. This student must have demonstrated a love for Christ in Christian service along with attaining a high cumulative average.

SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Department of Business and Economics

Outstanding Senior in Business Award

ZACH SEVER

Mercer and Bernyce Clementson Memorial Scholarship

TYLER CONSTANCE

This scholarship is awarded annually to a student majoring in Business Administration who demonstrates leadership potential. It is given in honor of the Clementsons, a couple whose lives were an example and inspiration to the many academicians who taught alongside them and the hundreds of students challenged and motivated in their classes.

Al Page Memorial Scholarship

NATHAN WHITE

This is a business scholarship with a focus on Christian perspective of ethics in business and evangelism and is given in memory of Al Page, a long-time friend and trustee of the college.

Business Scholarship

PETRA HEIL

This scholarship was established in 2007 for a rising junior or senior who shows potential for success in business.

Department of Communication, Media and Culture

Outstanding Senior in Communications Award

ABI DAVIS

Theodore C. and Alice M. Mercer Scholarship

ROB SPEED

This scholarship was established in 1986 to honor Bryan's 4th President, and his wife, who served the college for 30 years from 1956-1986.





Catherine McDonald Communication Scholarship

LUCY COPE

This is an endowed scholarship that was established in honor of Catherine McDonald in 1990 by family and friends. It is awarded to a student pursuing a Communication Arts major and is based on academic merit and progress including a GPA of at least 3.0 during the previous academic year.

Paul Long Scholarship

RUBY LEHMAN

This scholarship was established by a local artist, Paul J. Long of Lenoir City, Tennessee, and preference is given to a student with artistic ability.

Department of Education

Mrs. E.B. Arnold Student Teacher Award

Elementary Education: CHRIS BAYNE

Secondary Education: ALEX ROLLINS

This award is given each year to a student who in addition to personal qualities and academic ability, has clearly demonstrated significant teaching ability and aptitude in the classroom. Mrs. Arnold was one of the founders of Bryan and served on the board of trustees for many years. The recipients are an Elementary Education Major and a Secondary Education Major.

Nannie Ketner McDonald Education Scholarship

SYDNEY WILKERSON

This endowed scholarship was established in 1990 by family and friends in memory of Nannie Ketner McDonald. It is awarded to a student pursuing an education major and is based upon academic merit and progress. The recipient must have achieved a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 during the previous academic year.

Doris Morgan Scholarship

RAYA RADER

This scholarship for a local elementary education major at Bryan College has been established by friends and colleagues of DORIS MORGAN to honor her memory and her dedication and commitment to the education of children. Doris Morgan was a teacher for many years in Rhea County, primarily at Frazier Elementary School, prior to her death in 1984. She was also a graduate of Bryan College.

Department of Exercise and Health Science

Outstanding Senior in Exercise & Health Science

ABBY CROSS

Outstanding Underclassman in Exercise & Health Science

HALLIE BROWN

Department of Psychology

Psychology Achievement Award

JANNA OWENS

Stephen P. Bradshaw Award

SOPHIA CARDIA & SARA PRATHER

This award is presented to the graduating senior Psychology major who best exemplifies not just the ability, but also the sincere commitment to integrating Psychology with the Christian faith. Dr. Stephen Bradshaw is devoted to integration and believes it is a VERB – not just a noun – to be lived out with consistency and dedication. This award is made possible through a gift by Dr. Bradshaw's in-laws, Don and Betty Lonie.

Senior Psychology Award

BETHANY BAILEY





VOGEL SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

Department of Biology

Willard L. Henning Biology Award

BENJAMIN HENDRICH

This cash award is given to a senior Biology major who has attended Bryan College for two full years and has completed 20 hours of biological courses and related courses such as chemistry or physics. The student must be of noble character and have a good reputation.

Fred and Dot Wagoner Scholarship

LINDSEY HESKITT

This endowed scholarship was established in 2001 by Fred and Dot Wagoner, operators of Fraser Knoll Farm in North Carolina. The Wagoners have a long history with Bryan and a number of family members have attended Bryan. This scholarship provides assistance to students pursuing a course of study within the Christian Studies & Philosophy Department or the Biology Department. Entering freshmen may be eligible to receive the scholarship and retain it through their course of study at Bryan by maintaining a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA. Selection is made on the basis of clear academic and Christian commitment.

Outstanding Underclassman in Biology Award

MACKENZIE HALL

Department of Engineering

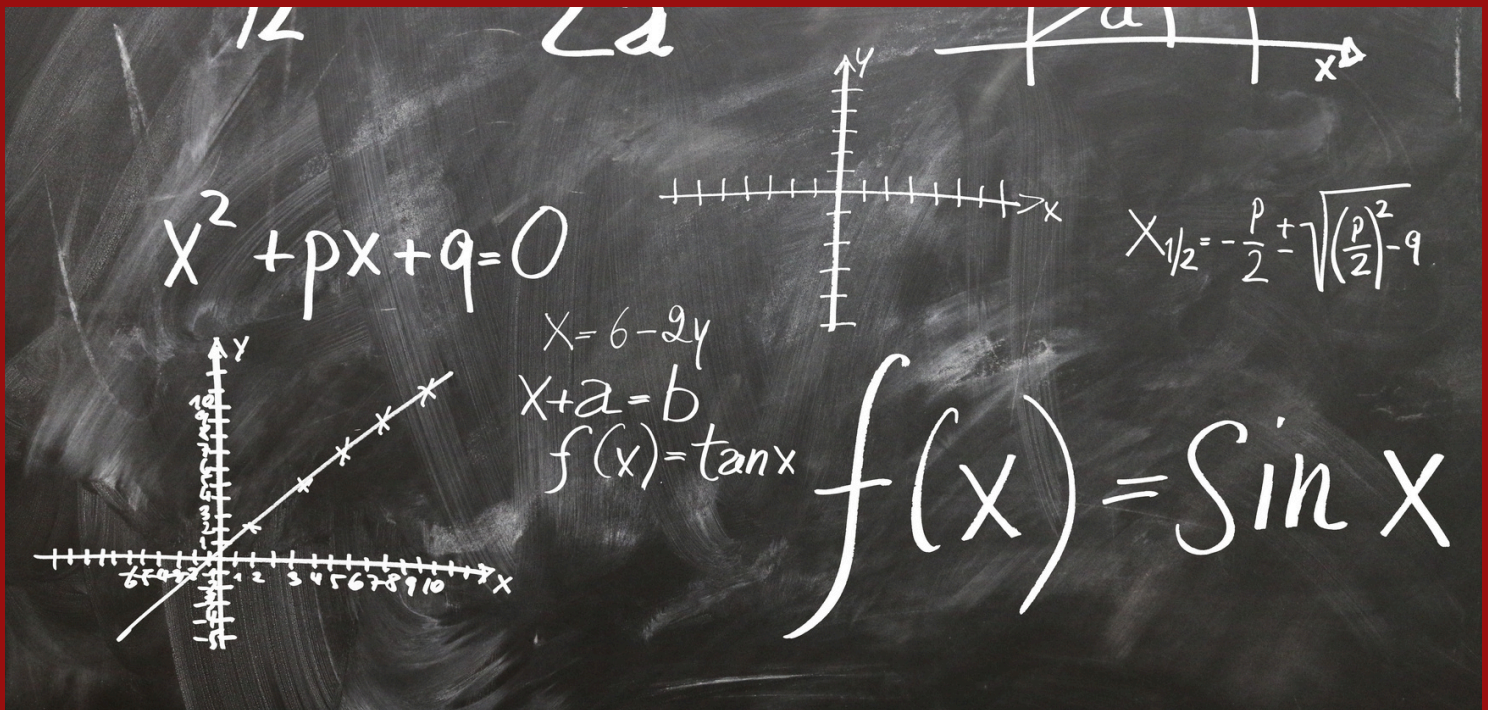
Outstanding Senior in Engineering Award

SAMUEL MCKLVEY

Outstanding Underclassman in Engineering Award

MICHAEL SHEPHERD





Department of Mathematical & Physical Sciences

Outstanding Senior in Mathematics Award

ADDISON CANNON SCRUGGS

Paul McCarthy Scholarship

ZANE GATES

This scholarship was established in 1983 and is awarded to a Mathematics major in memory of Paul McCarthy, a 1978 Bryan College graduate who was a computer programmer with Phillips Petroleum Company of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, at the time of his death.

Robert J. Simpson Family Mathematics Scholarship

PRISCILLA DORAN

This scholarship was established in 2004 and is awarded to a student pursuing a mathematics major at Bryan College. The Financial Aid Office will make the award in conjunction with the faculty of the Mathematics Department. The recipient must have achieved a 3.0 GPA during the previous year to be considered for the scholarship.

Frank J. Schmickl Mathematics Scholarship

RYAN ELY

Mr. and Mrs. Schmickl moved to Dayton after their retirement, and both of them served on the staff of Bryan College for several years. This award is given to the highest achiever in the freshman class for the sophomore year in the major of mathematics. This student must have demonstrated a love for Christ in Christian service along with attaining a high cumulative average both overall and in mathematics.

CLARA WARD SCHOOL OF NURSING

R. Kent and Margie B. Mann Scholarship

ANTHONY SANTILLANES

Mr. and Mrs. Mann established this scholarship for a rising junior or senior that has been fully admitted into the Nursing Program. This student should maintain a 3.0 GPA and be in good standing with Bryan College, as well as demonstrate a financial need.

Daniel & Cheryl Van Andel Excellence in Nursing Scholarship

CALEB KOEHN

Mr. and Mrs Van Andel established this scholarship for a nursing student that has been fully accepted into the program and has demonstrated a financial need. They must also maintain a 3.5 GPA.

Clara Ward School of Nursing: Faculty Award

CAITLYN SUMMERS

Clara Ward School of Nursing: Highest GPA

CALEB KOEHN

Clara Ward School of Nursing: Leadership Award

GRACE GARCIA





Additional Student Awards

Ralph E. and Rebecca H. Toliver MK Scholarship

CALEB KOEHN

This scholarship was established in 1990 on the occasion of the Toliver's 50th wedding anniversary. Ralph and Rebecca Toliver, the first Bryan College alumni to become missionaries, are 1937 and 1938 graduates of the College. This endowed scholarship is awarded to a student whose parents are overseas career missionaries.

Sanctity of Human Life Scholarship

ABIGAIL DAVIS

This scholarship is awarded to a deserving student that serves as a volunteer for The Care Center. The recipient must maintain a minimum GPA of 2.5 and also be involved in promoting the value and sacredness of human life.

Harry V. Schnabel, Jr. Award

**ISABELLA CAMPBELL, FISHER HEIL, ANDREW DUONG, CALEB KOEHN
and SETH COOK**

This scholarship was established by the Schnabel Foundation and is awarded to children of missionaries and/or staff of Christian agencies.

Outstanding Senior in the Honors Institute

BENJAMIN HENDRICH

Lion of Valor Awards

CAMDEN FUQUAY AND SAMANTHA RUSSELL

"...there came over to David in the stronghold in the wilderness, mighty men of valor...trained for war, who could handle shield and spear, and whose faces were like the faces of lions..." I Chronicles 12:8 This award is given to the top male and female athlete at Bryan College. The recipients are chosen by the Department of Athletics staff. Consideration is given to those student-athletes who not only excel in their respective sport, but more importantly, model the character qualities of Christ on and off the field of play; who remain steadfast and loyal to the success of the team — an encourager of others, selfless, dedicated to the task of building-up people and strengthening relationships; and who possess an unwavering commitment to "fight the good fight" of faith with the tenacity, might, and valor of the Lion of Judah.



Physical Plant Awards

Grounds: CESAR CASTRO BEGA

Housekeeping: NOA APPLEBOOM CORREA

Operations: DAVON MARTIN

The Physical Plant Awards were established by the staff of the Physical Plant Department. These awards were created to celebrate the spirit of the student workers in each of the following areas: Grounds, Housekeeping, Landscaping, and Maintenance. The recipients must exhibit a Christ-like attitude in all things such as work ethic, attitude toward others, and respect toward leadership.

The following awards will be presented at the commencement ceremony on May 4, 2024.

- P.A. Boyd Awards
- Highest Scholastic Record during attendance at Bryan College
- Judson A. Rudd Testimony and Influence Award
- Alumni: Faithfulness and Loyalty Awards