

THE CATSPA

Official Newsletter of RHSSHOF September 2020

2020 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Each year RHSSHOF awards various scholarships to deserving graduates of RHS who participated in athletics. This year's winners are:

MICHAELA RIENTS	HALL OF FAME SCHOLARSHIP	\$1,000
MAX FORD	HALL OF FAME SCHOLARSHIP	\$1,000
ADAM ROMINE	ALLAN K. PRUETT SCHOLARSHIP	\$1,000
ZANE MCNEELEY	LAVAUGHN & DENNIS ROBERTSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP	\$750
PARKER BUCY	BOOK SCHOLARSHIP	\$200
KALEY HALE	BOOK SCHOLARSHIP	\$200
GAGE PARRISH	BOOK SCHOLARSHIP	\$200
SHANNON PATTERSON	BOOK SCHOLARSHIP	\$200
CALLIE SHAVALIA	BOOK SCHOLARSHIP	\$200
TRAVIS SLAUGHTER	BOOK SCHOLARSHIP	\$200

Since RHSSHOF began awarding scholarships in 2008, we have awarded \$50,000 to deserving students. This includes the following:

Hall of Fame Scholarships to 26 individuals	\$23,500
Allan K. Pruett Memorial Scholarships to 12 individuals	10,500
Lavaughn & Dennis Robertson Memorial Scholarships to 9 individuals	6,000
Book Scholarships to 43 individuals	<u>10,000</u>
Total Awarded	<u>\$50,000</u>

You can go to our website and see a list of all scholarships awarded since our inception.

Currently we annually award three (3) \$1,000 scholarships, one (1) \$750 scholarship, and usually five (5) \$200 book scholarships. The Allan K. Pruett Scholarship is an endowed scholarship which currently has a fund of \$17,511. The Lavaughn & Dennis Robertson Scholarship is an endowed scholarship which currently has a fund of \$13,780. If you would like to contribute to either of these endowed scholarships, or to the Hall of Fame or Book Scholarships indicate on your check to what you are funding. Make checks payable to RHSSHOF and send to: RHSSHOF 1703 Loberg Lane Jonesboro, Arkansas 72401

CURRENT MEMBERS OF RHSSHOF

FOUNDING MEMBERS [Life-time members...\$500 and above]

Donald R. Pruett; Martha D. Pruett; Jess Bucy; Owen B. Moseley; Gary McClure; Lavaughn Robertson; Roma Nell Sanders; Dr. Owen H. Clopton; Joe P. Pruett; Dennis Cate; Allan Pruett; Ted L. Glaub; John T. Mack; Richard Gatewood; John Taylor; Rue C. "Cupie" Mack by John T. Mack; Charles Dennis Robertson by Downtown Drugs; Shannon H. Haywood, Ashley H. Browning, and Jessica Hill by Keith Hill; Jimmy McKeel by Sunnye June McKeel; Danny, Gail, Kirk, and Todd Ford; L.B. "Bucket" Moseley by the Don A. Moseley and Christy A. Blakeney Families.

CHARTER MEMBERS [Life-time members...\$250 to \$499]

Doyle W. Bradsher, Lindell Pratt, Garvin and Theresa Gatewood, Donald Sonney, J. Doyle Pruett, Cloyce Thrasher, Terry Shultz.

CHAMPIONSHIP MEMBERS [Life-time members...\$500 and above]

Pat & Jerry Bishop, Phil Clayton, Bill Cossey, Sam Cossey, Gail & Danny Ford, Paul & Jerry Frets, Rick Gatewood, Ted Glaub, Keith Hill, John Mack, Gary McClure, Merla Pratt, Alan Shelton, Coach Paul Temerian by Lura Temerian, Alan Williams, Dana Adams Wilson.

In addition to the above life-time members, the following have paid their dues through September 30, 2020.

CATS Sponsors (\$250-\$499): Billie J. Finley*, Brenda Gibson, Scotty Johnson, Melvin Sonney

WINNERS Sponsors (\$100-\$249): Michael Benson, Bryan Blackshare, Doyle W. Bradsher, Paula Roofe Calhoun, Tyler Killough*, Debie Liljenberg, Mary Mack Norton, Louise Rogers, Randy Rogers, Terry Shultz, Jesselyn Glaub True.

TEAM PLAYER Sponsors (\$10 - \$99): Joe Calvin, Keat Cohn, Nate Henderson, Jonathan Kemp, Ron Kemp, David Landis, Michele Layer, Mark Manchester, Shayne Roofe, Greg Ward, and Reba Young*. *Dues paid through September 30, 2021; all other annual memberships expire September 30, 2020.

COVID 2020 AND FUNDRAISING

As most of you know, because of the pandemic, we did not have the golf event this year. Also, we are not having the basketball classic this year. These two events are our largest fundraising events each year. Since we are not having them this year, our cash inflows for 2020 are, to put it mildly, adversely affected. We still awarded \$4,950 in scholarships. In addition, we hope to provide more money to the Rector Public Schools. The ability to provide money to the Rector Public Schools is a function of donations that we receive. They have been very limited this year.

If you would like to help to support RHSSHOF in providing scholarships and providing money to purchase items needed by the athletic department of RHS, please make your check to RHSSHOF and send to:

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