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# DHS Graduates Earn Over 1.3 Million in Scholarships

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Dexter, Missouri - The Dexter High School Class of 2017 earned more than 1.3 million dollars in scholarships. If each student completes their two or four year degree they will have utilized \$1, 357, 889 in scholarship monies.

Below is the complete list of students and their scholarships as of graduation day.

### HARLEY ALLEN

Southeast Hospital Auxiliary Scholarship 750  
Southeast Missouri State University Regent's Scholarship 23916  
MO Girls State Residence Life Leadership Award 1000  
A+ Scholarship 4000

### HAILEY ANDERSON

A+ Scholarship 4000

### MCKENZIE ANTHONY

Southeast MO State University. Residence Life Leadership Scholarship 1000  
A+ Scholarship 4000

### KELLY ASH

A+ Scholarship 4000

## WESTON AVERY

SEMO Electric Co-op Scholarship 750  
Dexter Kiwanis Club Scholarship 1000  
Dexter Lions Club Scholarship 1500  
Heartland Ag Scholarship 2000  
Bank of Advance Scholarship 1000  
SEMO Cattlemen's Assoc. Scholarship 500  
Dexter Elk's Scholarship 500  
A+ Scholarship 4000

## JACKSON BABB

Three Rivers Music Scholarship 5520  
Dexter Housing Authority Scholarship

## ABIGAIL BATES

Southeast MO State University Residence Life Scholarship 4000  
A+ Scholarship 4000

## CALEB BESS

Regina Duckworth Memorial Scholarship 1000  
Dexter Elk's Club Scholarship 500  
Dexter Eagle's Ladies Auxiliary Scholarship 500  
A+ Scholarship 4000

## JUSTIN BESS

A+ Scholarship 4000

## CALEB BLUNT

Dexter Lion's Club Scholarship 1000  
Southeast Missouri State University Regents Scholarship 32000  
A+ Scholarship 4000

## WILL BREHMER

Murray State Provost Scholarship 27388  
Heartland Ag Scholarship 2000  
Dexter Elk's Scholarship 500  
John Bryant Ag Scholarship 500  
Arvella Totten Scholarship 500

Jason Stidham Memorial Scholarship 250

KAYLEE CAREY

Crowley Ridge Athletic Scholarship 2325  
A+ Scholarship 4000

KATIE COLEMAN

A+ Scholarship 4000

JARED COOKSON

Dexter Elks Scholarship 500

HALEY CORNETT

Southeast Missouri State University Scholarship 8000  
Southeast MO State University. Residence Life Leadership Award 4000  
Stoddard County Development Foundation Scholarship 500  
A+ Scholarship 4000

CARLY DEAN

Southeast Missouri State University Scholarship 8000

CHARLES FORTNER

Dexter Junior League Bowling Award 500

TARYN FORTNER

Southeast Missouri State University Scholarship 8000  
Montgomery Family Foundation Scholarship 4000  
A+ Scholarship 4000

MEGAN FOSTER

A+ Scholarship 4000

GEORGE FROST

A+ Scholarship 4000

ANDREW GARNER

MO State Promise Scholarship. 1500  
1st Christian Church-Rotha Wilson Scholarship. 500  
A+ Scholarship 4000

CIDNEY GATHINGS

Bridge to Success Award  
Residence Life Award

BRITTANY GIBSON

A+ Scholarship 4000

BRIANNA GOURLEY

Vocational Rehabilitation Award  
A+ Scholarship 4000

MACY GRAVES

Heartland Ag Scholarship 2000  
A-State Pride 24000  
Montgomery Family Foundation Scholarship 2000  
A+ Scholarship 4000

VERONICA HAMPTON

A+ Scholarship 4000

JACOB HARRIS

SEMO Electric Co-op Scholarship 750  
Missouri State University Scholarship 24000  
MO Bright Flight Scholarship 10000  
Dexter Beta Club Scholarship 500  
Ruth Covington Scholarship 500

HANNAH HAYNES

A+ Scholarship 4000

JOHNNA HINKLIN

Three Rivers College Music Scholarship 5520  
A+ Scholarship 4000

PEYTON HOLCOMB

A+ Scholarship 4000

BETHANY HYTEN

Jerry & Laverne Waddle Scholarship 500  
Sheriff Jim Elliott Memorial Scholarship 4000  
BEC/Ambassador's Scholarship 4000  
A+ Scholarship 4000

JASON JARRELL

SEMO Electric Co-op Scholarship 750  
Evangel University Academic Scholarship 15500  
Evangel University Baseball Scholarship  
MSHSAA Award of Excellence  
A+ Scholarship 4000

EMILY JOHNS

Monsanto Scholarship 1000  
Stoddard County Fair Board Scholarship 1500  
UMKC Conservatory of Music Scholarship 26000  
Dexter Faculty Scholarship 500  
A+ Scholarship 4000

LACEY MARIE JOHNSON

A+ Scholarship 4000

GARRETT KEATHLEY

Three Rivers College Incentive Scholarship 7680

KELSEY KENDRICK

MO Bright Flight Scholarship 10000  
MO State University. Board of Governor's Scholarship 20000

JACLYN KIGER

Pat Brickhaus Memorial Scholarship 250  
Dexter CTA Education Scholarship 500  
A+ Scholarship 4000

GARRETT LARAMORE

A+ Scholarship 4000

TAYLIN LEIJA

Southeast MO State University. Bridge to Success Scholarship 300

JANIE LINDSEY

Southeast Missouri State University Regents Scholarship 24000  
James Harold Pallus Biology Scholarship 4000  
Dexter Altrusa Club Scholarship 500  
Dexter Booster Club Scholarship 500

ABIGAIL MANGUM

Three Rivers College Music Scholarship 5520  
Rotary Interact Scholarship 500  
MO Bright Flight Scholarship 2500  
Dexter Rotary Club 1000

ETHAN MARTINEZ

MO State Promise Scholarship 2500

ALEXIS MAY

Shelter Insurance Scholarship 2000  
Beta Sigma Phi Scholarship 500  
Dexter Elks Scholarship 500  
Stoddard County Farm Bureau Scholarship 250  
American Red Cross Scholarship 500  
Ruth Covington Scholarship 500  
Virgie G. Wilson Memorial Scholarship 2500  
Rotary Interact Scholarship 500  
Dexter Rotary Club 1000  
Dexter Booster Club Scholarship 500  
Dexter Eagle's Ladies Auxiliary Scholarship 500  
A+ Scholarship 4000

TYLER MAYFIELD

A+ Scholarship 4000

ANGEL MAZE

Three Rivers College Incentive Scholarship 7680  
A+ Scholarship 4000

MADISON MCCONNELL

Audrey C. Fralick Memorial Scholarship 2000

A+ Scholarship 4000

#### CODY MCFADDIN

John W. Brehmer Ag Scholarship 500

Jamie Sifford Memorial Scholarship 500

A+ Scholarship 4000

#### MELISSA MCKUIN

A+ Scholarship 4000

#### REAGAN MILLER

U.S. Naval Academy Scholarship 40,0000

1st Christian Church Rotha Wilson Scholarship 500

A+ Scholarship 4,000

#### SARAH MILLER

Southeast MO State University Vocal Talent Scholarship 6,000

Southeast MO State University Residence Life Scholarship 4,000

Dexter Rotary Club Scholarship 1,000

Rotary Interact Scholarship 500

Belmont Leadership Scholarship 1,500

A+ Scholarship 4,000

#### ANTHONY MOORE

A+ Scholarship 4,000

#### CHEYENNE MOSBY

Dexter Faculty Scholarship 500

A+ Scholarship 4,000

#### EMILY MOUSER

St. Louis University Dean's Scholarship 72,000

St. Louis University Enhanced Merit Scholarship 8,000

Stoddard County Fair Board Scholarship 1,000

SEMO Electric Scholarship 750

Heartland Ag Scholarship 2,000

Dexter Lions Scholarship 1,500

John Bryant Ag Scholarship 500

John W. Brehmer Ag Scholarship 1,000

Arvella Totten Scholarship 500  
Danzil & Pauline Dowdy Family Scholarship 1,000  
A+ Scholarship 4000

CHELSEA MULLINS

St. Louis College of Pharmacy Academic Scholarship 21,000

KAYLEA MURDOCK

A+ Scholarship 4,000

EMILY PAGE

A-State Pride Scholarship 29,280  
A+ Scholarship 4,000

BLAKE PALMER

Three Rivers College Cheerleading Scholarship 2,000

HUNTER PARROTT

MO State Troopers Assoc Scholarship 100  
A+ Scholarship 4,000

NATALEE PEDROZA

Missouri State University Inclusive Excellence Award 8,000

CAROLINE PENBERTHY

Dexter Elks Scholarship 500  
A+ Scholarship 4,000

ZACHARY POTTS

Dexter Elks Scholarship 500  
Sacred Heart Catholic Church Scholarship 500  
Montgomery Family Foundation Scholarship 500  
A+ Scholarship 4,000

CAROLINE POWERS

Virgie G. Wilson Memorial Scholarship 2,500  
Kastner Memorial Scholarship 200  
Southeast MO State University Residence Life Scholarship 4,000



Southeast MO State University Vocal & Performing Arts Scholarship 6,000  
Southeast MO State University - University Scholarship 8,000  
Columbia College Academic Scholarship 40,000

ZACHARY PROPST

Dexter Junior League Bowling Award 500

TANNER RICKMAN

A+ Scholarship 4,000

DANIEL ROBEY

A+ Scholarship 4,000

SYDNEY ROGERS

A+ Scholarship 4,000

BRYCE SIMMONS

A+ Scholarship 4,000

OLIVIA SITZES

Audrey C. Fralick Memorial Scholarship 2,000

A+ Scholarship 4,000

BRANDON STONE

Southeast Missouri State University. Lifetime Leadership Award 4,000

MYCA SUTTON

University of MO Chancellor's Award 26,000

MO Bright Flight Scholarship 12,500

Show-Me Scholars Award 1,500

A+ Scholarship 4,000

ANDREW TEEL

Three Rivers College Music Scholarship 5,520

A+ Scholarship 4,000

ALYSSA TEETS

Jack & Elsie Smarr Scholarship 690

Karen Pippens Memorial Scholarship 500  
A+ Scholarship 4,000

**KIRSTEN TEFFERTILLER**

Montgomery Family Foundation Scholarship 12,000  
A+ Scholarship 4,000

**MCKINNA TIDWELL**

A+ Scholarship 4,000

**MACY URHAHN**

SEMO Athletic Conference Scholarship 250  
Sacred Heart Catholic Church Scholarship 500  
Montgomery Family Foundation Scholarship 1,000  
A+ Scholarship 4,000

**LILLIAN WHITEHEAD**

A+ Scholarship 4,000

**BRIANNA WRIGHT**

Southeast Missouri State University Regent's Scholarship 48,000  
A+ Scholarship 4,000

**ASHLYNN WYMAN**

Dexter Kiwanis Club Scholarship 1,000  
Dexter Lions Club Scholarship 1,000  
Heartland Ag Scholarship 2,000  
MO Assoc. of Insurance Companies Scholarship 1,000  
Missouri State University Dean's Scholarship 1,500  
Missouri Girl's State Scholarship 1,000  
Missouri State University Residence Life Scholarship 1,000  
Missouri State University -University Scholarship 2,000  
John W. Brehmer Ag Scholarship 1,000  
MSHSAA Award of Excellence  
A+ Scholarship 4,000

**TOTAL SCHOLARSHIPS \$1,357,889**

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## Chitwood Receives Dicken Scholarship

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### Chitwood Receives Dicken Scholarship

Poplar Bluff, Missouri - Montana Chitwood was Poplar Bluff High School's fourth recipient of the \$400 Kyle Dicken Memorial Scholarship.

Chitwood plans to study music education at Missouri State University in Springfield. "She's in the marching band, jazz, concert – pretty much her whole schedule is band," said instructor Stephen Winters, half-jokingly.

Curtis and Wanda Dicken, the grandparents of the late Kyle, who would have graduated in the Class of 2014, would like to grow their endowment fund, which they say is the only scholarship available exclusively to local band students. For more information, email the Community Foundation of the Ozarks at [awingo@cfozarks.org](mailto:awingo@cfozarks.org) or call 573-803-1248.

**Pictured (From left) Curtis and Wanda Dicken, Montana Chitwood, and Stephen Winters.**

Photo and article submitted by Tim Krakowiak, Communications/Marketing Director, Poplar Bluff R-I School District

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## Missouri Good Sports

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Poplar Bluff, Missouri - Multi-sport student athletes who display exemplary sportsmanship, ethics and integrity—as determined by coaches—received awards of excellence from the Missouri State High School Activities Association on Friday, May 19.

Sierra Sievers and Joseph Hardimon were named Missouri Good Sports at Poplar Bluff Junior High, and Katie Sliger and Adam Vincent received the annual award at Senior High. Sierra plays basketball, volleyball and cross country, with an 11.0 GPA. Joseph plays basketball, and track and field, with a 9.8 GPA. Katie runs cross country, track and field, and participates in swimming and diving, with a 10.886 GPA. Adam plays football and soccer, and runs track and field, with a 9.944 GPA in the classroom.

“We at MSHSAA firmly believe that a positive role model such as yourself can positively

influence the actions of others in your school – your teammates, younger students, your opponents and even spectators,” stated Jason West, MSHSAA communications director. “By taking the responsible steps in displaying positive sportsmanship, you are helping to rekindle the spirit of citizenship and are serving as a positive representation of your school and community.”

Pictured: (From left) Adam Vincent, Katie Sliger, Athletic Director Kent Keith, Sierra Sievers and Joseph Hardimon.

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## Huskey Earns Laseter Scholarship

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## Huskey Earns Laseter Scholarship

**Poplar Bluff, Missouri** - Graduating senior Katie Huskey has been awarded the \$1,000 Dr. Michael D. Laseter Memorial Scholarship for Poplar Bluff High School.

Huskey, who plans on studying biomedical engineering at Columbia University in New York, wrote in her essay that she would like to marry her love of technology and her desire to help others by designing prosthetics to improve the quality of life for amputees.

Huskey is the 10<sup>th</sup> student to be awarded the Laseter scholarship since its inception. Dr. Laseter was a physician specializing in internal medicine at Kneibert Clinic for over 20 years. After retiring from medicine in 1994, he taught physiology at PBHS on a voluntary basis for five years.

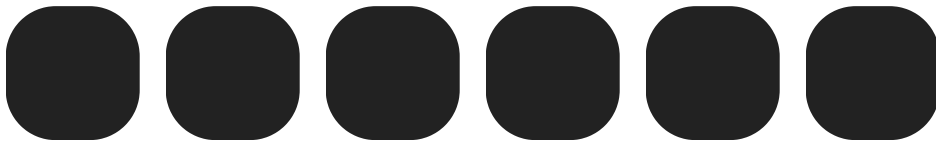
**Pictured:** Donna Laseter presents a scholarship check to Katie Huskey, who plans to enter the field of medicine.

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## Three Rivers College Honors Top Students at Student

# Excellence Awards

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## Three Rivers College Honors Top Students at Student Excellence Awards

**Poplar Bluff, Missouri** - Three Rivers College recognized over 40 of its highest-performing students at its Annual Student Excellence Awards ceremony on May 12 included were students from Stoddard County, Missouri.

Winners were chosen to represent each academic department and career education program, the Three Rivers external locations, honor societies, and major student organizations.

“The Student Excellence Awards are a celebration not only of academic success but of the hard work and commitment of our student body,” said Dr. Wesley Payne, President of Three Rivers College. “The success these students have achieved is not only an indication of natural ability and talent, but also their dedication to putting in the time and doing the work that makes them the standouts of Three Rivers.”

To be eligible to receive an Academic Excellence Award, a student must have completed at least 15 credit hours and have a 3.0 cumulative GPA. Winners from academic and career programs are chosen by that program’s leadership based upon recommendations from individual faculty members. The leadership of each organization selects student organization, external location, and honor society award recipients.

### Advance

Erin Robison Academic - Excellence Award: Music Academic Excellence Award: Theatre

### Dexter

Jerrica Espey - Honor Society Award: Alpha Delta Nu  
Karaline Alynn Keirse - External Location Award: Three Rivers – Dexter

### Puxico

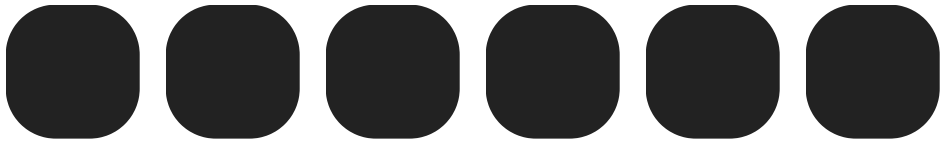
Kelsey Steiner - Student Services Award: GO FAR

Shown in the submitted photo is Jerrica Espey.

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