

Salute to the graduates

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CLASS OF
2021

Congratulations!



Honor graduates 2021

Summa Cum Laude

Samuel Brooks Murphy
Camryn Sloane Garrett
Logan Banner Higgins
Morgan Harley Atkins
Ashley Nicole Wahlers
Andrea Nicole Wiseman

Magna Cum Laude

Peyton Dwayne Shelton
Payton Ramsey Allen
Emily Jane Carver
Clinton Gardner Marlow
Abigail Lee Gouge

Cum Laude

Hunter Daryl Jones
Mason Tyler Poore Miller
Hunter Davidson England
Ashley Matea Tweed
Charles Adam Cannon
Lindsey Ann Sullivan



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Hunter England
Charles Cannon
Cristobal Madrigal
Abigail Gouge
Logan Higgins
Mason Miller
Peyton Shelton
Kennedy Wilson
Flor Gonzalez-Chavez
Clinton Marlow

Marshals

(11th grade)

Aaron Neighbors, Erin Deyton, Alyssa Taylor, Paige Fortner, Elijah Cassida, Gavin Fox, Daniel Fender, Skyah Rule, Gabriel Silvers, Kelley Allison, Kennedy Huskins, Macy Robinson, Sage Austin, Autumn Brooke Hensley, Canyon Thomas, Gracie Tipton, Gabriel Boone, Richard Zachariah Deyton, Marissa Ramos, Benjamin Varney, and Carter Simmons.

Superintendent Amos' letter to MHHS Seniors 2021

The Mountain Heritage Class of 2021 has survived one of the most difficult school years in the history of public education. During the pandemic, you dealt with lockdowns, quarantines, remote learning, social distancing and cancellation of numerous events in order to help mitigate the spread of the virus.

Throughout all of these difficult days, each of you

handled it with grace, love, compassion and reliance. Your parents, family members, and the entire YCS family are so very proud of your perseverance. Despite the turmoil, you stayed focused and never gave up! So graduation this school year will be one for great celebration!

As you begin your new journey I have a few words of advice:

A great British preacher once said, "Every leader has to have the mind of a scholar, the heart of a child and the hide of a rhinoceros." Numerous students in the class of 2021 exhibit these strong leadership qualities. You are future artisans, mechanics, journalists, attorneys, culinary professionals, scientists, architects, policeman, musicians, doctors and teachers! Your graduating class will lead our communities, state, nation and world to greater heights because each of you are driven, committed to your goals and have true grit!

As future alumni, always

remember your teachers, coaches, parents and family members are beyond proud of you and your accomplishments. Please know that we will pray for you, support you and welcome you home to these peaceful, gorgeous mountains anytime! We love hearing your stories and being part of what you are doing in the world.

In closing, continue to be the leaders who demonstrate wisdom, strength, and humility every day.

My final wish for each of you is one of my favorite Irish blessings: "May love and laughter light your days, and warm your heart and home. May good and faithful friends be yours, wherever you may roam. May peace and plenty bless your world with joy that long endures. May all life's passing seasons bring the best to you and yours!"

Godspeed,
Kathy Amos
Superintendent of
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Congratulations



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Will Hensley



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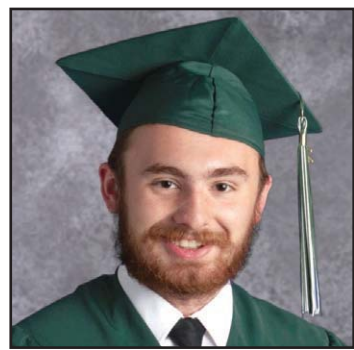


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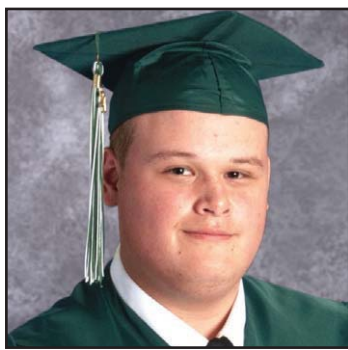


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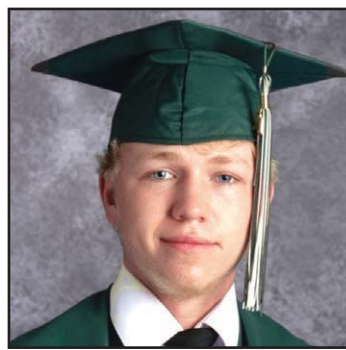
to the Class of 2021
from the
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Payton Ramsey Allen



John Wyatt Samuel Allen



Mason Trent Allen

Congratulations, Graduates!

Love what you have.
Need what you want.
Accept what you receive.
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Hats off to the
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*We wish you continued success as you
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Bailey Hunter Beam



Dakota Lee Biddix



Adrienne Grace Blalock



Dakota Paige Bradford



Jalen Cole Branton



Grady Dean Brooks

Success is the ability
to go from one failure
to another with no
loss of enthusiasm.

- Winston Churchill



*We are proud of you graduates!
A world of opportunity awaits
and we know you will accomplish
great things in all your future endeavours!*

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~ Eleanor Roosevelt

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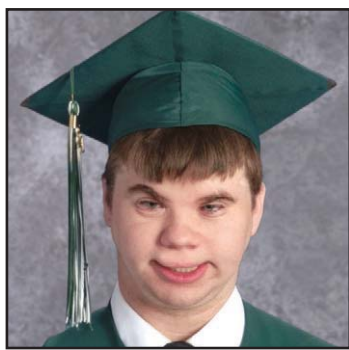
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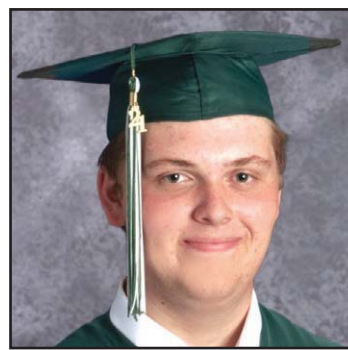
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Congratulations, Graduates!

Congratulations Class of 2021!

Special congratulations to
Kason Hall, Dalton Hoilman,
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To our children we give two things.

One is **Roots**

The other is **Wings!**



Your "Roots" are planted in the garden of your family and friends --
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Live your life each day as you would climb a mountain. An occasional glance towards the summit keeps the goal in mind, but many beautiful scenes are to be observed from each new vintage point!

~ Harold B Melchart

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Congratulations Class of 2021



Special congratulations to
**Ernesto Magana
Velazquez**
Mtn. Heritage High School

*"Don't judge each day
by the harvest you reap,
but by the seeds
that you plant."*

~ Robert Louis Stevenson



Special congratulations to
**Abianne Carris
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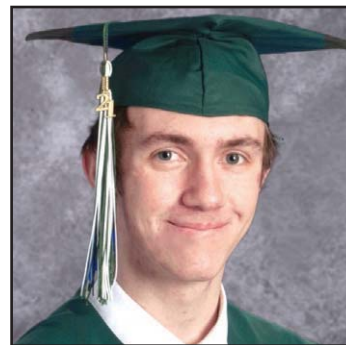
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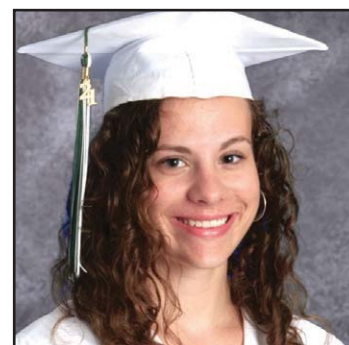
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Hailey Brooklyn Evans

Congratulations to the Class of 2021 Graduates!

Hats off to all of this year's hardworking graduates! Your commitment and dedication have paid off, and we salute your academic achievement. We know you'll continue to work hard and accomplish great things, and we

hope the future holds
success, happiness,
good health and
good fortune for you.

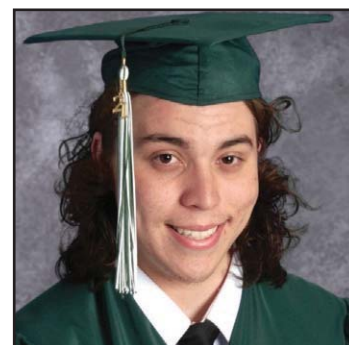
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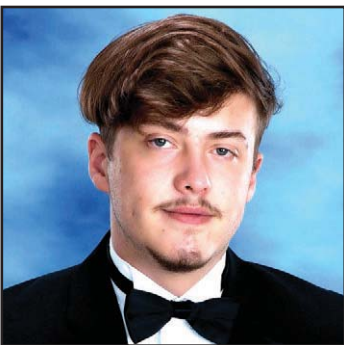
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Abigail Lee Gouge



"Take pride in how far you've come.
Have faith in how far you can go.
But don't forget to enjoy the journey."

—Michael Josephson

Congratulations to **AMIRA SAMANTHA MALAS**

Carolina Day School in Asheville, NC
Class of 2021
Graduated May 21, 2021
plans to attend
Guilford College in Greensboro

*We are proud of all
of your accomplishments...
your journey has just begun.
Dream big and we will support
you as you begin the next stage in
your life! We love you!*



Congratulations to the Class of 2021

Through a senior year like no other, you've succeeded
in meeting every challenge and overcoming every
setback. We know it's been difficult, and we're so very
proud of your hard work and dedication. We wish you
the best, brightest and most successful future!

Just breathe. You are strong enough to handle
your challenges, wise enough to find a solution
to your problems, and capable enough to do
whatever needs to be done.

~ Lori Deschene



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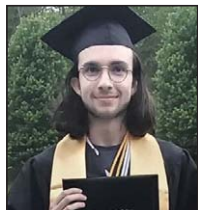


Special Congratulations
Bailey Beam
graduate of
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Congratulations GRAD!

"We are very proud of all members of the Class of 2021!"



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Special Congratulations to
GRACELYN PTAK
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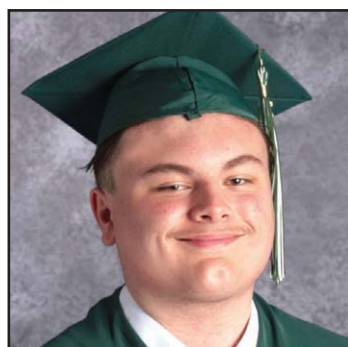
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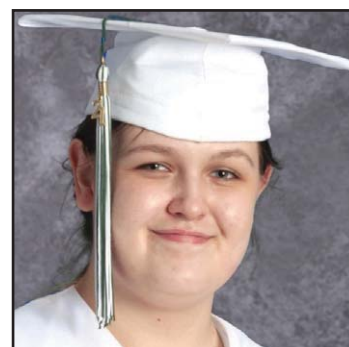
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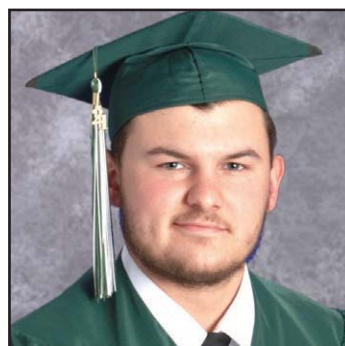
Jacob Timothy John Grindstaff



Elizabeth Cynthia Habanec



Haley Marie Hudgins



Kason N. Hall



Lillian Hensley



Irene Hernandez



Logan Banner Higgins



Trevor Higgins



CONGRATULATIONS *Graduates*

"The beautiful thing about learning is that no one can take it away from you."

~ B.B. King



Special congratulations
Logan David Brock



Dalton Scott Hoilman



Andrea Rayne Holloway

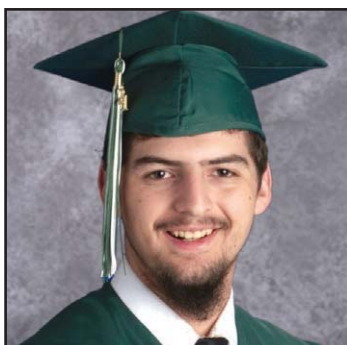


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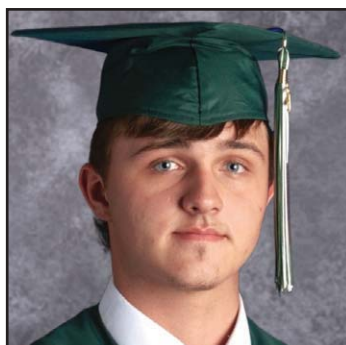
*We are so proud of all our 2021 graduates!
You are an outstanding group of young adults and
we wish you all the best in the future. May your
dreams come true and happiness light your path
as you begin the next chapter in your lives.*



Ryleigh Jade Holloway



Hudson Gabriel Honeycutt



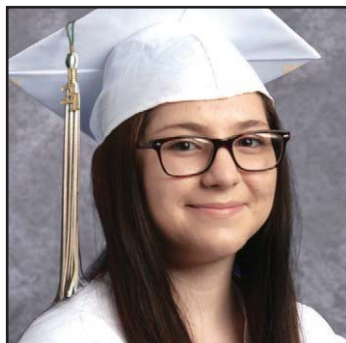
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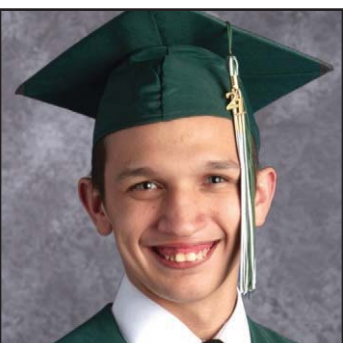
Courtnee Hughes



Gabriel Hughes



Patrick Oliver Hughes



Alfredo Benjamin Hunt

We salute
the members
of the

Class of 2021!



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~ Martin Luther King

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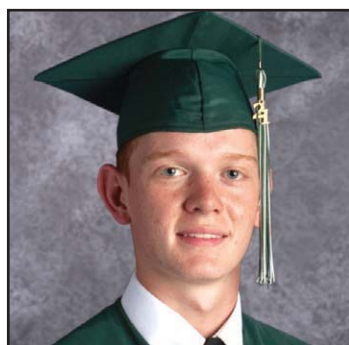
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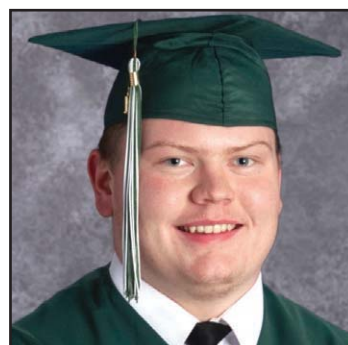
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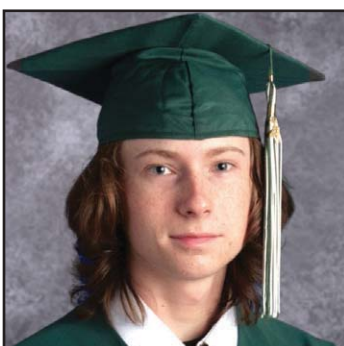
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Class of 2021... the future is yours to conquer! Always give 100% and take pride in your accomplishments!



Sergio Lemus Magana



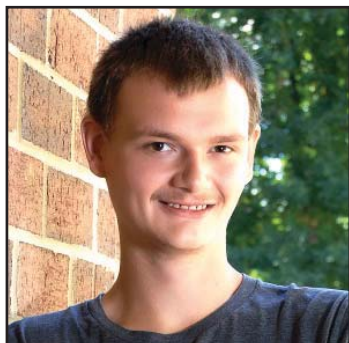
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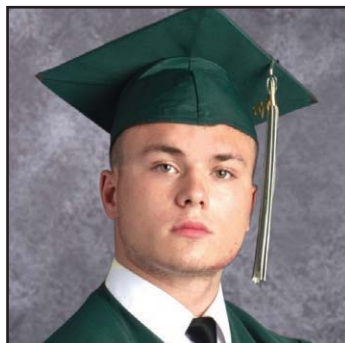
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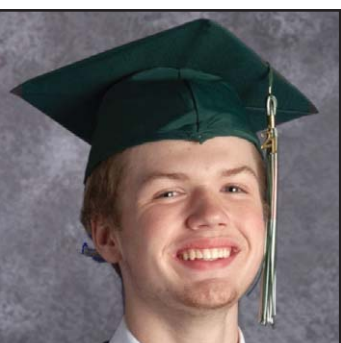
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Josh McDowell



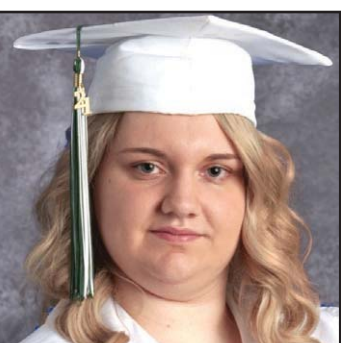
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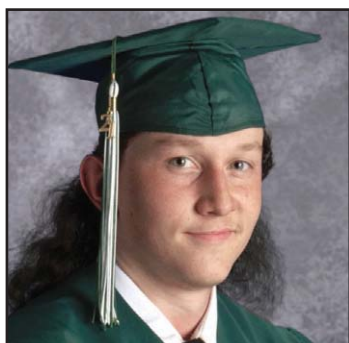
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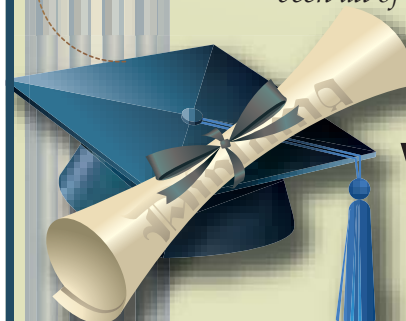
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Congratulations!

"How far you go in life depends on your being tender with the young, compassionate with the aged, sympathetic with the striving and tolerant of the weak and the strong. Because someday in life you will have been all of these."

~ George Washington Carver



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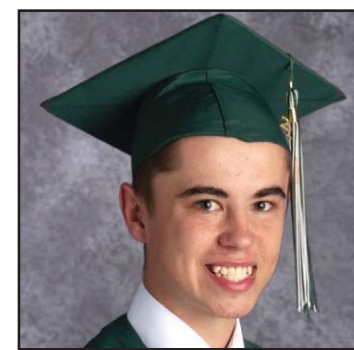
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Samuel Murphy



Esmeralda Nicolas-Gabriel

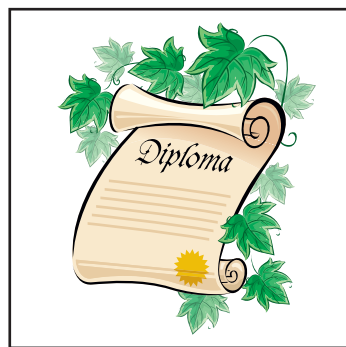


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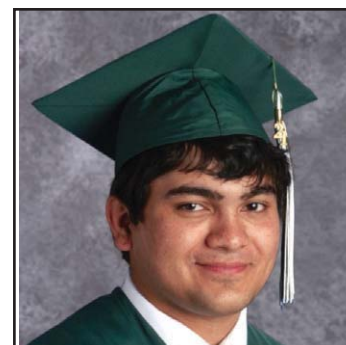
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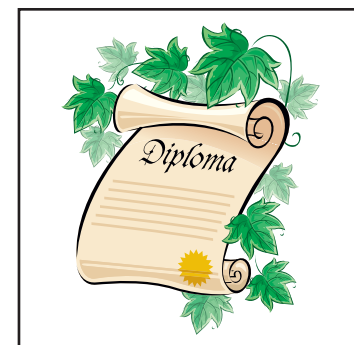
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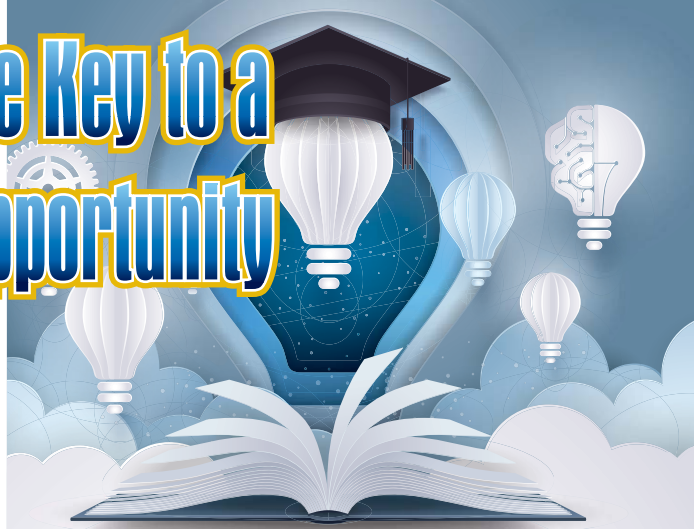
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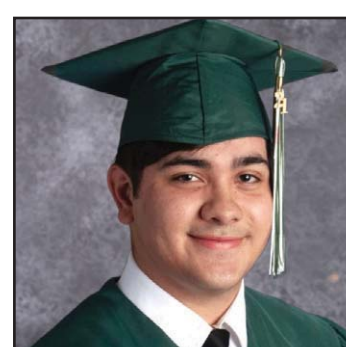
**You Hold the Key to a
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*Ambition is the path to success,
persistence is the vehicle you arrive in.*
~ William Eardley

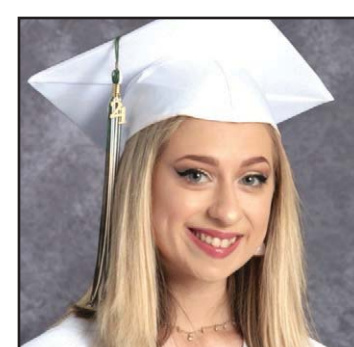


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May your future hold
much success and happiness.

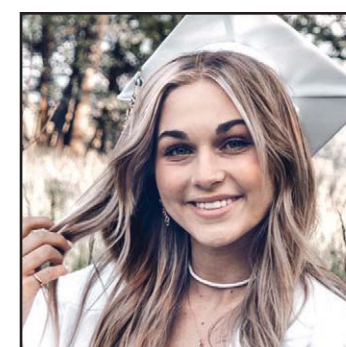
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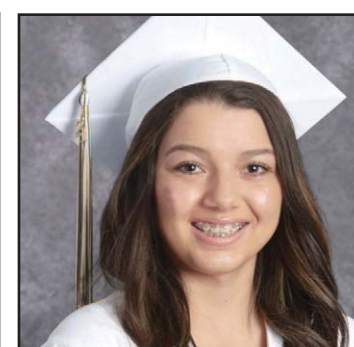
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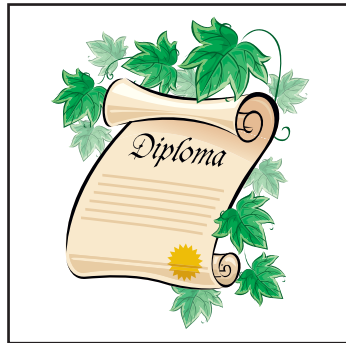
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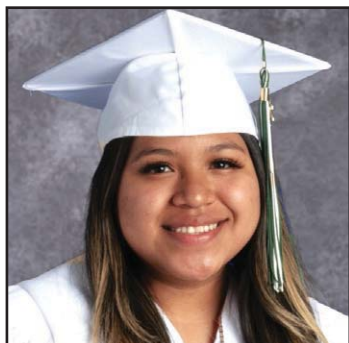
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Bryan Chavez Romero



Jaime Romero



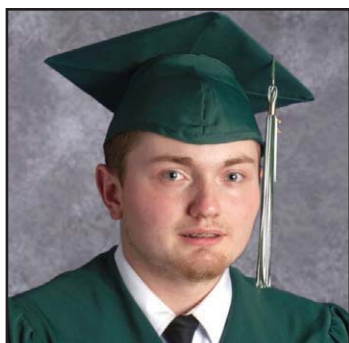
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"Destiny is not a matter of chance, it is a matter of choice; it is not a thing to be waited for, it is a thing to be achieved." -- William Jennings Bryan

Special congratulations to these members of the MHHS graduating class!



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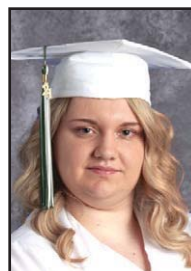
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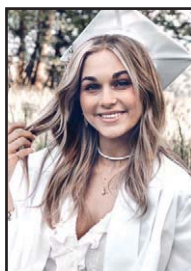
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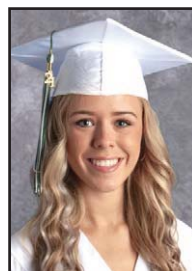
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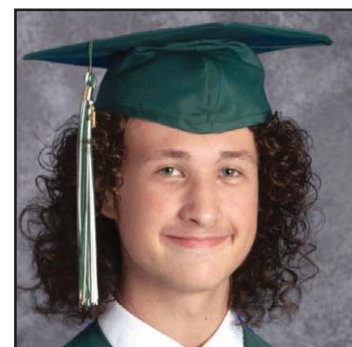
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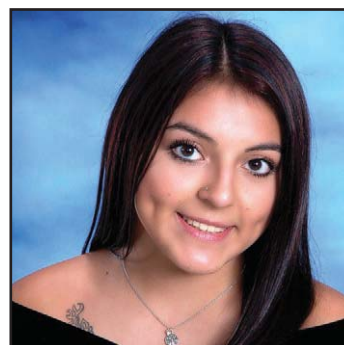
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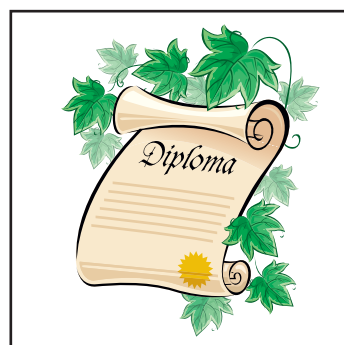
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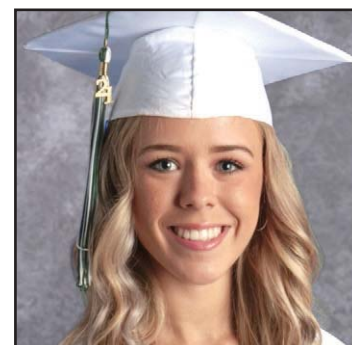
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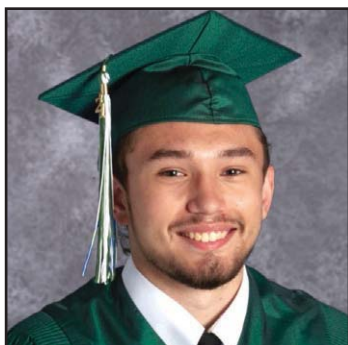
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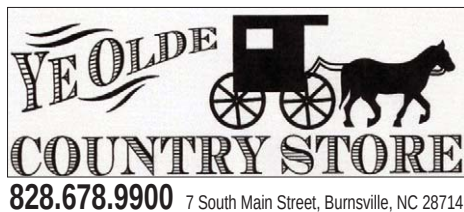
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Mountain Heritage High School Evening of Excellence May 20, 2021 More than \$3.1 million in scholarships

At the Mountain Heritage High School's (MHHS) annual Evening of Excellence there was an auditorium full of proud parents, friends and family members of our many students who received awards.

This year there was over \$3,108,014 in reported scholarships earned thus far by MHHS seniors.

The National Anthem was sung by junior Faith Creech. Principal Kevin Huskins welcomed students, proud parents, relatives, friends and donors and thanked all for their support. Senior counselor Samantha McClure introduced the scholarship and awards portion of the program.

The traditional highlight of the evening is when seniors

are awarded local, regional or national scholarships and recognized for any academic merit aid awards from the colleges they applied to. These students were recognized for earning scholarships based on their hard work both at school and in the community, dedication to school clubs and extracurriculars, oftentimes being leaders in these areas, and commitment to engagement in the community with their volunteer efforts.

During the program, there were 13 presenters from area scholarship committees and the school. Dr. John Boyd with Mayland Community College presented Mayland Foundation scholarships. UNC Asheville Dean of Admissions and Financial Aid, Sarah Humphries Nazzionale presented the Duncan Scholarship to three seniors. If representatives were unable to attend, those scholarship awards were presented on their behalf by college adviser Lila Sheon, guidance counselors Morgan Hollifield and Samantha McClure, assistant principals Rebecca Fox and Daron Williams, and drafting teacher Kim Higgins. Special thanks goes to: Samantha McClure, Lila Sheon, Christy Roberts, Morgan Hollifield, and Kevin Huskins for all of their efforts that went into making the Evening of Excellence a memorable time to honor our students.

As noted below in the scholarship listings, we are blessed to have very generous individuals and groups in our community who honor our hardest working and most deserving students with a sizable amount of scholarship funding. To all the groups and individuals who gave scholarships to our students, Mountain Heritage is grateful for your continued support and for our partnership with you in helping our students succeed!



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Psalm 20:4

On the following pages is a list of scholarship awards presented that evening and thus far:

Mountain Heritage High School – Class of 2021 Scholarship total to date is \$ 3,108,14

Abianne Watts – Dare to Dream \$5,000; Mountain Air Pilots Association \$1,000.

Abigail Gouge – Mayland Intelligent Choice Scholarship \$2,560; Sandra Ezell Memorial Scholarship \$1,000; WNC Regional Scholarship \$1,000; PEO Ollie Ann Gowan \$2,000; AB Tech K. Ray Bailey Endowment for Student Success Scholarship \$1,200.

Adam Cannon – Dare to Dream \$1,500; Billy Ray Bailey SkillsUSA Memorial Scholarship \$400; Excellence in Physics Scholarship. Anonymous donor.

Alexis Faith Peterson – Kevin Ashton Memorial \$500.

Alexis Paige Peterson - Lees McRae Grant \$98,000.

Andrea Wiseman – Mountain Air Pilots Association \$1,000; SECU People Helping People \$10,000; UNC Asheville Duncan Scholarship \$24,108; UNC Asheville University Merit Award \$20,000; Appalachian Excellence \$8,000.

Ariel Wyatt - Friends of the Library \$1,200.

Ashley Tweed – UNC Asheville University Merit Award - \$20,000; Federal Opportunity Grant \$500; UNC Asheville Duncan Scholarship \$23,856; UNC Scholarship \$12,784.

Ashley Wahlers – Jane E. Robinson Memorial Scholarship \$1,000; UNC Asheville Duncan Scholarship \$24,292; UNC Asheville University Merit Award \$20,000; Appalachian Excellence \$8,000.

Bailey Beam – UNCA Merit Scholarship \$6,000; Lees McRae Pinnacle Scholarship \$40,000; Lees McRae Monitbus Trust Grant \$3,840; Earl Honeycutt Memorial Scholarship \$1,000; Lees McRae Yancey County Grant \$4,000.

Benjamin Pelton – Kevin Ashton Memorial \$500.

Betsy Habanec – Lees McRae Pinnacle Scholarship \$32,000; Lees McRae Yancey County Grant \$4,000; Lees McRae Montibus Trust Grant \$8,480; Dare to Dream; Barton Stone Scholarship \$40,000.

Brenan Burge – Appalachian Opportunity Grant \$8,000; NC Lottery Scholarship \$1,500.

Camryn Garrett – Chapman University Merit Scholarship \$112,000; Mountain Air Pilots Association \$1,000; Yancey County Board of Education Teacher of the Year \$500; 2021 Ann Hoyt Foundation Scholarship \$1,000; PEO Ollie Gowen \$2,000.

Charly Fender – Mountain

Air Pilots Association \$1,000; Friends of the Library \$1,200; Appalachian Opportunity Grant \$8,000; Callie Randolph Memo-

rial Scholarship \$500; Martha Robinson Memorial Scholarship \$1,000.

Clint Marlow – Baylor Uni-

versity President's \$92,000; UNCA Merit \$20,000; UNCA Alumni Scholarship \$4,000;

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UNCA Academic Grant \$8,376; Vanderbilt University Carrell Family Scholarship \$32,000; University of Tennessee Beacon Scholarship \$40,000; Mars Hill Local Lion Promise \$73,332; NC State Academic Merit Scholarship \$25,000; Baylor Academic Merit Scholarship \$65,000; Penny R. Charlie Endowed Scholarship in Engineering \$224,000; Baylor Baptist Church Matching Scholarship \$4,000; David and Nancy Wilson Engineering Scholarship \$40,000; Doc and Ceci Ransom Memorial Scholarship \$1,000; Mountain Air Pilots Association \$1,000.

Collen Howell – Gardner Webb Presidential Scholarship \$60,000; Earl Honeycutt Memorial Scholarship \$1,000.

Class of 2021 Scholarships awarded



Clint Marlow received a number of sizeable scholarships.

Courtnee Hughes – Chrissy Ray McClure Memorial Scholarship \$500.

Cristobal Pahuamba – Thoresen Foundation Scholarship \$2,200; The Dream U.S. Scholarship \$80,000.

Dylan Whitson – AB Tech Grace Joan Love Schneider Endowed Scholarship \$1,200.

Emily Carver – Mountain Air Pilots Association \$1,000;

Elizabeth Stallings Memorial Scholarship \$1,200; Gardner Webb Presidential Scholarship \$80,000.

Emily Lassiter – Doc and Ceci Ransom Memorial Scholarship \$1,000; Ingles Scholarship \$1,000; DOT Scholarship \$1,300.

Esmeralda Nicolas – Elisha Honeycutt Memorial Scholarship

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ship \$500; Friends of the Library \$1,200; Local Lion Promise \$73,332; Mars Hill Need Based Scholarship \$1,782; NC Need Based Scholarship \$4,840.

Flor Gonzalez – Jim Owens Scholarship \$500; Elizabeth Stalling Memorial Scholarship \$1,200.

Grady Brooks – Mars Hill Local Lion Promise \$73,332; Wingate Merit Scholarships \$120,000; Mars Hill Scholarship \$80,000.

Haley Evans – Pensacola Scholarship \$500.

Hannah Tipton – Mountain Air Pilots Association \$1,000; Western Carolina University Basketball Scholarship \$67,200.

Hunter England – Red Cross Blood Scholarship \$250; Burnsville Rotary Curriculum Scholarship \$1,000; Ronald Thiele Scholarship \$850; Pensacola Scholarship \$500.

Hunter Jones - Kevin Ashton Memorial \$500; Callie Randolph
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Emily Lassiter



Logan Higgins received numerous academic scholarships, including scholarship offers from several universities to play sports.

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Memorial Scholarship \$500; Wingate Scholarship \$116,000; Lenior Rhyne Scholarship \$98,000; East Carolina University Scholarship \$22,000.

Isabel Velasquez Leco – Appalachian Opportunity Grant \$8,000.

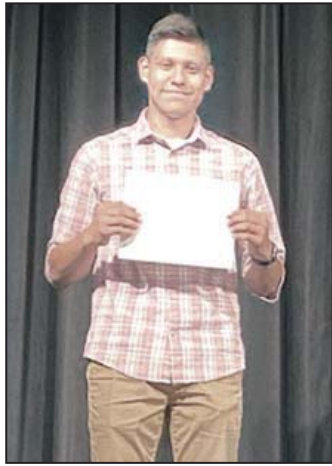
Jacob Foster – Earl Honeycutt Memorial Scholarship \$1,000.

Josh Jobe – Kevin Ashton Memorial Scholarship \$500; Boyd and Billie Deyton Educational Scholarship \$500.

Kason Hall – Earl Honeycutt Memorial Scholarship \$500; Cal- lie Randolph Memorial Scholarship \$500; Fred Brown Memorial Scholarship \$1,000; Appalachian State Grant.

Kenndy Wilson - AB Tech K Ray Bailey Endowment for Student Success scholarship \$1,200.

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Cristobal Pahuamba received the Dream U.S. Scholarship. He was the only student in the U.S. selected to receive this scholarship.

Congratulations CLASS OF 2021!

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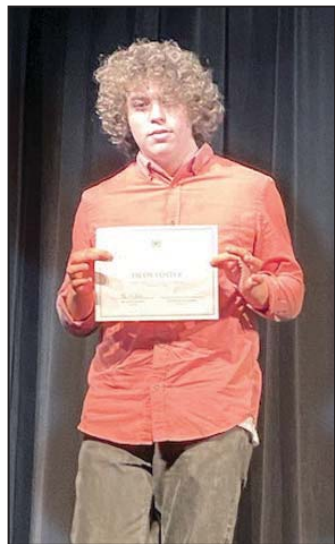
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Landria Peterson – App
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Lillian Hensley – George
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 \$1,250; UNCA Merit Scholarship
 \$10,000.

Lillie Edmonds – Lees
 McRae Scholarship \$4,000, Earl
 Honeycutt Memorial Scholarship
 \$500; Callie Randolph Memorial
 Scholarship \$1,000; Lees McRae
 Yancey County Grant \$4,000.

Lindsey Sullivan – Earl
 Honeycutt Memorial Scholarship
 \$1,000; St. Andrews University
 Scholarship \$60,000.

Logan Higgins – Yancey
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 sity Football \$120,000; Campbell
 University \$280,000; Davidson
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Miaka Silvers – George
 Blake Memorial Scholarship
 \$1,250.

Mason Miller – UNC Bridge
 Foundation Scholarship \$1,000.

Morgan Atkins – ETSU Fac-
 ulty Scholarship \$8,000.

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Mitchell Owensby – Leon Taylor Memorial Scholarship \$500.

Payton Allen – Appalachian Excellence Scholarship \$2,000; UNC Charlotte Chancellor's Scholarship \$2,000; Dare to Dream \$1,500; Fred Brown Memorial Scholarship \$500.



Bailey Beam



Lindsay Sullivan

Peyton Shelton – Dare to Dream \$2,000; Callie Randolph Memorial Scholarship \$500; University of Tennessee Scholarship \$24,000.

Ryleigh Holloway – Dare to Dream \$1,000; Jim Owens Scholarship \$500.

Samantha Dodson – ETSU Faculty Scholarship \$4,000; University of Montana Music Scholarship \$4,000.

Samuel Murphy – William and Mary Wilkins Scholarship \$120,000; Earl Honeycutt Memorial Scholarship \$1,000.

Sasha Varela – Michael Greene Scholarship \$1,400; Elisha P. Honeycutt Scholarship \$400; Jim Owens Memorial Scholarship \$500; Mountain Air Pilots Association \$1,000; Dare

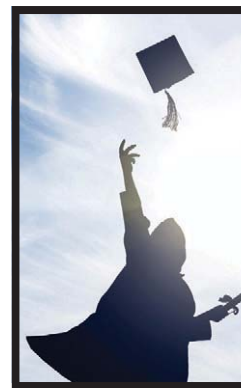


Ryleigh Holloway

to Dream \$1,000; Friends of the Library \$1,200.

Savannah Weatherman – Callie Randolph Memorial Scholarship \$500; Mountain Air Pilots Association \$1,000.

Steven Tipton – Mayland Groh Scholarship for Electronic Engineering \$6,000; Mayland American Society Quality Control Scholarship \$500.



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