

**Ballard Memorial High School**  
**Scholarship Awards Program Script—May 10, 2022**

WELCOME: Kara Curran

Good Afternoon and welcome to the 2022 Scholarship Awards Ceremony.

First, I would like to personally thank all of the community members and organizations present and for all of your support to this wonderful group of young adults. We appreciate you investing in Ballard County's future. Thank you also to the college, universities and technical colleges for being present today.

At this time, we would like to recognize the students who have maintained a 3.5 GPA or higher and who have completed the honors track diploma. This qualifies them to be honor graduates. Contingent upon the rest of the semester the following students are honor graduates. As I call your name please come forward to receive your Honor Graduate cord.

They are Carson Buchanan, Wendy Burnley, Dustin Howle, Jacob Miller, Abigail Boulton, Colton Sullenger, and Zeke Meinschein

Next, we will present our valedictorians and our salutatorians for the Class of 2021. We have four students with a perfect 4.0 GPA who will be valedictorians. When your name is called please come forward to receive your stoles.

Valedictorians are Carson Buchanan, Wendy Burnley, Dustin Howle, and Jacob Miller. Salutatorian is Abigail Boulton.

The Mr./Miss BMHS and Citizenship Awards are voted on by the Ballard Memorial High School teachers. To be eligible for either of these awards, the student must have a 3.5 or higher GPA, must have been a student at Ballard Memorial for a minimum of two years, should possess exceptional leadership qualities, and should maintain good relationships with both students and faculty.

This year we are honored to name the following as Mr. and Miss BMHS: Jacob Miller and KyLee Bodell. Citizenship awards go to Carson Buchanan and Wendy Burnley.

Students receiving the Beta Club Tassel have shown high academic achievement by maintaining a 3.2 GPA or higher. They have displayed moral character and social leadership, and have completed all service hour requirements during their years of membership.

They are Jacob Adams, KyLee Bodell, Abby Boulton, Carson Buchanan, Wendy Burnley, Kaylee Cox, Kinsey Cox, Kathering Glisson, Abby Hargrove, Dustin Howle, Zeke Meinschein, Jacob Miller, Bryce O'Neill, and Colton Sullenger.

Seniors receive cords for FCCLA by being a member of the student organization and contributing through leadership roles, community service, and chapter projects.

They are Colton Sullenger, Autumn Brown, Abby Hargrove, Lex Habeck, and Kinsey Cox.

Seniors earn HOSA cords by being a member of HOSA for 2 years, or competing at state level for 1 year.

They are Abigail Boulton, Kaylee Cox, Kinsey Cox, Reese Forrester, Adyson Gossom, Christopher Johnson, Abigail Leath, Michaela Meyer, Jacob Miller, Isabella Presson, and Brandi Rafferty.

Earning Nurse Aide pins were Reese Forrester, Michaela Meyer, Kinsey Cox, Samantha Dowdy, and Brandi Rafferty.

These students receive an FFA cord for 3.5 GPA, participated in one region speaking event in 4 years and been at least a greenhand their senior year.

They are Carson Buchanan, KyLee Bodell, Kathering Glisson, Wendy Burnley, Dustin Howle, Bryce O'Neill, Bailey Lee, John Hamilton, Adyson Gossom, and Reese Forrester.

Students earning FBLA cords have received at least 150 points for being involved in FBLA each year.

They are Jacob Adams, Carson Buchanan, Wendy Burnley, Zeke Elrod, Chance Ford, Lex Habeck, Devin Hawkins, Melanie Knighten, Dustin Howle, Zeke Meinschein, Michaela Meyer, Jacob Miller, Isabella Myers, Bryce O'Neill, Bobby Purcell, Colton Sullenger, and Ally Williams.

Senior Cords for the welding program are given for passing the State Welding certification.

They are Baron Collins; Cameron McIntyre, Aiden Riley, Caleb Butrum, Chance Ford, Cody O'Connor; and certified welders Tyler Todd, Lyndon Schnaare, Zoe Dillworth, Shane Eaton, and Luke Evans.

These students successfully completed the Industrial Maintenance pathway: Rawling Brooking and Drake Knox.

Receiving cords for participating in choir for 3 or more years: are Jacob Adams and Christopher Johnson.

For dedication to the arts through honorable participation in instrumental music for at least 4 years are Jacob Adams, Hannah Bush, and Kavan Dennis.

Colton Sullenger was recognized for being a member of the National Art Honors Society.

These students served as a FRYSC youth service member with Teen Focus. AmeriCorps is a national service program that engages people of all ages to improve lives and foster civic engagement as they address critical community needs. AmeriCorps members have a heart for service and hear a call to be a leader. They pledge to help make our people safer, smarter and healthier; to bring Americans together to strengthen our communities. These students served 200 hours at Teen Focus addressing the problem of food insecurity that affects so many people in our communities: Katherine Glisson and Devin Hawkins.

The first scholarship awards will be presented from various College/University/Vocational/Technical schools.

College/University:	Presenter:	Amount/Type of Scholarship	Student:
University of California Riverside	Tim Adams	Achievement Scholarship	Colton Sullenger
Transylvania University	Tim Adams	Volleyball Athletic Scholarship	Isabella Meyers
Campbellsville University	Tim Adams	Academic Scholarship	Kinsey Cox
University of Kentucky	Tim Adams	Presidential Scholarship for full tuition for 4 years	Jacob Miller
West Kentucky Community and Technical College	Tara Marcum	Grisham Scholarships	Jacob Adams, Rawlin Brooking, Reese Forrester, Devin Hawkins Alexander Habeck
		PJC Scholar	Abigail Boulton, Reese Forrester,
		George Biederwell Schroeder	Kaylee Cox Ally Williams
Southern Illinois University Edwardsville	Tim Adams	Cougar Scholarship	Michaela Meyer
Murray State University	Kevin Munsey	Opportunity Scholarships	Jacob Adams, Kylee Bodell, Emily Boulton, Evan Cox, Kaylee Cox, Kinsey Cox, Samantha Dowdy, John Hamilton, Abby Hargrove, Devin Hawkins, Illyssa Holdman, Bailey Lee, Michaela Meyer, Bryce O'Neill, Cody O'Connor, Brandi Rafferty
		Centennial Scholarships	Kylee Bodell, Carson Buchanan, Wendy Burnley, Hannah Bush, Illyssa Holdman, Molly Jones, Zeke Meinshein, Brandi Rafferty

	Pullen Ag Scholarships	Carson Buchanan, Wendy Burnley, Katherine Glisson,
	Regents Scholarship and stipend	Carson Buchanan
	Provost Scholarship and stipend	Dustin Howle
	College of Business Endowment	Dustin Howle
	Carr Scholarships	Wendy Burnley, Molly Jones, Robert Purcell
	Deans' Scholarships	Allison Byerley, Reese Forrester, Katherine Glisson, Adyson Gossum, Zeke Meinschein
	Billington-Shiplee Ag Scholarship	Wendy Burnley
	Eagle Rest Plantation Scholarship	Katherine Glisson
	CHA Housing Scholarship	Molly Jones

Local Scholarships—

The next scholarships we would like to award are the local scholarships. The graduates of Ballard Memorial are blessed to be a part of such a giving community. Local families, businesses, and organizations never fail to support our graduating seniors through scholarship opportunities. We are proud to be a part of such a wonderful and supportive community.

<p><u>Name:</u> Antioch Baptist Church</p> <p><u>Presenter:</u> Tim Adams</p> <p>This recipient was chosen by the mission committee of the church and must pursue a degree through a college, university, or vocational school.</p> <p><u>Recipient:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• KyLee Bodell</li> <li>• Jacob Miller</li> <li>• Reese Forrester</li> <li>• Colton Sullenger</li> <li>• Lane Wicker</li> </ul>
<p><u>Name:</u> Ava Hayes Memorial Scholarship</p> <p><u>Presenter:</u> Amber Hayes</p> <p>Students must have a 3.5 GPA or higher and preference for those going into the medical field.</p> <p><u>Recipient:</u></p>

- Abby Hargrove

Name: Ballard County ASAP-

Presenter: Kelly Wray

The recipient was chosen for their passion in preventing substance abuse

Recipient:

- Emily Bolton
- Reese Forrester

Name: Ballard County Conservation District

Presenter: Jennifer Swain and Annie Cooper

The recipients of this scholarship must be willing to go into the agriculture or agri-business field of study.

Recipients:

- KyLee Bodell
- Carson Buchanan
- Hayden Buchanan
- Wendy Burnley
- Katherine Glisson
- Adyson Gossom
- Bailey Lee
- Laura O’Neill
- Bobby Purcell
- Lane Wicker

Name: Ballard County Education Association

Presenter: Tim Adams

The recipient of this scholarship will be the child or grandchild of a BCEA member and must have a B average.

Recipients:

Evan Cox  
Bobby Purcell

Name: Ballard County Extension Homemakers

Presenter: Sally Boulton

The recipient must major in home economics, agriculture or related field.

Recipient:

- Adyson Gossom

Name: Ballard County Farm Bureau

Presenter: Justin Puckett

The recipient may plan to attend a college or vocational school and the recipient’s parent/guardian must be a member of Ballard County Farm Bureau.

- Wendy Burnley
- Bryce O’Neill
- Jake Miller

- Katherine Glisson
- Adyson Gossom
- KyLee Bodell
- Hayden Buchanan

Name: Ballard Memorial Alumni Association

Presenter: Tim Adams

This recipient shall demonstrate high academic standards. Citizenship and financial need shall be considered.

- Wendy Burnley
- Bryce O’Neill
- KyLee Bodell
- Bailey Lee

BMHS Alumni Association In honor of Peggy and in memory of Joe Piper goes to :

- Kaylee Cox
- Kinsey Cox

BMHS Alumni Association in memory of Jerry “Chipper” Kinsey.

- Jacob Miller

Name: Ballard Memorial High School Class of 1994 Memorial Scholarship

Presenter: Korrie Purcell

The recipients of this scholarship will be chosen by a committee of 1994 class officers and graduates.

Recipient:

- Bryce O’Neill
- Bobby Purcell

Name: Ballard Memorial High School Class of 2010 Memorial Scholarship

Presenter: Tim Adams

This scholarship began to honor the memory of classmates Haifa Abukhadair, Blake Moore, Will Mallory, Rodney Knight, Gage Blackford, Adam Gray. The class of 2010 would like for this scholarship to carry on their legacy.

Recipients:

- Emily Bolton
- Bailey Lee

Name: Ballard Rural Telephone

Presenter: Tim Adams

The recipient must be a student whose parent or guardian is a member of and is served by Ballard Telephone Co-op. The recipient shall have a 3.0 or higher GPA and must pursue further education at a university, college or vocational school.

Recipient:

- Katherine Glisson

Name: Barlow First Baptist Scholarships

Presenter: Barry Ross, Youth Pastor

Church members will be given first priority in receiving the scholarships. These awards are to recognize students who have demonstrated a record of attendance at church services and activities, good moral/ethical character, and have completed high school with a GPA and test scores necessary to continue their education

- Carson Buchanan
- Wendy Burnley
- Dustin Howle
- Jacob Miller

Name: Barlow-Kevill High School Alumni Wanda Crews Stallons Memorial

Presenter: Tim Adams

The recipient must be a senior cheerleader who plans to attend an accredited college or university. Preference will be given to students with a high ACT and GPA while being involved in school, church, and community services. This scholarship is awarded to

Recipient:

- Emily Bolton
- Kinsey Cox

Name: Beatrice Jackson Memorial

Presenter: Casey Allen

The recipient shall be African-American. Funds may be used to attend a college, university, vocational/technical school, or another accredited institution.

Recipients:

- AJ Caldwell
- Dylan Robinson
- Tyler Robinson
- Drake Knox

Name: Beta Club

Presenter: Adrienne Hayden and Carroll Wedgewood

The Senior National Beta Club is an organization for 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students in the US. Traditionally, students are awarded membership based on their GP. Its purpose is to promote the ideals of academic achievement, character, leadership and service among secondary school students. Beta is an academic honors program with a strong emphasis on community service. Beta is a character building organization in every sense of the word. It provides leadership opportunities that students may not otherwise have, as well as allowing students the opportunity to serve in their community. Selection of National Beta Scholarship winners is based on a number of factors with special emphasis on academic excellence, demonstrated leadership, commendable character, school and community service, as well as National Beta Involvement. The following students are the recipients of this year's Ballard Memorial High School Beta Scholarship:

Recipients are:

- Carson Buchanan
- Wendy Burnley
- Dustin Howle
- Jacob Miller

NAME: Betty T. Lane Memorial Scholarship

Presenter: Jackie Bray, Tammie Gordon and Katie Brewder

Recipients:

- Reese Forrester
- Wendy Burnley
- Lane Wicker
- Hayden Buchanan

- Ally Williams
- KyLee Bodell

Name: Bob Buchanan Memorial

Presenter: Ryan Buchanan

Recipient:

- Adyson Gossom

Name: Citizens Deposit Bank General Scholarship

The recipient must be a senior who is going to major in finance or business.

Presenter: Abigail Norsworthy

Recipients:

- Wendy Burnley

Name: Citizens Deposit Bank Teen Marketing Partner Scholarship

Presenter: Abigail Norsworthy

Recipients:

- Jacob Adams

Name: Channel Your Brave

Presenter: Mr. Adams

The “Channel Your Brave” Scholarship is awarded to a senior student who has shown outstanding poise, perseverance and courage in facing whatever life has presented. The recipient of this award has made difficult decisions and sacrifices for the sake of others and done so with grace.

Recipient: Adyson Gossom

Name: Chris Pigg Memorial

Presenter: Deena Myatt

In Memory of Chris Pigg, a student at Ballard Memorial High School. His family would like to recognize a student planning to continue their education at a post secondary institution.

Recipients:

- Hayden Buchanan
- Reese Forrester

Name: Clifton C. and Ruth Perkins Scholarship

Presenter: Casey Allen

This scholarship is selected by a committee based on academics.

Recipients:

- Carson Buchanan
- Wendy Burnley
- Dustin Howle
- Jacob Miller
- Kaylee Cox
- Colton Sullenger

Name: Dr. W.N. Coffee Memorial

Presenter: Mr. Adams

Students receiving this scholarship must give personal and academic data and why he or she should receive this scholarship.

Recipient:

- Reese Forrester
- Kinsey Cox
- Illyssa Holdman

Name: The Giving Tree Scholarship:

The recipient of this scholarship completed an essay using one word from The Giving Tree Logo and describing what it meant to them personally

Presenter: Grace Travis

Recipients:

- Hannah Bush
- Kinsey Cox

Name: Jan Bowles Memorial Arts Scholarship

Presenter: Tim Adams

The Jan Bowles Art Memorial Scholarship is awarded to a senior high-school student interested in pursuing a degree in the arts.

Recipient:

- Hannah Bush

Name: Lewis Gale Hicks Memorial

Presenter: Tim Adams

Preference given to a female softball or basketball player. The recipient is selected by members of the Hicks family.

Recipient:

- Michaela Meyer

Name: Life Care Center of LaCenter

Presenter: Ginger Atkins

This scholarship is chosen by a committee.

Recipient:

- Samantha Dowdy

Name: Lisa Jordon Memorial Scholarship

Presenter: Tim Adams

Recipients:

- Kinsey Cox

Name: Mildred Maxberry Memorial

Presenter: Casey Allen

Selected by scholarship committee

Recipient:

- Samantha Dowdy
- KyLee Bodell
- Bobby Purcell
- Bailey Lee

Name: Rhonda Leigh Buchanan Memorial Scholarship

Presenter: Tim Adams



The Rhonda Leigh Buchanan Memorial Scholarship is in memory of Rhonda Leigh Buchanan, a 1980 graduate of BMHS. She and her husband, as well as their two children, all graduated from Ballard Memorial. Rhonda was very involved in many extracurricular activities while she was in school, including band. Rhonda loved her school and her community. The Leigh and Buchanan families are honored to present this scholarship today in memory of our incredible wife, mother, daughter, sister, and friend.

Recipient:

- Emily Bolton

Sammy Workman Memorial Scholarship

Presenter: Jason and Casey Workman

The recipient of this scholarship was chosen

- Attach a resume that includes extracurricular activities.
- Complete short essay about what sets you apart from other candidates and reasons why you should be awarded this scholarship.
- The applicant has to be attending college in an Agricultural related area of study.
- Minimum 3.0 GPA

Recipient:

- KyLee Bodell

Name: Shelter Insurance

Presenter: Monica Glisson

The recipient was chosen by the criteria set by the Shelter Insurance Foundation

- Applicant's scholastic achievement.
- Applicant's interest in furthering their education, at an accredited college, university, or trade school, whether public or private; accreditation to be determined by the U.S. Department of Education.
- Applicant's participation and leadership in school and community activities.
- Applicant's reputation for good citizenship and good moral character.
- Applicant's financial need.

Recipient:

- Lex Habeck

Name: Tommy Case Memorial

Presenter: Marie Case and Tina Moore

Recipient:

- Kinsey Cox

Name: Tot Waldon Memorial Scholarship

Presenter: Mason Denton

B average and/or financial need is a priority.

Recipients of Tot Waldon Memorial are:

- Bobby Purcell

Name: Tyler Morgan Memorial Scholarship

Presenter: Kelli and Conner Morgan

Recipient:

- Lane Wicker

Name: Unlimited Graphics Scholarship

Presenter: Tim Adams

The recipient must be a student who plans to enroll in college. Financial need is a consideration.

Recipients:

- Devin Hawkins
- Shane Eaton

Name: Welch-Abanatha Memorial Scholarship

Presenter: Casey Allen

The recipients of this scholarship are chosen by a committee based on academic ability and financial need.

- Colton Sullenger
- Michaela Meyer
- Adyson Gossom
- Devin Hawkins
- Hayden Buchanan
- Lex Habeck
- Hannah Bush
- Shane Eaton

### OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS

Americorp:

Presenter: Tina Armer

In recognition these students I'd like to present this certificate and scholarship from the state of Kentucky. I feel deeply honored that you chose to serve with FRYSC AmeriCorps. Thank you for your service.

Recipient:

- Katherine Glisson
- Devin Hawkins

Name: FFA All Region Star

Presenter: Tim Adams

Recipient:

- KyLee Bodell

Name: Clint Hill Memorial Scholarship

Presenter: Tim Adams

Recipient: Emily Bolton

Name: Jackson Purchase Energy Scholarship

Presenter: Tim Adams

Recipient:

- Jacob Miller

Name: Joey Fosko Scholarship

Presenter: Tim Adams

The recipients were chosen from deserving senior athletes from a Region 1 high schools who will be continuing their education at a post-secondary school within the state of Kentucky.

Recipient: This year's recipients are

- KyLee Bodell
- Carson Buchanan

Name: Juanita Armonett Extension Homemakers

Presenter: Tim Adams

Recipient:

- Jacob Adams

Name: KSBA First Degree Scholarship

Presenter: Tim Adams

Recipient:

- KyLee Bodell
- Lex Habeck

Name: River Valley Ag Credit

Presenter: Tim Adams

Recipient:

- KyLee Bodell

Name: FBC LaCenter Scholarship

Presenter: Mark Williams

Recipient: Ally Williams

Name: FFA Alumni Scholarship

Presenter: Mark Williams

Recipient:

- Bryce O'Neill
- Wendy Burnley
- KyLee Bodell

We wanted to make sure we were able to recognize our Paducah Sun Teen of the week:

Presenter: Tim Adams

Recipient:

- Jake Miller
- Wendy Burnley

Scott Beadles Memorial Scholarship: Hannah Bush