

**David H. Hickman
High School
Annual
Senior Awards Ceremony**



*Columbia, Missouri
May 15, 2018
7:00 p.m.
Auditorium*

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National Anthem.....**Senior Ensemble**
A Cappella Singers

Opening Remarks**Mr. Tony Gragnani**

Explanation of Awards..... **Mrs. Susan Matthews**

Master of Ceremonies.....**Mr. J. D. Coffman**

AWARD SELECTION

Senior awards are chosen in one of four ways:

1. The business/community organization selects a recipient from applications submitted. (O)
2. The organization requests that the Counseling Department select a recipient from applications submitted. (C)
3. Students submit an application and are selected by a faculty committee based on set criteria. (F)
4. Students are selected by academic departments for department specific awards. (D)

Notation of how the award is selected accompanies each award description.

COMMUNITY AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Bob Alderson Boone Electric Community Trust Scholarship (C) is awarded to a senior who exemplifies outstanding scholarship, community service, and leadership - *Presented by Khesha Duncan*

Alpha Delta Kappa (O) is an international honorary society for women's education and awards this scholarship annually to a high school student with high scholarship and citizenship ratings who plans to attend a college or university and pursue a career in education - *Presented by Melissa Barnes*

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated Kappa Chi Omega Chapter - Doris H. Lewis Memorial Scholarship (O) this scholarship is awarded to a high achieving student who is a good citizen, actively engaged in co-curricular opportunities, and has been accepted into a 4-year college/university - *Presented by Jacquiline Collins*

American Civil Liberties Union Award (D) recognizes and honors students who have made significant contributions to protecting the civil liberties granted to us in the United State Constitution and also protecting human rights asserted in the Declaration of Human Rights of the United Nations. The students recognized should have been actively involved in civil rights and human rights concerning local and international issues - *Presented by George Frissell*

Joe M. Barnes Cup (D) is awarded to the outstanding male athlete at Hickman High School who displays leadership, sportsmanship, and citizenship - *Presented by Tony Gragnani*

BASES-Baseball and Softball Educational Scholarship (O) is given to honor a college bound graduating senior who has experience of playing in Daniel Boone Little League - *Presented by Tony Redinger*

Eliot and Muriel Battle Scholarship (O) is awarded to a senior who shows the ability to offer inspiration to minorities in their future as an educator or is active in community activities - *Presented by Robin LaBrunerie*

Cassandra Black Memorial Scholarship (O) is presented in memory of Cassi Black, a 2000 graduate of Hickman High School. She was an architectural and fine arts design major at KU at the time of her death. She could best be described as a humanitarian who valued diversity, perseverance and determination, tolerance, compassion, fair and open-mindedness, altruism, and what she called "that everyday beauty." This scholarship seeks to support others who share the passion that Cassi had for life through these beliefs. - *Presented by Tony Gragnani*

Charley Blackmore Class of 1963 Scholarship/(F) is given to two graduating seniors who "understand what it is to be a Kewpie," have demonstrated this understanding through outstanding school and community service and are planning to continue their education at a technical school, community college, or a four-year college - *Presented by Tony Gragnani*

Boone County Chapter of Mizzou Alumni Association Scholarship (O) is given to an outstanding graduating senior who has been active in extracurricular activities, shows academic progress, and has demonstrated outstanding citizenship - *Presented by Molly Froidl & Denny Bond*

Sherman Brown Memorial Scholarship (O) is given in memory of former Hickman Kewpie alumnus Sherman Brown Junior. Sherman spent a lifetime helping others and impacting youth in a positive way. This student has received this scholarship for embodying Sherman's values of citizenship, altruism, responsibility, and charisma - *Presented by Whitney (Brown) Moore*

Chamber of Commerce/Russell V. Thompson Scholarship (O) is given to an outstanding senior who has shown academic excellence and leadership in school and community activities, and who plans to attend a college or university in Columbia - *Presented by Rusty Strodman*

Class of 1930 Scholarship (F) is given to a senior who has been an active participant in extracurricular activities and has demonstrated outstanding citizenship - *Presented by Tony Gragnani*

George Washington Carver Award - *Presented by Tony Gragnani*

Class of 1936 Scholarship (F) is given to a senior who has been an active participant in extracurricular activities and has that "Kewpie Spirit" - *Presented by Tony Gragnani*

Class of 1959 Scholarship (F) is given to a senior who is planning on attending college, values scholarship, hard work, and is an excellent citizen - *Presented by Diana Groshong*

Class of 1960 Scholarship (F) is given to a senior who has been a faithful Kewpie friend and promotes fellowship - *Presented by Tony Gragnani*

Class of 1965 Scholarships (F) are given in honor of classmates who made the ultimate sacrifice in Vietnam, to two seniors in recognition of their enthusiasm, citizenship, and service contribution to the school and community - *Presented by Gary Kespohl*

Class of 1966 Scholarship (F) is given to a senior who is a true Kewpie as shown through their selfless attitude, overall academics, and positive contribution to our community - *Presented by Tony Gragnani*

Class of 1969/Leo Behrens Scholarship (D) is given by the Hickman Music Boosters in memory of a former Columbia Public School music department chair to an outstanding instrumental student who has participated in band or orchestra for at least three years, shows high academic achievement, and provides service to the Hickman Music Department - *Presented by Denis Swope*

Class of 1978/Mark Gregory Winfrey Scholarship (D) is given to a senior who has been active in extra curricular activities at Hickman and finds joy in learning - *Presented by Denis Swope*

Mabel Wayland Coats Memorial Scholarship (F) is given in honor of Mabel W Coats, a 1935 Hickman graduate, who received a scholarship to the Orton-Rice Business School. With this scholarship, awarded to a senior who has scholastic achievement in business and computer education classes, she hopes to return the favor she received - *Presented by Tony Gragnani*

Cleva Cole Writing Award (D) is given to a student who has submitted the Outstanding Senior Writing Portfolio and recognizes the student who has most exemplified excellence in writing - *Presented by Nancy White*

Columbia African American Memorial Scholarship (O) is given in honor of former Columbia African American high school students from the classes of 1979 and 1980, now deceased. It is awarded to assist talented young African American students in pursuit of higher education and to help shape students into future leaders - *Presented by James T Turner*

Columbia Art League/Carolyn McLaughlin Scholarship (O) is given to a senior whose portfolio is judged as outstanding by the Columbia Art League and who plan to major or minor in Art - *Presented by Karen Shortt-Stout*

Columbia Downtown Rotary Club Scholarship (F) is given to a graduating senior who demonstrates high scholarship and a desire to attend a college or university. This student also exemplifies the four way test of rotary; is it truth, is it fair, will it build good will and better friendship, will it be beneficial to all concerned - *Presented by Cindy Mustard*

George Washington Carver Award and Presidential Education Award - *Presented by Tony Gragnani*

Columbia Missouri National Education Association Scholarship (O) is given to a student with a GPA of 2.5 or higher and a significant record of volunteer experience who is planning to continue their education in college or a trade or technical school - *Presented by Kathy Steinhoff*

Columbia Youth Basketball Association (CYBA) (O) is given to a male and female who played for Columbia Youth Basketball Association based on an essay about what playing the CYBA program meant to them and how it has helped in their future endeavors - *Presented by Tony Gragnani*

Cosmopolitan International Breakfast Club Mahlon Fairchild Excellence Award (F) is given for excellence relating to the Cosmopolitan emblem: unity, service, action, and thought, and is presented to encourage students to think of the needs of others, to unite, and to take the action required to be of service to their community - *Presented by Bruce Hibbard*

Jack Dawson Scholarship (O) is provided on an annual basis to an outstanding graduating student who plans to attend four years of college. The student is required to maintain high academic and moral standards and have committed him/herself to attend all four years of college - *Presented by Tony Gragnani*

Bev Denman Memorial Scholarship (D) is presented to an international student graduating from Hickman who possesses a positive attitude, works hard, and is a role model for other students - *Presented by Tony Gragnani*

Downtown Optimist Scholarship (F) is given to a senior who has demonstrated good citizenship and plans to further his/her education - *Presented by Jim Murphy*

Lynda Evers Memorial Nursing Scholarship (F) is presented to a senior who carries a minimum 2.5 GPA, exhibits strong citizenship, and plans on pursuing a nursing career - *Presented by Nicole & Phil Overeem*

George Washington Carver Award and Presidential Education Award - *Presented by Tony Gragnani*

Chris Gambill Award (D) was established to honor Chris Gambill who started the Hickman softball program in 1990. She and her husband were the coaches for the first seven years and is given to a softball player who has displayed leadership, teamwork, selflessness, perseverance and dedication to the team and sport - *Presented by Courtney Haskell & Chris Gambill*

Bruce Gray Memorial Golf Awards (D) are given to a male and a female on the Hickman golf teams who are excellent leaders, citizens, and have been very successful as Kewpie golfers - *Presented by Brent Welch*

Bruce Gray Memorial Track Awards (D) are given each year to one male and one female track and field team member who have demonstrated sportsmanship and leadership - *Presented by Stewart Johnson*

Sylvia Mae Hansen Scholarship (F) is presented to a senior who plans to attend college or vocational school, displays good citizenship, and has participated in school activities - *Presented by Tony Gragnani*

Will Hawkins Memorial Scholarship (F) is awarded to an outstanding senior in memory of Will Hawkins, a 1985 graduate who died in a car accident, and represents Will's high achievements in academics, varsity sports, music and community involvement and exemplifies Will's most important quality, "He was a great pal." - *Presented by Doris Hawkins Griffith*

James E. Hickem, III Memorial Art Scholarship (O) is given, in memory of James Hickem, to a senior who has been known as an artist throughout his/her high school career and through submitted works of art and essay has excelled and clearly conveyed what the ability to create art has meant to them - *Presented by Cray Logan*

Hickman Alumni Award (D) is given to the most outstanding female athlete at Hickman High School who displays outstanding leadership, sportsmanship, and citizenship - *Presented by Tony Gragnani*

Hickman Athletic Booster Club Scholarships (O) is awarded to athletes who have participated on a high school athletic team, cheerleading, or dance squad, exhibit good citizenship and sportsmanship, have at least "B" average, and have been accepted to an accredited college or university. Either the students or parents are current members of the Hickman Athletic Booster Club - *Presented by Dan Stockman*

Hickman Girls' Basketball Award (D) is awarded to the outstanding senior girl basketball player - *Presented by Anna Rorvig*

Hickman H.O.P.E. Club Scholarships (O) is awarded to the outstanding senior club member who demonstrates strong leadership at school events and in the community. This senior displays outstanding character and citizenship education peers on the dangers of drug and alcohol use. They also display admirable compassion when helping those in need - *Presented by Maria McMahon & Robin Hogan*

Clay Hinshaw Memorial Scholarship (F) is given to a senior who has demonstrated good character and plans to further his/her education at a vocational institution or college - *Presented by Tony Gragnani*

George Washington Carver Award and Presidential Education Award - *Presented by Tony Gragnani*

Marvin E. Holmes Entrepreneurial Scholarship (F) was established to honor the memory of the late Marvin E. Holmes. He was an entrepreneur for more than 20 years and was committed to helping and inspiring youth in his community and is designated for a minority high school senior, who is entering their freshman year at an accredited two- or four-year university, college or vocational/technical institute - *Presented by Tony Gragnani*

Kevin Honeycutt Memorial Scholarship (D) is awarded to an outstanding senior baseball player who has shown scholarship, leadership, sportsmanship, and who plans to continue his education at a university or college - *Presented by Mason Mershon*

Melissa Howland Literary Scholarship (O) is given in memory of Melissa Howland, a 2003 graduate of Hickman High School, who was an English major at Stephens College. Melissa was a freethinking, prolific writer who valued truth, acceptance of diversity, compassion, peaceful resolutions, and social justice - *Presented by Tony Gragnani*

Bill Jackson Memorial Scholarship (F) is given to student with an outstanding work ethic, known as a hard worker with commitment to a job outside of school, and who plans to attend a two or four- year college, or a technical/ vocational school - *Presented by Mason Mershon*

JET Alumni scholarship (O) is awarded in honor of past members of the Columbia Jaycees and is given for academic achievement and civic responsibility - *Presented by Tony Gragnani*

Presidential Education Award - *Presented by Tony Gragnani*

Kewpie.net Scholarship (F) is awarded to two seniors who have demonstrated outstanding service to Hickman High School and the community, exemplify the "Kewpie Spirit," and have the desire to preserve that spirit after graduation - *Presented by Tony Gragnani*

Raymond C. Lewis Scholarship (O) is presented to children of Columbia Police Department personnel and are based on citizenship and the desire to pursue further education - *Presented by Tony Gragnani*

Jim McLeod Trophy/Basketball (D) is given to the outstanding senior male basketball player - *Presented by Cray Logan*

MFA Foundation Scholarship (D) is sponsored by MFA Agri-Service and given to a senior who is interested in furthering his/her education by engaging in studies relating to agriculture or other fields of study that benefit rural life, participation and leadership in school, church and community activities, reputation for good citizenship and good moral character, willingness to work and satisfactory academic progress. - *Presented by Tom May*

Minority Men's Educational Foundation Ron Marley Scholarship (O) is presented to encourage and reward academic excellence and community service among minority youth and to provide financial assistance to college-bound high school seniors who reside in Boone County - *Presented by Steve Calloway*

Presidential Education Award - *Presented by Tony Gragnani*

Missouri Credit Union, Brenda C. Frasken and Harold "Hal" Virgen Scholarship (O) is awarded to members or family members based on good citizenship and scholastic achievement, and is awarded to a senior who plans to attend one of Missouri's colleges or universities affiliated with the Credit Union - *Presented by Tony Gragnani*

Missouri Employers Mutual (O) is given to encourage continued education or trades training, MEM awards these scholarships to dependents of MEM employees - *Presented by Tony Gragnani*

Arnel L. Monroe Memorial Scholarship (O) is given in memory and appreciation of a former Hickman alumnus, educator, football coach and mentor and was established by the Hickman Touchdown Club and the Class of 2006. Coach Monroe promoted diversity, community, athletics and above all academics. As a Kewpie Alumnus, he valued and respected others through education, friendship, and service. His acceptance of all people made him a friend to many at Hickman High School, within CPS and the Columbia community. He was a true representation of the Kewpie Spirit - *Presented by Alyssa (Monroe) Galbreath*

John G. Patterson Scholarship (D) was established by the Hickman Music Boosters to honor retired band director and District Fine Arts Coordinator, John Patterson, and is awarded to a student who has participated in band at Hickman for three years and has demonstrated high academic achievement and service to the Music Department. The recipient has been active in solo and ensemble festivals, has auditioned for district and all-state ensembles, has studied privately, and plans to continue with music after high school - *Presented by Denis Swope*

Sandy Paulsen Outstanding Female Soccer Player Award (D) is presented to the outstanding female senior soccer player demonstrating exceptional leadership, teamwork and sportsmanship during her Kewpie career - *Presented by Sandy Paulsen*

Lonnie Ratliff Memorial Scholarship (O) is given to provide educational funding assistance to a student who is passionate about furthering his/her education to help create a better place in the community, home life and work environment is awarded to a graduating senior of the Columbia Public School System. - *Presented by Mary Ratliff*

Rock Bridge Lions Club/L. Kim Graham Scholarship (O) is presented to a student whose character, community involvement, personal drive, scholarship, and career-directed coursework as demonstrated by L. Kim Graham in practicing the Lion's Creed, "WE SERVE." - *Presented by Tony Gragnani*

Presidential Education Award - *Presented by Tony Gragnani*

Ronnie Shaw Award/Baseball (D) is presented to the outstanding senior baseball player - *Presented by Mason Mershon*

Shelter Insurance Foundation Success Grant (O), in partnership with the City, was created as an opportunity for high school seniors to serve neighborhoods, to ease the financial burden of their education, and is awarded to 2018 applicants who live in or who have strong connections to areas known as the Central, North and East neighborhoods and the Paris/63 Corridor - *Presented by Brian Jones*

Shelter Insurance Foundation Scholarship/Nancy Allison (C) is made possible by the Shelter Insurance Foundation, an organization created for charitable and educational purposes and Nancy Allison, an agent for the Shelter Insurance Companies - *Presented by Nancy Allison*

Glen Smith Award/Boys' Basketball (D) is given to an outstanding senior basketball player in memory of Glen Smith, a former Hickman coach - *Presented by Cray Logan*

Glen Smith/Bob Roark Award/Football (D) is presented this year to the outstanding senior football player in memory of Glen Smith, a former Hickman basketball coach - *Presented by Trevor Rubly*

Scott Stella Wrestling Award (D) is presented to the outstanding senior wrestler demonstrating citizenship and leadership - *Presented by Dan Pieper*

Birch Stemmons Memorial (F) was established in memory of a Hickman graduate and Vietnam veteran. It is presented to an outstanding senior for scholastic achievement, outstanding citizenship, and involvement in extracurricular activities - *Presented by Tony Gragnani*

Joyce Walker Memorial Drama Scholarship (D) was established in loving memory of a lifelong Kewpie, Joyce Walker, a proud 1950 Hickman graduate who then returned to Hickman to teach drama and direct theatrical productions for over 30 years. She remained a Kewpie even after retirement, proudly supporting Hickman athletics and drama productions, always sporting her purple and gold! - *Presented by Sarah Gerling*

Wallace-Strodtman Outstanding Male Soccer Player Award (D) is presented to the outstanding male senior soccer player demonstrating exceptional leadership, teamwork, sportsmanship, grit and determination during his Kewpie career - *Presented by Tony Gragnani*

John Riddick Mathematics Scholarship (C&D) was created in honor of John Riddick, Class of 1968, by his family in celebration of his 65th birthday and in recognition of his lifelong love for Hickman and passion for mathematics and is given to a senior who shows exceptional interest and aptitude in math - *Presented by Tony Gragnani*

John Riddick Wright Student Government Scholarships (F) are given to students involved in student government based upon their overall character, including citizenship, service, commitment, academics, integrity, and spirit - *Presented by Jeffrey Devero*

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Inc. Upsilon Iota Zeta (Graduate Chapter) Scholarship (O) was established to provide educational funding to an African American female who is passionate about furthering her education to help create a better place in the community, home life and work environment - *Presented by Martha Tomlin-McCrary*

Presidential Education Award - *Presented by Tony Gragnani*



SPECIAL FACULTY RECOGNITIONS

Neil C. Aslin Memorial Scholarship (F) is given in memory of this former principal of Hickman High School and Superintendent of Columbia Public Schools to the senior who best represents resourcefulness, support of Hickman and the community, excellence in academics, and respect by his/her fellow students - *Presented by Tony Gragnani*

Don Byers Service Award (F) is given to the young man of outstanding citizenship making the greatest contribution in service to Hickman High School - *Presented by Tony Gragnani*

James R. Chevalier Memorial Scholarship (F) is given in memory of this former principal of Hickman High School to the senior who best represents optimism, friendliness, academic ambition, and personification of the spirit of Hickman High School - *Presented by Tony Gragnani*

Dixie Johnson Grupe Scholarship (F) is given in appreciation of this former Hickman world history teacher and Social Studies Department Chair to the senior who treasures Hickman's diversity, promotes compassion, and fosters a connection with our global community. This senior Kewpie values and respects others, finds joy in learning, and seeks to become their best person through education, friendship, and service - *Presented by Tony Gragnani*

Lucy King Service Award (F) is given to the young woman of outstanding citizenship making the greatest contribution in service to Hickman High School - *Presented by Tony Gragnani*

Khaki Lang Westerfield Scholarship (F) is given in appreciation of this former Hickman English teacher and Language Arts Department Chair to the senior who demonstrates exemplary citizenship, is thoughtful of others, demonstrates intellectual curiosity, promotes goodwill among people, and seeks to bridge differences between them - *Presented by Tony Gragnani*

HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES



Academic Hall of Fame
Fine Arts Hall of Fame
Athletic Hall of Fame
Service Hall of Fame
presented by Tony Gragnani

Recessional Senior Class

George Washington Carver Award

The Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, on behalf of the governor, wishes to honor Missouri's outstanding high school seniors by presenting them with the George Washington Carver Award.

This recognition is given to the top 10 percent of Hickman High School's graduating class.

President's Education Award Program for Outstanding Academic Achievement

Honoring student achievement and hard work is the purpose of the President's Education Awards Program. The National Association of Elementary and Secondary School Principals and the US Department of Education cooperatively sponsor this award. It was established in 1983 by President Ronald Reagan to encourage students to achieve high academic standards by recognizing and rewarding them for educational excellence.

In order to receive this award, a student must:

1. Maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher through seven semesters of high school work
and
2. Score at or above the 85th percentile in math or reading on the SAT or ACT. This translates to a 28 in reading, 26 in math, or an ACT composite of 26.

"Hickman High School empowers students to achieve academic excellence, to develop personal integrity and responsibility, to value diversity, and to become continuous learners capable of contributing to a changing society." (adopted 1997)

SPECIAL FACULTY DESIGNATIONS

The University of North Carolina at Hickman is pleased to announce the appointment of several faculty members to special positions for the 2008-2009 academic year. These appointments are made in recognition of the exceptional contributions of these individuals to the university and the community.

The following individuals have been appointed to special faculty positions for the 2008-2009 academic year. These appointments are made in recognition of the exceptional contributions of these individuals to the university and the community.

James K. Chandler, Ph.D., has been appointed to the position of Special Faculty Member. Dr. Chandler is a professor of psychology and has been a member of the faculty since 1985. He has received numerous awards for his teaching and research.

Dr. Chandler's research interests include the study of human memory and the effects of stress on cognitive performance. He has published numerous articles in the field of psychology and has served on several national committees. He is also a frequent speaker at national and international conferences.

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