

EVERGREEN HIGH SCHOOL AWARDS STUDENTS

Evergreen High School recently hosted its annual Student Awards program. The graduates of the Class of 2009, outfitted in their caps and gowns, were honored for the various awards, honors and scholarships they earned throughout their high school career. Students in grades nine through eleven also received various awards and distinctions.

Andy Ferris was named valedictorian while Scott Meyer, Megan Schwyn and Brittnee Halpin were each named salutatorians of the Class of 2009.

The Honor Graduate Medallions were awarded to seniors who maintained at least a 3.25 cumulative grade point average over the last four years. The following students were recipients of the medallions: Brittnee Halpin, Andy Ferris, Megan Schwyn, Scott Meyer, Laurie Nofziger, Nick Zenz, Lauren Carpenter, Nathan Kurtz, Taylor Langenderfer, Neil Dopp, Jenifer Gifford, Brandon Young, Jessica Ohlinger, Michael Nowowiejski, Kayla Kijowski, Karl Paul, Nicole Natter, Jakob Teeple, Ashley Good, Corey Hite, Erika Witt, Tylor Anthony, Ella Simon, Matt Burton, Brittany Roth, Zach Ford, Ashley Whitehead, Matt Reckner, Jamie Hill, Justin Tippie, Melissa Hoen, Chris Chandler, Ashleigh Pennington, Josh Drake, Mallory Arquette, Alyssa Beckham, Ashley Menden, Sarah Echler, Ashley Cole, Jessica Meller, Jessica Karabinus, Kelsey Kaiser, Hayley Wolniewicz, Kaitlin Stack, Danielle Boger, Ariel Gordon, Ashley Herr, Katie Coutcher, Alyssa Chupurdy, Leanne Horner, Dakota Cousino, Molly Nevers, Antoinette Silvestri, and Kelsey Mockensturm.

In addition to the Honor Medallions, seniors were recognized for completing their four years at EHS in the top 10% of their class. These students each earned a cumulative grade point average of 4.0 or higher: Andy Ferris, Brittnee Halpin, Laurie Nofziger, Nick Zenz, Jenifer Gifford, Kayla Kijowski, Scott Meyer, Megan Schwyn, Lauren Carpenter, Taylor Langenderfer, and Jessica Ohlinger.

The President's Award for Educational Excellence was awarded to students who maintained a 3.50 cumulative grade point average and received a score of 26 or higher on the ACT test. Award recipients were: Andy Ferris, Scott Meyer,

Brittnee Halpin, Megan Schwyn, Laurie Nofziger, Lauren Carpenter, Nick Zenz, Jenifer Gifford, Jessica Ohlinger, Kayla Kijowski, Nicole Natter, Erika Witt, Ella Simon, and Jamie Hill.

The State Board of Education's Award of Merit was given to students with an overall cumulative grade point average of 3.25, a college prep curriculum and various credit requirements in all subject areas. In addition, these students had above average attendance, involvement in extracurricular activities and demonstrated outstanding citizenship and character. The Award of Merit was earned by: Scott Meyer, Brittnee Halpin, Megan Schwyn, Laurie Nofziger, Lauren Carpenter, Nick Zenz, Taylor Langenderfer, Jenifer Gifford, Jessica Ohlinger, Kayla Kijowski, Nicole Natter, Ashley Good, Erika Witt, Ella Simon, Brittany Roth, Ashley Whitehead, Jamie Hill, Melissa Hoen, Nathan Kurtz, Mallory Arquette, Alyssa Beckham, Ashley Menden, Brandon Young, Sarah Echler, Michael Nowowiejski, Ashley Cole, Karl Paul, Jessica Karabinus, Kelsey Kaiser, Tyler Anthony, Kaitlyn Stack, Katie Coutcher, Molly Nevers, Antoinette Silvestri, Kelsey Mockensturm.

The following students met the criteria to receive a diploma with honors: Andy Ferris, Scott Meyer, Brittnee Halpin, Megan Schwyn, Laurie Nofziger, Lauren Carpenter, Nick Zenz, Taylor Langenderfer, Jenifer Gifford, Jessica Ohlinger, Kayla Kijowski, Nicole Natter, Ashley Good, Erika Witt, Ella Simon, Brittany Roth, Ashley Whitehead, Jamie Hill

Melissa Hoen, Nathan Kurtz, Mallory Arquette, Alyssa Beckham, Ashley Menden, Brandon Young, Sarah Echler, Michael Nowowiejski, Ashley Cole, Karl Paul, Jessica Karabinus, Kelsey Kaiser, and Tyler Anthony

Scott Meyer is the recipient of the \$500 renewable Tripp Family Memorial Scholarship, which is given in honor of the Tripp Family who resided in Fulton County for over 150 years. He was also named the winner of the \$1,000 VFW Test.

The \$500 Evergreen Educational Association Scholarship was awarded to Kayla Kijowski.

Lauren Carpenter was awarded the \$500 Catholic War Vets Auxiliary Scholarship.

Megan Schwyn received the \$150 Franklin B. Walter's Scholarship, the Stapleton Insurance Group \$700 Scholarship, and a \$1,000 Gleaner Insurance Company Scholarship.

The \$300 Dress Down Day Grant was presented to Antoinette Silvestri.

Josh Burroughs was honored with the \$500 Dennis Donahue Memorial Scholarship.

The \$300 EHS John Schmitz Memorial Scholarship was awarded to Melissa Hoen.

Nicole Natter was awarded the \$100 Arlington Frantz Memorial Scholarship.

Nick Zenz was awarded the \$500 Evergreen Engineering Scholarship and a \$1,000 Toledo Chapter of the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air Conditioning Engineers Scholarship.

Fulton County Pork Producer Scholarships were awarded to Ashley Good and Scott Meyer.

Ashley Whitehead was honored as a \$500 Delta Eagles Scholarship recipient.

The Swanton Elks recognized Laurie Nofziger and Nate Kurtz as distinguished members of the senior class.

Jamie Hill was named the recipient of the \$600 David E. Springer Scholarship.

Nate Kurtz and AJ Call were the only seniors honored with a Perfect Attendance Award.

The Metamora State Bank awarded a \$500 Business Scholarship to Ellie Simon.

Jessica Karabinus, Peggy Wheeler and AJ Call were each named as an "Outstanding Senior" Student in his/her respective academic program at the Four County Career Center.

The following seniors were honored for their commitment to serve in the US Military: Josh Drake, Ariel Gordon, Karl Paul, Erin Willard and Zach Ford.

Ella Simon \$400, Breanna Williams \$250, and Tony Fritsch \$150, were each awarded an Evergreen FFA Alumni Scholarship.

The US Army's Scholar Athlete Award was presented to Taylor Langenderfer and Nate Kurtz.

Ashley Cole and Jessica Karabinus were honored as National Technical Honor Society Members.

The following seniors represented the Four County Career Center at various state and regional contests: Jonathan Sloan, Elizabeth Spencer, Jonathan Schmitz, and Brittany Chupurdy.

The following students received a Citizenship Award. Seniors: Tyler Anthony, Joshua Burroughs, Lauren Carpenter, Sarah Echler, Andy Ferris, Anthony Fritsch, Ariel Gordon, Samuel Hall, Melissa Hoen, Maxwell Householder, Taylor Langenderfer, Jimmy Leathers, Scott Meyer, Rita Natter, Laurie Nofziger, Cathy Raab, Megan Schwyn, Ella Simon, and Jakob Teeple. Juniors: Chris Bearer, Nicholas Carr, Katheryn Eckles, Katelyn Fandrey, Jackson Langenderfer, Mason Langenderfer, Heidi Lucarelli, Mariah Moyers, Kyle Pierce, Scott Schmidlin, Cirmex Stover, Jacob Valerio, and Lisa Williamson. Sophomores: Kelsey Ducat, Jacob Ferguson, Bryan Ford, Amanda Garcia, Brittany Jones, Marissa Lumbrezer, Danielle Lyons, Shannon Mack, James McFarland, Sarah Meyer, Emily Natter, Kelsey Pierce, Colleen Pinkelman, Paige Robertson, Alexandria Shock, Mary Silvestri, Courtney Smead, Sherii Stacey, Morgan Williamson, and Brandon Winkler. Freshmen: Graham Avina, Alexander Bartos, Mariah Call, Austin Farnsel, Ashley Fry, Courtnee

Halpin, Jasmine Harmon, Brittany Herr, Lynzee Hohman, Eric Huffman, Cassandra Jones, Morgan Joseph, Jacob Karabinus, Kelsey Keil, Cheyenne Knapp, Courtney LaFountain, Lauren Langenderfer, Aleigha Meller, Kathrin Mildestein, Cara Miller, Erica Silveous, Cassidy Smith, Angel Tipping, Sarah Wright, and Kali Young.

The following students received Americanism in Government awards: Kyle Pierce, Mary Bates, Nate Hess and Samantha Parker, Nate Kurtz and Brittnee Halpin. The Oratorical Contest winner was Brittnee Halpin who advanced to the semi-final round in the State of Ohio competition.

Rachel Ruth and Alyssa Beckham were honored for their participation in the Voice of Democracy Competition.

The following underclassmen were recognized:

The following Evergreen students have been named Swanton Elks "Outstanding Students": Mariah Moyers, Matt Fischer, Sarah Meyer, Lucas Pennington, Lauren Langenderfer, and Jacob VanLoocke.

Each of the following underclassmen received a Perfect Attendance Award: Graham Avina, Ashley Fry, Eric Huffman, Jacob Karabinus, Aleigha Meller, Brittany Jones, Shannon Mack, Morgan Williamson, Brandon Winkler, Katheryn Eckles, and Jacob Valerio.

The George Eastman Young Leaders Award was presented to Kate Fauble.

The Fredrick Douglas and Susan B. Anthony Award was given to Derek Biggers.

Nick Carr was awarded the Bausch and Lomb Science Award.

Evergreen High School's representative to the Hugh O'Brien Leadership Conference is Joe Stutzman. Mariah Moyers and Nick Carr were nominated for the West Point Leadership Award.

Representing Buckeye Girls' State this summer will be Nicole Riebe.

Katelynn Crowell, Maelynn Growden and Kelsey Riegsecker were each inducted into the National Vocational Technical Honor Society at the Four County Career Center.

The following students represented the Four County Career Center at various state and regional contests: Maelynn Growden, Katelynn Crowell, Brandon Johnston, Kaitlyn Patterson, Joe Gomoll, and Ashley Kasefang.

A total of \$1,585,460.00 in scholarship money was awarded to these hard working seniors. Congratulations to each and every member of the Class of 2009!

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