

The Hall of Fame recognizes the exceptional accomplishments of students participating in the Student Council, Varsity Cheerleading and Scotsman, the Highlander staff, the Bagpipe staff, the Highlander Band, the Highland Belles, the Tartan, HPHS Media, Hi-Lites, NHS, and the Community Service Council. These students were selected by the sponsors of the respective organizations. They are divided into four categories: Maximum Officers, Gold "H", Silver "H", and Bronze "H". Please hold your applause until all the officers have been introduced. Honorees, when your name is called, please come forward.

**Maximum Officers are:**

Student Council

Ryan Khetan  
Lily Marchetto  
Hank Scott  
Sam Sloan

Bagpipe

Virginia Fielder  
Mariyam Siddiqui  
Alexandra Whitlock

Varsity Cheerleading / Scotsmen

Lauren Bailey  
Aerin Roberts  
Alexandra Yeager  
Nicholas Imhof  
Preston Newhouse  
Jack Phipps  
Parker Seale  
Cameron Wilson

Highlander Band

Emma Brunk  
Charles Conner  
Cameron Poe

Highland Belles

Grace Dodd  
Kate Kilpatrick  
Brooke Marvel  
Talle Olsen

Highlander

Claire Kemble

Gold, Silver, and Bronze "H" awards are presented on the basis of service to the respective organizations.

**Gold "H" Awards are given to:**

Student Council

Kate Berger  
Gracey Cobb  
Alexandra Yeager

Varsity Cheerleading / Scotsman

Ella Brown  
Katherine Downing  
Tatum Meeks

Highlander

Halley Ray  
 Brittany Cooksey  
 Allie Anthony  
 Reagan Van Eaton  
 Quincy Hammer  
 Caroline Walker  
 Claire Kozmetsky  
 Berkley Mason

Bagpipe

Maddie Galerston  
 Lily Marchetto

Highlander Band

Etienne Black  
 Nathan Denman  
 Maisey Martinez  
 Benjamin Olness  
 Reed Smoot  
 Madison Galerston

Highland Belles

Kennedi Feigl  
 Sarah Fielder  
 Ava Jahant  
 Carmen Sarfatis  
 Alexandra Whitlock

Tartan

Spencer Allan

**Silver "H" Awards are given to:**

Student Council

Lizzy Brimmage  
 Katherine Hall

PHHS Media

Michael Scott  
 Emma Lindwall

Hi-Lites

Allie Anthony  
 Lauren Bailey  
 Kate Berger  
 Natalie Brock  
 Gracey Cobb  
 Ryan Fuller  
 Stella Rose Graham  
 Shelby Hammack  
 Quincy Hammer  
 Claire Kozmetsky  
 Keely Levine  
 Ruby Anne Rutledge  
 Olivia Sendra  
 Caroline Grace Thomas  
 Caroline Walker

NHS

Allison Baker  
 Lizzy Brimmage  
 Christopher Herrod  
 Claire Kozmetsky  
 Caroline G. Thomas

Community Service Council

Miya Malouf

James Lightbourn  
 Parker Seale

Highlander Band

Madison Applewhite  
 Claire Lempert  
 Reece Dorn  
 Derek Leonard  
 Erling Rolseth  
 Madison Triplett  
 Taylor Loewe

Highland Belles

Casey Bowden  
 Liv Brink  
 Emily Mahmalji  
 Berkley Mason  
 Avery Penman  
 Caroline G. Thomas  
 Caroline Walker  
 Sabrina Zevallos

**Bronze "H" Awards are given to:**

Student Council

Kristen Adams  
 Lauren Bailey  
 Caroline Ellis  
 Izzy Gordon  
 Ava Jahant  
 Brooke Marvel  
 Megan Waterston  
 Alexandra Whitlock

Varsity Cheerleading / Scotsman

Susie Cortesano  
 Stella Rose Graham  
 Shelby Hammack  
 Sarah Klein  
 Olivia McDonagh  
 Mason McNeely  
 Lily Overton  
 Eleanor Scott  
 Sidney Stamm

NHS

Richard Luo

The Rebecca Buchanan Brimmage Foundation scholarship honors Rebecca's memory and legacy. Despite battling cancer during her sophomore, junior and senior years at HPHS, Rebecca graduated on time in May 2017 with honors and before a standing ovation. Rebecca was the beneficiary of many acts of kindness from the entire HPHS community, as so many contributed their time, effort, and money to "Rally For Rebecca." Now, that same community is "Rallying With Rebecca" to continue her legacy by supporting this first annual Scholarship that

is being awarded to a graduating HPHS senior who has overcome adversity, demonstrated a commitment to community service, and excelled academically. This year the winner is

Makenzie Hansen.

Sandra Rosen Luskey loved growing up in Highland Park and was active in every sport she could participate in. She was encouraged by her high school P.E. teachers to study physical education, and so after graduating in January 1956, she pursued her teaching degree from the University of Texas. She taught elementary PE and developed a love for tennis. The Sandra Rosen Luskey Scholarship honors a graduating senior who has excelled in tennis. This year's winner is Hope Oliver.

The Suzy Groth Rhodes Scholarship was created by the Highland Park High School class of 1963 in gratitude for her outstanding commitment and service to their class and to their school. The scholarship is awarded annually to a senior who has thoughtfully, selflessly, and tirelessly contributed of his or her time, and energy in leadership roles to the graduating class and to service organizations. The winner is Lauren Bailey.

The Girl Scouts Gold Award scholarship will be awarded annually to a current member of Girl Scouts who has received the Gold Award. Selection will be based upon academics and character, as set forth in the wording of the Girl Scout Promise.

*On my honor, I will try:  
To serve God and my country,  
To help people at all times,  
And to live by the Girl Scout Law*

The winner is Danielle Browne.

The Ford Lacy Latin Prize was established in 2014 by Ford Lacy, a 1962 graduate of Highland Park High School, as a demonstration of his appreciation for the advantages that the study of the Latin Language has given him in his life and his career. When asked about his generous donation, Mr. Lacy replied "I am hopeful that the Ford Lacy Latin Prize encourages the study of Latin and encourages students to make a stronger connection to the classical world. I feel that my own study of Latin for four years at Highland Park High School improved my language skills in both English and French and introduced me to the classical world, the knowledge and enjoyment of which has given me great pleasure." The prize honors the most outstanding graduating 4<sup>th</sup> year Latin student, Luke Martin.

The Mary Dillard Scholarship was created by a former student, Adam Beshara, to honor Mary Dillard, a master teacher of English in HPISD for 35 years. She is a warm, compassionate, and dedicated teacher who demanded the best from her students and enabled them to achieve it. This scholarship is based upon academic ability and an interest or talent in English, writing, or poetry. The winner is Virginia Fielder.

The friends of Highland Park Alumnus Fred Vehon, Class of 1985, created the Biggest Heart Scholarship in his memory to celebrate a graduating senior football player who, like Fred, is a role model for his entire team. This scholarship is awarded annually to a graduating senior football player who exhibits stalwart commitment to the team above individual accomplishment. It celebrates the person who has the greatest, positive influence on the entire team and most inspires the will to win. The winner is [James Lightbourn](#).

The Krissi Holman Scholarship is given in memory of Kristin Loyd Holman who passed away in May, 2004, four days before her classmates graduated from HPHS. Krissi graduated 2 weeks before in a special ceremony at her home provided by her friends and the HPHS administration. She was a compassionate and selfless young woman whose infectious laughter and joyful spirit are missed by all who had the good fortune to know her. This scholarship is awarded annually to a senior who is active in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and who demonstrates strong commitment to those less fortunate. It goes to [Claiborne Grant](#).

Matthew Shamburger was a genius. For those who knew him, this was no hyperbole; it was the truth. This incomparable bright light was an engineering prodigy, a singer and an intrepid explorer who became an Eagle Scout and travelled through Europe and the Far East. To honor their friend and much-loved fellow classmate, Mason McCamey, Jack Hooper, Holly Bright and members of the H.P. Class of 2002 formed The Matthew Shamburger Scholarship to celebrate Matthew's unique inventiveness and creativity. Through this scholarship, his friends and family hope Matthew's meteoric light will continue to shine. The Matthew Shamburger Scholarship goes to [Brian Huang](#).

The Lauren Christine Huddleston Memorial scholarship is awarded to a graduating senior exhibiting a strong work ethic and involved in community service. Lauren, a 2000 HPHS graduate, was tragically killed while jogging on the Katy Trail in 2010. She was a member of the National Honor Society, a National Merit commended, and a member of the Belles. Faith-based mission work was one of her highest priorities. The winner of the Lauren Christine Huddleston Memorial Scholarship is [Avery Penman](#).

The Darla Hollingshead Highland Belle Scholarship was first given in 2012 to honor the joyful spirit of Darla Hollingshead who delighted in being the mother of two Highland Belles. The scholarship, awarded annually to a graduating Highland Belle who exemplifies high academics, enthusiasm and outstanding character is given to [Kennedi Feigl](#).

The James John "JJ" Kent Scholarship was introduced in 2018. James John "JJ" Kent graduated in the HPHS class of 1991. He passed away in 2017 following complications from heart surgery. While at Highland Park, he was very active in the Field & Stream Club, which was founded by his grandfather Will D. Greer, and was a member of the HP Varsity Soccer team. After graduating from Texas Tech University, he established his own outfitting and hunting guide service company, Kent Outdoors, LLC. This scholarship is awarded to a student who has shown a love for the outdoors, who exemplifies good stewardship of land and wildlife resources and has

demonstrated an interest in hunting and fishing as well as wildlife management. The winner is [Campbell Baker](#).

The Park Cities Historic and Preservation Society Scholarship is awarded to a graduating senior who plans to study architecture, history, preservation or another major related to the preservation of our heritage. Its purpose is to promote interest and education in the fields related to historical preservation among the young people of the Park Cities. The winner is [Katherine Hall](#).

The Larry Jackson Scholarship was created by his former students to honor the memory of beloved teacher and mentor Larry Jackson. Teaching was one of his greatest gifts and greatest joys. He considered his students his customers because he served them. He treated them with the utmost respect deserved by a young adult, a valuable creation. He never hesitated to tell them he loved them. The scholarship is awarded annually to a student with a special interest in Economics, or to quote Mr. Jackson, "The Economic Guru." The winner of this scholarship is [Anthony Wang](#).

The Nightingale Scholarship was established by HPISD Nursing Staff, families and staff members to assist a graduate of Highland Park High School who plans to attend college and pursue a career in the nursing profession. The recipient demonstrates strength and balance of high school course selection, rigor of science and math curriculum and overall GPA. Additional consideration will be given to the focus of activities outside of the school day, whether volunteer or employment. The 2018 recipient of this scholarship is [Abigail Brannon](#).

The Mary Dillard Award was established by the HPHS English Department in honor of Mary Dillard, English teacher at Highland Park High School for over 30 years, and is presented to a graduating senior who has maintained strong scholarship in English and who has demonstrated integrity, leadership, community service and dedication to educational opportunity. This year's winner is: [Brynn Price](#).

SEpac (Special Education Parent Advisory Committee) is awarding a scholarship to a Highland Park High School senior student who has worked for a minimum of two semesters as a HPHS peer tutor. The peer tutor program affords an opportunity for both the peer tutor and the special needs student to learn from each other through classroom experiences. Peer tutors model excellent citizenship, teamwork, and positive attitude. The winners for 2019 are [Grace Green](#) and [Lili Boulogne](#).

The "Future Healthcare Professional Scholarship" awarded by Dr. Sarah Tevis Poteet, a Dallas family dentist, was developed in 2012 to help Highland Park senior students interested in pursuing an education and career in healthcare. Dr. Poteet's passion for dentistry and helping others stems from her own personal dental experiences, and she desires to encourage students to also make a difference in people's lives. The winner is [Mariyam Siddiqui](#).

The Highland Park Sports Club Presidential Scholarship was established to honor the efforts of past Presidents of the Highland Park Sports Club who saw a need for financial assistance to deserving graduating seniors each year to assist in the cost of a college education. The winner of this scholarship is [Reilly Seibold](#).

The Robert Varner Scholarship is given to a senior who has shown extraordinary courage in overcoming adversity. This year's winner is [Katherine Hall](#).

The Michael Mauldin Boone Leadership Scholarship was initiated by the friends of Mike Boone to celebrate his passion for community service, dedication to the Highland Park Independent School District, and his commitment to making this community a better place to live. Mike Boone, a 1959 graduate of Highland Park High School, exemplifies a life of service and leadership. The scholarship is awarded annually to a graduating HPHS senior who shares the commitment to community service and ethical leadership that is such an integral part of the life of Mike Boone. This year's winner is [Alexandra Yeager](#).

The Highland Park Literary Festival/Fred Damiano Scholarship was created by the HP Literary Festival Committee in 2010 to honor Fred Damiano and to thank him for the difference he has made in the lives of so many of his students. His love of writing and literature has inspired many young people to pursue their literary passion through college and beyond. He is also being honored for the generous gift of his time and talent to the Literary Festival through the years. The winner of the Fred Damiano Scholarship is [Spencer Allan](#).

The Jason Mahvi Duck Memorial Scholarship was established in 2007 in loving memory of Jason Duck, a 2000 graduate of HPHS, by the generous donations of friends and family. Jason will be remembered for his free spirit, his easy smile and his uncanny ability to make others smile in return. He was known for his athletic toughness, fearlessness and determination, and his love of nature, especially the mountains. This year's winner is [Charlotte Featherston](#).

The Hamlin Scholarship was established in 2005 by a generous donation from Winnie and Davis Hamlin to reflect their affection and appreciation for teachers and administrators of HPISD. This scholarship is awarded to children of HPISD teachers and staff, and to HPISD administrators who are pursuing higher education and career enhancement courses. This year's winner is [Cameron Johnson](#).

A scholarship has been created by the members of the class of 2008 to celebrate the life of Becca Bettis, a wonderful young woman who exemplified kindness and acceptance of others in all that she did. It is awarded annually to a graduating senior who, like Becca, has the unique ability to bring people together in class, in activities, and in enduring friendships. The recipient of this scholarship is [Jill Mahony](#).

The Warren Hutcheson Scholar was created to celebrate the memory of Warren Mills Hutcheson, a 2006 graduate of Highland Park High School who was killed tragically on January

1, 2008. Warren, who was a friend to many, had an inquisitive mind, and found great joy in intellectual pursuits. This year's winner is [Spencer Allan](#).

The Patrick O'Boyle Scotsmen Scholarship was created to honor the spirit of Patrick O'Boyle, Super Scot 2008. Patrick, who was born with Down Syndrome, has overcome obstacles in his life to become an inspiration to his classmates, friends and the community. The scholarship is awarded to a graduating senior boy who exemplifies the character, integrity, enthusiasm and loyalty that Patrick and the Scotsmen display every day of their lives. This year's winner is [Reilly Sebold](#).

The HP Arts Linda Raya Scholarship is named in honor of beloved teacher and mentor, Linda Raya. It is awarded to a senior who has demonstrated a commitment to excellence in Fine Arts. All applicants must have four years of study at Highland Park High School in the same fine art, with plans to continue this study in college. The winners of this award are [Ryan Douglass](#) and [Lilly Fotopoulos](#).

Mary Margaret Malloy graduated from Highland Park High School in 2005. She was a National Merit Scholar, a member of the Belles, an editor of the Bagpipe, and the president of Best Buddies. She participated in numerous other activities in the school and community. She attended the University of Texas at Austin in the Plan II program. Mary Margaret passed away in 2008. This scholarship recognizes a student with her passion for academic achievement, balanced with her passion for community service. It is awarded to [Richard Luo](#) and [Luke Martin](#).

*The "Inspired by Tradition," 2007 (State Finalist) HPHS Football Scholarship* was initiated by the 2007 football team members and their families to recognize a graduating senior football player who has been an inspiration to the team by clearly demonstrating his commitment, not to his own success, but to that of the entire team and its members. The recipient of the scholarship, who is an example of the hard work, unselfishness and loyalty that was demonstrated by the overachieving 2007 Football Team is [Grant Gallas](#).

The Cathy Bryce Scholarship was created by HPISD administrative team members as a demonstration of their respect and affection for Dr. Bryce who left a legacy of commitment and excellence to the Highland Park Independent School District. Dr. Bryce, who served as superintendent from 2001-2008, made a tremendous difference throughout the district, thanks to her limitless energy, strategic thinking, gift for communication, and above all, her uncompromising commitment to each child. The scholarship goes to an HPHS senior planning to major in education. The Winner is [Nathan Denman](#).

This scholarship was created to honor Barbara Lomax Hitzelberger for her lifelong dedication to making the Park Cities an exemplary place to live and raise children. Barbara has served the community as PTA president, Highland Park Education Foundation president, and was the first female to be elected mayor of University Park. This scholarship is given to a graduating senior girl who exemplifies leadership and service. The winner is [Alexandra Whitlock](#).

The L.E. and Evadna Marshall Memorial Scholarship was established in 2002 by a generous bequest from Mr. L. E. (Luke) Marshall and his wife Evadna (Boots) Marshall who lived their entire lives in Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall had no children of their own but delighted in the children of their friends and neighbors. This 4 year renewable award is presented to [Katherine Gough](#) and [Giovanna Solorzano](#).

The Elizabeth Toon Memorial Scholarship is based on achievement, both academic and extracurricular, and on service and leadership potential. Elizabeth was a loving and caring daughter, sister, family member and friend who was tragically killed in November, 2006, by a hit and run driver in Los Angeles, CA. Elizabeth attended HP from 1998-2002. She was a varsity cheerleader, community service participant, exemplary student leader and always put others first. She was strong in the Christian faith and never wavered from her priorities. The scholarship is awarded to [Ella Brown](#).

Every year, thousands of young men and women across the United States compete for appointments to our Nation's service academies. Fewer than one in ten are selected. The students who choose – and are chosen – to attend these premier institutions of higher learning will receive, along with their diplomas, a commission as an officer in the armed forces of the United States. We are proud that two of our classmates have been offered appointments to military academies. [Madison Elizabeth Applewhite](#) will be attending the United States Naval Academy and [Alexander David Singh](#) will be attending the United State Air Force Academy. Thank you both, in advance, for your service.

The Outstanding Student in Foreign Languages Awards are given to seniors who have maintained a very high grade point average; exhibited a positive learning attitude in the classroom, been willing to assist others and have been most interested in using his or her knowledge of the language. This year's winners are:

French AP: [Hannah Hyde](#)  
Latin AP: [Luke Martin](#)  
Spanish V: [Claire Lempert](#)  
Spanish AP: [Catherine Geilich and Richard Luo](#)  
Chinese AP: [Meredith R. Smoot](#)

The Park Cities Talented and Gifted (PC-TAG) Distinguished Scholar award is given annually to two, TAG identified, graduating seniors chosen by the faculty and staff of Highland Park High School. This honor recognizes those students who use their special gifts and talents to demonstrate the true spirit of a curious, dedicated, ethical lifelong learner whose passion for knowledge is organic and sincere. The PC-TAG awardees are not motivated solely by outside influences but also by an intrinsic desire to learn for learning's sake and in appreciation for the life of the mind. Distinctly kind scholars, these students are collegial and promote a positive learning ethos in their classrooms that serves as a model for fellow students and honors the work of their teachers. These awards are given to [Abbie Meinecke](#) and [Cameron Poe](#).

The Highland Park Servant Leadership Award recognizes students who have completed the highest number of community service hours. This year the award goes to [Claire Kozmetsky](#) with 1060.25 hours. Each of the following students is receiving the 500 Award, which is for students who have completed more than 500 hours of service:

[John Moss](#) 794.5

[Emma Brunk](#) 703

[Keely Hanson](#) 695.5

[Angela Wu](#) 675.5

[Anna Chung](#) 667.25

[Kennedi Feigl](#) 652

[Emily Wright](#) 633.25

[Sarah Dalton](#) 601

The Laurence Perrine Award is given in memory of Dr. Laurence Perrine, professor of English at Southern Methodist University, whose scholarly dedication to the study of poetry has inspired so many through the years. This award is presented to that Highland Park senior who has demonstrated a sensitivity to, an appreciation of and creativity in the art of poetry. This year's recipients are [Tay Rafferty](#) and [Grace Zhao](#).

The English Award goes each year to a graduating senior, outstanding in composition and in the understanding and appreciation of literature. For major contributions to the HPHS English Department, the award goes to [Megan Waterston](#).

The Social Studies Award is presented to senior students who have displayed outstanding academic achievement and whose leadership and citizenship are recognized as exemplary by faculty and peers. This honor is given to [Angela Wu](#) and [Ben Genender](#).

Based on academics and activities, this scholarship is in memory of Charles Mauldin Story who died of leukemia after a courageous nine-month battle. Created by Charlie's friends, the scholarship remembers this well-liked young man who loved sports and outdoor activities and touched others with his courage, compassion and tenacious good spirits. This scholarship is awarded to one senior boy each year, and the winner is [Charlie Story](#).

Based primarily on activities, the Susan Candy Luterman scholarship was endowed by Martin Samuelsohn in honor of his beloved niece, Susan Candy Luterman. Susan has been an active and involved alumna since her graduation from Highland Park High School in 1961. The scholarship is awarded to a graduating senior who demonstrates commitment through his or her activities. The winner is [Brittany Cooksey](#).

The Ben Wiseman Scholarship was established in 1963 to honor the memory of Ben Wiseman, principal of Highland Park High School for 34 years. Scholarship recipients must demonstrate good citizenship, involvement in school and extracurricular activities, and a commitment to community service. These scholarships are partially funded by La Fiesta de las Seis Banderas. The following students are this year's winners: [Madeleine Ewers](#) and [Anthony Wang](#).

The Tracy Wills Scholarship is given in memory of Tracy Wills who died during her sophomore year at Highland Park High School. The scholarship is awarded to a senior who exemplifies high

academics, outstanding character, and leadership ability. The 2019 winner is [Elizabeth Brimmage.](#)

Created by her family and friends, the Megan Gallagher scholarship celebrates her life as a scholar and an athlete whose enthusiasm and joy made an impression on all with whom she came in contact. Megan was an outstanding multi-sport team member who excelled in everything she did, both on and off the court. The Megan Gallagher Scholarship is awarded annually to a senior girl who has been involved in a varsity sport during her senior year at HPHS and has also demonstrated leadership and consideration for the feelings of others. This year the winner is [Kristen Adams.](#)

The Highland Belles Scholarship is awarded to a senior Belles or Managers who represent the values, character, traditions, leadership and legacy of the Highland Belles Drill Team. It is awarded to a girl who is recognized by her peers for leadership, congeniality and sportsmanship and who is also recognized by faculty for her maturity and judgment as well as contributions to Belles and to HPHS. The winners for 2019 is [Kate Kilpatrick.](#)

The HP Sports Club is proud to support the Doak Walker Scholarship in memory of former HPHS and SMU great, Doak Walker. This year's winner is [Christopher Herrod.](#)

The Martha Mary Stewart Scholarship is in memory of this forty-year teacher at the Middle School. Her sister, Dorothy Stewart, created it to help students "endowed with a strong and abiding interest in the study of history and the geography of our world". This year's winner is [Nicholas Imhof.](#)

The Myrtle Bradfield Scholarship is in memory of a pioneer Latin teacher at the high school. It was established by her sister to assist a high school student with a good academic record, demonstrated scholastic ability, good citizenship, service to the school and a strong record in foreign languages. This year's winner is [Richard Luo.](#)

The HPHS Alumni Association is awarding two scholarships and two alumni memberships this year based on academics and school involvement. It is a 4-year, renewable scholarship for a graduating senior whose parent or grandparent graduated from HPHS. The 2500 members of the association are pleased to announce the winners for 2018: [Meredith Smoot](#) and [Wilson Sands.](#)

Initiated and supported by Callie's friends in 2003, the Callie Curnes Scholarship is in remembrance of her joyous spirit. Callie handled her cancer for six years with a wink and a smile. The scholarship is awarded annually to a graduating senior who demonstrates a high quality of character, an appreciation of life, and a creative mind with a dramatic flair. The recipient of this award must be planning to major in fine arts in college. The Callie Curnes Memorial Scholar is [Brennan Davis.](#)

Christianne Beshara was a member of the class of 2001 who made a difference in the life of each person she met. To continue her legacy of impacting people's lives, a scholarship was created by her classmates to benefit one HPHS senior girl each year. This year the Christianne Beshara Memorial Scholarship goes to [Caroline Keogh](#).

Upon the retirement of Kellis G. White, this scholarship and award recognized his years of invaluable service and special contributions to generations of students. The Kellis G. White Scholarship, awarded for the first time in 1993, honors athletes who are "unsung heroes" who deserve recognition for contributions which typically go unnoticed or unrecognized publicly. Selection criteria include three years of participation in HPISD extracurricular activities between grades 7-12, quality of character, unselfishness in participation and the giving spirit personified by Kellis White. This year's recipients are [Meredith Smoot](#), [Jerry Chen](#), [Landon Alhadef](#), and [Andrew Seale](#).

The Mathematics Award goes to the graduating senior who has been in the Pre-AP and-advanced placement mathematics program in Highland Park High School. This year's Mathematics Award goes to [Richard Luo](#).

The Highland Park Class of 1961 presents a scholarship that is intended to be a supplement to other scholarship monies that a student has received. Based on academics, citizenship and service to the school, the scholarship is awarded to [Katherine Hall](#).

The Highland Park Debate Award goes to the graduating senior who has made distinctive contributions to the debate program through participation in forensic events, UIL Regional and State competitions, and dedication to the development of forensic skills. This year's winner is [Enayat Kapadia](#).

First given in 2001, the John and Eileen Howie Memorial Scholarship is awarded in memory of John and Eileen Howie and their generous and dedicated volunteer work for their community. This scholarship is awarded annually to a graduating senior who best exemplifies the spirit of community involvement and service that was so much a part of the lives of Eileen and John. This year's winner is [Caroline Ellis](#).

Dale Lawrence Scholarships are presented by the Park Cities LDA in memory of our former Assistant Superintendent for Administration and Instruction from 1986-1990 and former principal of Hyer Elementary to honor his courage and commitment to excellence in education. These seniors were chosen for their courage in overcoming challenges and for their contribution to Highland Park High School. The winners are [Landen Gwinn](#), [Jack Baldwin](#), [Grace Green](#), and [Peter Paulus](#).

The Linda Groseclose Scholarship for Children of HPISD Teachers and Staff Members is sponsored by former teacher and administrator, Linda Groseclose, to show appreciation and respect for teachers who continue the important role of educating our students. It is awarded annually to children of current HPISD teachers and staff to assist in paying the cost of

attendance of the college or university of their choice. The recipients have demonstrated strong community involvement and school related activities as well as the ability to make strong, meaningful decisions in their lives. The winner is [Ashley Turner](#).

The Bruce H. Harbour Scholarship is awarded to a senior entering Baylor University in the fall of 2018. This honor is presented to outstanding seniors who have shown leadership, academic excellence and integrity. This scholarship goes to [Kate Kilpatrick](#).

The Lads & Lassies Choir Scholarship Award is presented to an outstanding senior in recognition of participation, service and promotion of the choral music program. This year's winner is [Ryan Douglass](#).

The Howard McLean Journalism Scholarship Award was established by loving friends and family in memory of the 1976 Bagpipe business manager. The award goes to the senior journalism student who has shown promise and who will pursue further studies in the communications field in college. This year's recipients are: [Virginia Fielder](#), [Mariyam Siddiqui](#), and [Alexandra Whitlock](#).

The Drama Award is presented to two seniors who have shown outstanding achievement in drama and whose contribution to the growth of the drama department has been significant, both in performance and technical work. This year's winner for performance is [Ryan Douglass](#) and for technical work, [Emily Turfitt](#).

Each year our top business student is selected to be honored as the most promising business student for the current year. We are happy to present this award, which represents excellence in the field of business to [Andrew Ewing](#).

The next award is the Stanton-Gage Art Award. This scholarship is awarded to a senior who is going to major in art in college and whose entire body of work has been juried for this honor. This year the winners are [Grace Zhao](#) and [Zandt Lavish](#).

Each year Rhode Island School of Design presents its book awards to outstanding graduating senior art students in selected high schools across the nation. This year's Rhode Island School of Design Book Award is given to [Lily Fotopoulos](#).

The James Alexander Martin, IV Memorial Scholarship is awarded each year to a senior band student who is the first chair in a section having more than one chair, and who has the highest academic standing of all the similar first chair seniors. This year the winner is [Benjamin Oliness](#).

The Bob Jordan Memorial Scholarship was created in 2008 by former band members in loving memory of Bob Jordan, director of the Highlander Band from 1969-1982. It was combined with the Dixie Jordan Scholarship in 2009 and is awarded annually to a senior band member who has shown exceptional promise in instrumental music and who plans to pursue a career as a

teacher. This year's winner of the Dixie and Bob Jordan Memorial Scholarship is [Nathan Denman](#).

The Choir Booster Club awards special scholarships to outstanding members of the choral music program who have demonstrated outstanding dedication and effort on a consistent basis through four years of participation in choir. The winners are: [Carrington Aytes, Apsaline Douglas, Sophia Hung](#) and [Emma Lindwall](#).

The Art Purchase Award is awarded annually for a single outstanding piece of work. This year's winner is [Madeline Ewers](#).

The 3D Portfolio Award is given to a student who has maintained a high standard of academics, served as a role model to other students and has submitted a portfolio for jurying by an independent juror. This year's winners are: [Sally Wyma, Amber Main](#), and [Colleen Harrod](#).

Highland Park Symphony Scholarships are given to graduating seniors who have shown outstanding leadership, artistry and dedication to the Highland Park Symphony. This year's recipients are [Justin Liang](#) and [Michael Zhan](#).

The Photography Portfolio Award goes to the student with the most cohesive body of work who demonstrates a mastery of technique and understanding in the area of Photography. This year we honor as our award recipient [Braden Charles](#).

Many of the members of the Class of 2019 have been offered scholarships from colleges and universities across the United States. The scholarship monies offered to this senior class total over [\\$10.7 million](#). Congratulations, Seniors!

No Honors Assembly would be complete without recognizing those students so named as honor graduates. Again, please hold your applause until I have finished and we will honor these students as a group.

Graduating **Cum Laude** are the following seniors with a GPA of 4.150 and above:

- Jakob Michael Annett
- Loren Emil Barrett
- Etienne Logan Gustav Black
- Spencer Christian Borrego
- Casey Lunell Bowden
- Olivia Searing Brink
- Campbell Joseph Cooke
- William Wang Deng
- Andrew Thomas Dodge
- Apsaline Mam Douglas
- Adam Elahmadi
- Caroline Graham Ellis
- Jonathan Edward Feld
- Katherine Ann Gough
- Charlotte Catherine Grosz
- Jeremy Scott Hanes
- Anastasia Rose Helms
- Ryan Anand Khetan
- Kate Winter Kilpatrick
- Payton Hodges Lii

- Emma Sue Lindwall
- Rachel Miya Noro Malouf
- David Gordon McNeill
- John Benjamin Moss
- Hope Adams Oliver
- Christopher Daniel Read
- Andrew Parker Seale
- Mariyam Ala Siddiqui
- Alexander David Singh
- Alexandre Brian Stidham
- Sebastian Antonio Tamacas
- Alexandra Grace Whitlock
- Kendall Arlene Williams
- Sally Grace Wyma
- Sabrina Grace Zevallos

Graduating **Magna Cum Laude** are the following seniors with a GPA of 4.250 and above:

- Spencer Lowell Allan
- Madison Elizabeth Applewhite
- Madeline Olivia Brown
- Sarah Elizabeth Dalton
- Padgett Barringer Diehl
- Grace Kathryn Dodd
- Kathryn Wynne Franks
- Madison Leigh Galerston
- Grant Duane Gallas
- Catherine Lassiter Geilich
- Marie Claire Goff
- Isabel Ashton Gordon
- Felix Hedayat Gottlieb
- George Henry Hempel III
- Christopher Blair Herrod
- Brian Junen Huang
- Sophia Anne Hung
- Madeline Audrey Ingrum
- Claire Alden Lempert
- Derek Chase Leonard
- Katrina Liang
- Emily Laman Mahmalji
- Ashlyn Delaney Meuse
- Katherine Grace Reenan
- Samuel Larson Sloan
- Jack Henry Smith
- Arturo Aaron Sorensen
- Phillip Wallace Steinberg
- Madeleine Quinn Stephens
- Luke Edward Sullivan
- Alexandra Marie Thornton
- Sarah Elizabeth Tucker
- Trystan James Uphoff
- Reid Powers Walker
- Anthony Tianyi Wang
- Harrison Clark Wilkes
- Blake Fielder Wills
- Alexandra Hyde Yeager

Graduating **Summa Cum Laude** are the following seniors with a GPA of 4.400 and above:

- Jackson Concha Alessio
- Allison Kate Baker
- Emma Grace Brunk
- Jerry Tianle Chen
- Peter Brooks Davies
- Benjamin Noah Genender
- Lucy Katherine Gruber
- Kenan Gursel
- Danielle Marie Helfer
- Jeffrey Jehng
- Thomas Monroe Jones
- Claire Michelle Kemble
- James Van Zandt Lavish
- Justin Liang
- Lily Kate Marchetto
- James Joseph McGinley
- Marshall Sherman McIllyar
- Abigail Claire Meinecke

- Deven Dinesh Parmar
- Halley Coogan Ray
- Sameed Sayeed
- Calder Crook Sinak
- Meredith Reed Smoot
- Marisa Ayesha Tiscareño
- Christine Nicole Van Kirk
- Henry Heng Wang
- Jack Nathanael Wheeler
- Emily Rose Wright
- Grace Zhao

The academic achievements of the following students have earned them the rank of the top ten members of the graduating class of 2019. They are in alphabetical order; please hold your applause until the end.

- **Anna Yumi Chung**
- **Matthew Leon Healy**
- **Luke Foster Martin**
- **Benjamin James Olness**
- **Cameron Mason Poe**
- **Angela Xiting Wu**
- **Michael Wu Zhan**
- **Raymond Zou**

The salutatorian of this year's class is: [\*\*Enayat Pratik Kapadia\*\*](#)

Ranked number one in a class of **493** seniors is the valedictorian of the graduating class of 2019: [\*\*Richard Lee Luo\*\*](#)

The finalists for this year's two Blanket Awards had over 1000 hours of community service and were collectively involved in almost every type of extracurricular activity that HPHS offers: sports, fine arts, service organizations, honor societies, and student leadership -- more than 20 different activities in all. They each spent an average of almost three hours every school day honing their athletic prowess, perfecting their artistry, practicing their leadership abilities, or exploring the depths of their commitments to others through these activities and still maintained an average GPA of 4.1.

Coaches, teachers and sponsors of the two Blanket Award winners characterized them as "a quiet leaders," "model of integrity," "selfless," "very professional," "humble," "respectful," "hardworking," "compassionate," and "always willing to give of themselves." It is with great pleasure and admiration for their examples of scholarship, character, leadership, and service that the National Honor Society presents this year's Blanket Awards to:

[\*\*Claire Keaton Kozmetsky\*\*](#) and [\*\*Samuel Larson Sloan\*\*](#)