

Congratulations Class of 2020!

School Organization Sponsored Scholarships

Allen Band Booster Association Scholarship – \$500 each

Awarded to well-rounded students who are current members of the AHS Band or Color Guard and have shown dedication to the band and to providing service for their school and/or community. Students are selected for their work ethic and leadership qualities.

Recipients: Tomas Gutierrez, Gabi Harvatin, Kira Mertely, Vennila Natarajan, and Cade West

Allen ISD Council of PTAs Scholarship – \$1,000 each

The PTA Council is an organization of volunteers who work hard making every child's potential a reality! These scholarships are awarded to well rounded, dedicated students and are made possible with funds raised at the Allen Eagle Run.

Recipients: Marcus Basta, Austin Chemelli, Jas Dinh, Daniel Honrales, Noor Khan, Zachary Lozuk, Carly Noone, Haleigh Jo Shoemake, Sophia Stanzo, and Grace Walzel

Ford Middle School Scholarship – \$500

An endowed scholarship established by students in the Ford Middle School National Junior Honor Society. Awarded to a student who attended Ford Middle School for at least one year.

Recipient: Brizah Ambriz

Mary Evans Elementary School PTA Scholarship – \$1,000 each

An endowed scholarship established by the Mary Evans Elementary School PTA. Awarded to students who have completed 6th grade at Evans Elementary and demonstrate leadership in both school and extracurricular activities.

Recipients: Haley Abiog and Eden Chen

Olson Elementary School Academic Award Scholarship – \$1,000 each

An endowed scholarship established and funded by David and Lynda Olson, and supported by the Olson Elementary PTA. Awarded to students who attended Olson Elementary School for at least one year.

Recipients: Julia Gorthey and Addison Hamby

Rountree Elementary PTA Scholarship – \$1,000 each

Awarded to AHS seniors who attended Rountree Elementary School.

Recipients: Ayoub Janane, George Nassief, and Celena Nguyen

Ted M. Murphy Memorial Scholarship for Lindsey Elementary School – \$1,000

An endowed scholarship established by Mrs. Lois Lindsey and her family in honor of her late husband Ted M. Murphy who was a life-long learner, inventor and entrepreneur. Awarded to a student who attended Lindsey Elementary School, and exhibits a spirit of creativity, responsibility, independence and good character along with leadership qualities and a commitment to volunteer service.

Recipient: Kaitlyn Carter

Family and Individual Sponsored Scholarships

Don and Robin Screen Scholarship– \$1,000

An endowed scholarship established by former Ford Middle School librarian Robin Screen and her husband Don to support students who have overcome a medical, personal or family challenge or have a learning difference or have a financial need. Preference given to a student with volunteer experience and a passion to continue their education.

Recipient: Zachary Sotny

Dr. Jenny Preston Future Teacher Scholarship– \$2,000

Established by Dr. Jenny Preston, former AISD superintendent, and awarded to a student who plans to pursue a career in education.

Recipient: Joe Mikula

Feng Family Scholarship– \$500

Established by the Feng family in honor of the educators in Allen ISD, this scholarship is awarded to a student with volunteer experience who demonstrated leadership qualities in high school and plans to attend a public university in the United States.

Recipient: Gloria Wang

Fund 6203 Scholarship – \$500 each

Established by Michael Wilson, AHS Class of 2010 graduate, and named in honor of the number Michael wears as a City of Allen firefighter. Awarded to a student with a strong work ethic and a solid plan for their future. Preference given to a student who is the child of a civil servant (firefighter, police officer, or teacher) or past or present service member.

Recipients: Eden Amin, Allen Elledge and Ben Nehama

Matthew Bruno Scholarship – \$1,500

Awarded by Matthew Bruno to a student who has demonstrated an outstanding work ethic and a dedication to their academics, is in the top 25% of the graduating class, and has given of their time in volunteer service at school or in the community.

Recipient: Yesmeena Shmaitelly

McKee Family Scholarship – \$5,000

Awarded by the Kit and Patti McKee family to a student who has demonstrated a commitment to academics, financial need, leadership skills, and volunteer service.

Recipient: Darby Nilsson

Merrick Family Scholarship – \$1,000

Established by Charles and Laurie Merrick. Awarded to a student who attended Ereckson Middle School and who plans to pursue a career in a service-based field (teacher, fireman, police officer, etc.) or a field of science.

Recipient: Vee Suresh

Morrow-Smith Scholarship – \$1,000 each

Established by Doyle Morrow and his daughter, Diana Morrow Smith. Presented to a well-rounded student involved in extracurricular activities and volunteer service.

Recipients: Anni Fan and Erin Kim

Pogue Family Scholarship – \$1,000 each

An endowed scholarship established by the Paul and Judy Pogue family. Awarded to students who demonstrate the ability to work hard and achieve their goals.

Recipients: Conlin Abbott, Miriam Brown, James Bruner, Sophia Butsumyo, Brenna Cooper,

Matthew Doucette, Arjun Gopal, Brittany Huynh, Kaden Kobernat, Caroline Loewecke,

Thea Panjwani, Eva Sampson, Angelina Ung, Ashvvath Vijay, and Braden West

Simkins Family Scholarship – \$1,500

Established by the Simkins family to honor a student who will focus on elementary education as a career, has succeeded in school through determination and hard work, and has shown leadership qualities and compassion for others.

Recipient: Alyssa Holloway

Memorial Scholarships

Angela Marie Guest Memorial Scholarship – \$1,000 each

An endowed scholarship established by the Mark and Susan Guest family in memory of their daughter, Angela Marie Guest, a 2009 graduate of AHS. Awarded to a student who has a strong history of community service and intends to pursue a career in the medical field or has a learning difference.

Recipients: Caroline Kemp, Chloe McDonald, and Colin Benson

Anthony & Eric Vita Memorial Scholarship – \$2,000

An endowed scholarship established by the Evangeline Vita family in memory of her son Eric Vita and also her husband, Dr. Anthony Vita. Awarded to a student who plans to pursue a career in the medical field.

Recipient: Priya Mandava

Betty Timbs Memorial Scholarship – \$500 each

Awarded to students with family financial need, demonstrated work ethic and leadership qualities, volunteer experience and a determination to achieve their goals. Preference will be given to students studying in the Sociology field or those who have overcome a challenge or hardship to successfully complete their high school career.

Recipients: Lauryn Eitenmiller and Samantha Tanner

Caroline Clemens Roberts Memorial Scholarship – \$1,000

Awarded in memory of Caroline Clemens Roberts, a beloved teacher who taught English at Allen High School for seventeen years. Preference is to award to students who participated in PALS while at Allen High School or plan to study English/Literary Studies, or will be attending the University of North Texas and are dedicated to a life-long love of learning.

Recipient: Julianna Whitecotton

Chester C. Timbs Memorial Scholarship – \$500 each

Awarded in memory of Mr. Chester C. Timbs, loving father to Rick and Jeff Timbs, to students who plan to major in Physical or Occupational Therapy. Preference is given to a student who has been or currently is a caregiver and has shown resilience and persistence in achieving their goals despite any challenges.

Recipients: Sarah Ahmadi and Brennan Olson

Connie M. Buntley Memorial Scholarship – \$1,000

Awarded in memory of Mrs. Connie M. Buntley by her husband, Joel Buntley, to a student who demonstrates a strong work ethic, has dealt with economic or family challenges as they prepare for college, and maintains at least a B average in their classes. Preference will be given to students majoring in math, science, engineering, medicine, the legal field or someone planning a career in education.

Recipient: Abbey Smith

Emily Stambaugh Memorial Scholarship – \$500

Awarded in memory of Emily Stambaugh, a member of the AHS class of 2014, to a student who has participated in athletics during their high school career for at least one year and has demonstrated strong work ethic, leadership, and volunteer service.

Recipient: Aisling Gilmore

Erin Valenta Memorial Scholarship given by Allen Band Booster Association – \$500 each

Established by the Allen Band Booster Association in memory of Erin Valenta, a member of the Allen Eagle Escadrille and graduate of the AHS Class of 2016. Awarded to students who are current member of the Escadrille and commitment to community service; preference may be given to a student who plans to work towards a career related to music.

Recipients: Jordan Chisholm, Ethan Garza, Sydney Morris, Sam Nicholson, and Tyler Rodriguez

Fred Hansen Memorial STEM Scholarship for Women – \$1,500

Awarded to a female student who plans to study in the area of science, technology, engineering or math. This scholarship honors the legacy of Mr. Fred Hansen and his dedication to the value of hard work and encouraging his five daughters to obtain their degrees in higher education. Preference will be given to a student who attended Boyd Elementary School.

Recipient: Kaitlyn Springate

Fulk Family Scholarship given in memory of Nancy Athy Roberts and James Alan Buck – \$1,000

Awarded by the Ken and Susan Fulk family in memory of Nancy Athy Roberts (Susan's mother) and James Alan Buck (Susan's brother-in-law). Awarded to a student who will attend Texas A&M University. The selected student will have demonstrated a strong work ethic, financial need, a commitment to completing their education, a history of volunteer service, and a record of strong academics.

Recipient: Jaren Duffield

Fulk Family Scholarship for Engineering

given in memory of Thomas Francis Roberts and Ruby May Fulk – \$1,000

Awarded by the Ken and Susan Fulk family in memory of Thomas Francis Roberts (Susan's father) and Ruby May Fulk (Ken's mother). Awarded to a student who will attend Texas A&M University majoring in Engineering with preference for mechanical or electrical engineering; enrollment in the TAMU Corps of Cadets is not required but appreciated. The selected student will have demonstrated a strong work ethic, financial need, a commitment to completing their education, a history of volunteer service, and a record of strong academics.

Recipient: Justin Van Nimwegen

Gayle Boon Memorial Scholarship – \$2,500

An endowed scholarship established by Dr. E.T. Boon and his daughters in memory of Gayle Boon, a long-time Allen resident and an active community and school volunteer. Awarded to a deserving student who has also dedicated time to volunteer work at school or in the community and shows dedication to meeting their educational goals.

Recipient: Nidhi Pawate

Jason Orosco Memorial Scholarship – \$1,000

The Orosco family established this scholarship in loving memory of their son Jason. Awarded to a student who has shown a strong work ethic, the ability to overcome obstacles and hardships, and dedication to maintaining a strong academic record.

Recipient: Emily Ashworth

Kathy Daley Memorial Scholarship – \$750

Awarded in memory of Kathy Daley, a long-time teacher and head of the Special Education Department at Allen High School. Mrs. Daley believed every student had the potential to succeed; this scholarship is made possible by donations from friends, family and teachers from Allen High School.

Recipient: Zariah Williams

Kyle Murray Memorial Scholarship – \$750

Awarded in memory of Kyle Murray, who attended Anderson Elementary School and loved going to school and learning, adored animals, and very much enjoyed painting and the arts. Awarded to students who plan to study in a field related to animals, education, or art.

Recipient: Allison Blahitka

Nancy Ann Lakvold Memorial Scholarship – \$1,000

This scholarship is in memory of Nancy Ann Lakvold, a dedicated teacher and medical professional who was a vital part of the Health Science Program at Allen High School. Awarded to a student who has shown leadership and success working with a group, a strong work ethic, and intends to major in the Health Science field in college.

Recipient: Austin Carmichael

Rodenbaugh Family Scholarship – \$1,500 each (\$750 1st yr. & \$750 2nd yr.)

An endowed scholarship established by the Constance Rodenbaugh family in memory of her husband, Don Rodenbaugh, former Allen mayor. Awarded to a student who plans to attend a two-year college, technical or trade school, or a program that provides hands-on training or certifications in a specific field. May also be given to a student(s) who has overcome a hardship or shown outstanding determination to reach their goals.

Recipients: McKenzie Ewing and Anna Gross

Roger & Ella Jo Adams Scholarship to Texas A&M– \$1,000

An endowed scholarship established by the Ella Jo Adams family in memory of her husband, Roger Adams who was a graduate of Texas A&M University. Awarded to a student who plans to attend TAMU at College Station or Galveston.

Recipient: Sarah Rehmetullah

Ruby Nelle and Jiggs Barfield Memorial Scholarship – \$1,500

An endowed scholarship fund established by Neil and Mary Fonville in honor of Neil's grandparents. One scholarship is awarded to a student with an interest in the aviation industry, wildlife and land management, or environmental studies. The second scholarship is awarded to a student who plans to study agriculture, livestock management, farming or a career related to those fields. Awarded to students who have demonstrated the ability to dream big and work hard to achieve those dreams.

Recipient: Kayleigh Fowler

Scott Limpert Memorial Scholarship – \$500

Awarded in memory of Scott Limpert, a father of Allen ISD students and a lifelong advocate for sports and physical fitness. Awarded to students involved in athletics, cheerleading, mascots or trainers and who have demonstrated leadership skills and a strong work ethic in school and their extracurricular activities.

Recipients: Kaiden Armstrong and Carson Loos

Sharla Adams Memorial Scholarship – \$1,250

Awarded in memory of Mrs. Sharla Adams who was a much-loved and inspiring educator who taught in Allen ISD for many years. Awarded to a student planning to study either education or science and who has demonstrated dedication to volunteer service during their school career.

Recipient: Jenny Ahn

Spencer Squire Memorial Scholarship – \$1,000 each

Awarded in memory of Spencer Squire who was an extraordinary young student whose love of learning and enjoyment of life inspired all who knew him. This scholarship will be awarded to a student who also possesses these qualities and has dedicated themselves to doing their best academically while enjoying involvement in school and community activities and service opportunities.

Recipients: Hemin Lim, Calvin Piepenburg, and Sidney Swartzbaugh

Tyler L. Washington Memorial Scholarship – \$500

Established by Tony and Tamika Washington, this memorial scholarship will be awarded to a student who demonstrates leadership ability, volunteer service and GPA, who plans to study business administration, management or a business related field.

Recipient: Justin Hall

Zach Hoefler Memorial Scholarship – \$1,000 each

Awarded in memory of Zach Hoefler, a 2017 graduate of Allen High School and a member of the Allen Eagles football team. This scholarship honors the characteristics which set Zach apart: infectious optimism, energy and enthusiasm, compassion for others, and a dedication to volunteer service.

Recipients: Vineel Reddy Gajjala, Josiah Nicklas, and Whitney Williams

Community Organization Sponsored Scholarships

Allen Arts Alliance Scholarship – \$1,000

Awarded to an AHS senior who plans to pursue a career in any of the arts disciplines – including visual, performing, graphic design, art history - or will pursue a teaching degree in the field. Awarded to a student who has been involved in art activities at school or in their community.

Recipient: Kaylee Smith

Allen Eagle Nation Scholarship – \$1,000 each

Established by fans who support Allen High School activities. Awarded to well-rounded students who are in the top 50% of their class but are not in the top 10% with an emphasis on overall involvement in Allen ISD and clarity of future goals.

Recipients: Isabel Alvarez, Adam Bennett, Bryce Benson, Maude Boutin, Taylor Bush, Caroline Kelley, Somi Mathews, Elodie Richard, Landry Webb, and Katie Wright

Allen High Noon Lions Club Scholarship – \$1,000 each

Awarded to students who have been involved in service projects for school or the community.

Recipients: Austin Cameron, Timothy George, and Jeffrey Ma

Allen Retired Educators Association Scholarship – \$1,000 each

An endowed scholarship awarded to students who will be pursuing a career in education.

Recipients: Hallie Crabtree and Mattie Mayfield

ANTORIK BOGD. Scholarship– \$1,000

Created in appreciation for the education provided in the Allen community. Awarded to a student who has shown the ability to overcome any challenges to achieve their goals and is dedicated to creating a successful future for themselves.

Recipient: Emily Szumera

Dawn of the Light Scholarship – \$500

Awarded to a student who has been an active community volunteer, who promote unity and kindness, and who may be the first in their family to attend college or have overcome a significant hardship or challenge.

Recipient: Macie Wu

EN AVANT Club Scholarship – \$1,000

Awarded to a student who has demonstrated a desire for intellectual and social growth and has sought to take an active role in their school and their community. Priority given to a student with leadership experience, strong work ethic and strong GPA.

Recipient: Priyanka Amalkar

Friends of the Allen Public Library Scholarship– \$1,000

Honors teens who have given outstanding volunteer service to the Allen Public Library.

Recipient: Yi Jun Yang

Keep Allen Beautiful - Mardy & Lisa Brown Memorial Scholarship - \$500

An endowed scholarship established by the non-profit organization Keep Allen Beautiful and given in memory of Keep Allen Beautiful volunteer, Mardy Brown, and his wife, Lisa Brown. Awarded to students based on scholastic achievement, community service, and environmental action efforts.

Recipients: Matt Price and Milka Yohannes

Kiwanis Club of Allen Scholarship – \$500-\$1,500 each

Awarded to students who participated in AHS Key Club and is based on scholastic achievement, community service, and overall plan for achieving goals.

*Recipients: Ritika Bhalla, Haley Dornberger, Anita Prabhu, Iman Sheriff, Iman Siraj,
and Pranay Srivastava*

Rotary Club of Allen Scholarships

Rotary Club of Allen Scholarship – \$500 each

Awarded to students based on community service, academic achievement, and exhibition of good character.

*Recipients: Alayna Bruccoliere, Samiyah Jaffrey, Jenna Lowenberg, Somatta Pokharel,
Victoria Viola-Prioli, and Courtney White*

Dr. Steve Burch Memorial Scholarship – \$500

Awarded to a student accepted to Texas A&M University in memory of Dr. Steve Burch, a long-time Allen dentist, past president of the Rotary Club of Allen, and active community volunteer.

Recipient: Jennifer Magee

Sunrise Rotary Club Scholarships

Sunrise Rotary Club Scholarship – \$1,000 each

Recognizes a student with strong leadership skills and volunteer service with preference given to students who have been active in the AHS Interact Club.

Recipients: Aadya Ahuja, Danielle Edmondson, Lamiha Hossain, and Judith Shibu,

John Sprague Memorial Scholarship – \$1,000

Established by the Rotary Club of Allen Sunrise in memory of John Sprague, an Allen resident and active Rotary Club member for many years who demonstrated a lifelong love of learning.

Recipient: Candace Yuan

Rev. Kathleen Baskin-Ball Memorial Scholarship – \$1,000

Established by the Rotary Club of Allen Sunrise in memory of Reverend Kathleen Baskin-Ball, club member and Allen resident. Awarded to a student demonstrating leadership skills and volunteer service experience.

Recipient: Bailey Heinrich

Visual Arts League of Allen Fine Arts Scholarship – \$500 each

Awarded to students who intend to study in the Fine Arts field after high school. Priority is given for demonstrated work ethic, demonstration of talent, strong academic record, volunteer service and overcoming hardship or challenges, including but not limited to financial need.

Recipients: Alexis Chikaeze, Jaylon Evans, and Kendall Hoefler

Corporate Sponsored Scholarships

ABM Foundation Scholarship – \$1,000

Awarded to a student who has demonstrated a strong work ethic, successfully balanced school and a part-time job, and plans to study business management, hospitality, logistics or a similar field.

Recipient: Riya Anand

CoServ Charitable Foundation Scholarship – \$1,000

Awarded to a well-rounded student who has demonstrated dedication to both school and community.

Recipient: Ravi Parekh

Credit Union of Texas Empowerment Scholarship – \$1,000 each

Awarded to students with a strong work ethic, dedication to meeting academic challenges, demonstrated leadership, and who have provided service in the community and/or their school during their high school career. CUTX is empowering Allen students towards success!

Recipients: Maaz Kamal, Irene Kim, Namira Pervez, and Faiza Rahman

CyrusOne Leadership and STEM Achievement Scholarship – \$1,500

Awarded to a student who has demonstrated strong academic and leadership skills as well as the ability to work toward their goals; must plan a career in a STEM related field.

Recipient: Ethan Zhao

Dawson Private Wealth Higher Education Scholarship – \$1,000 each

Awarded to students with an interest in the fields of business, education or a related field, who have shown dedication to serving others while working hard to achieve their goals in high school.

Recipients: Gabriel Gould, Auna Harrison, and Gregory II Mitchell

Hellas Construction Inc. Scholarship – \$1,000 each

Awarded to students who have demonstrated dedication to their studies as well as a commitment to service at school and in the community.

Recipients: Pranathi Golkonda, Andrea Hodgkins, and Harry Kang

Linebarger Law Firm Scholarship – \$1,500

Awarded to a well-rounded student who has demonstrated leadership skills, financial need, and a dedication to community service. Preference given to students intending to study law or criminal justice or are the first in their family to attend college.

Recipient: Sawni Bhatt

Lone Star Kids Care Scholarship – \$500 each

Awarded to a student who plans to become a nurse and has shown the ability to work hard and achieve their goals despite any challenges or hardships.

Recipients: Robbie Grubbs and Grace Meil

Sewell Automotive Companies Scholarship for Excellence in Fine Arts – \$1,500

Awarded to a student who has excelled in fine arts at Allen High School and demonstrates leadership skills and a commitment to academics and volunteer service.

Recipient: Joie Cheng

Two Rows Scholarship by the Brooks Family – \$1,000

Awarded to a student who plans a career in culinary arts, the restaurant industry, or a business field, and has worked a part-time job during their high school career. Preference given to students in the AHS Culinary Program; may be used for community college, vocational program, or university.

Recipient: Fernanda Vargas

Veritex Community Bank Scholarship – \$1,000 each

Awarded to students who have shown a commitment to serving others through school activities and in their personal time, are dedicated to success in their academic pursuits, and plan to continue being an active and positive part of their community.

Recipients: Jake Campos and Brooke Geissel

Foundation For Allen Schools Sponsored Scholarships

Foundation For Allen Schools Scholarship – \$1,000 - \$2,000 each

Awarded to well-rounded students who have demonstrated dedication to their school and community and will be attending technical school, community college, or a four-year university.

*Recipients: Arianna Arianayagam, Kyle Austin, McKenna Bailey, Camille Baker, Victoria Beaty
Kally DeBusk, Rohan Golani, Damiana Gugliotta, Julia Joseph Yoomee Kim,
Seth LaForge, Rahib Laghari, Angela Liu, Jacob Martinez, Amanda Miller,
Nathaniel Minilik, Shreeradha Mohapatra, Emilie Morgan, Gabby Ponthier, Arjun Rao,
Grace Tanuku, Karis Tsao, Jaci Walker, Chaz Watson, Peyton Wright, and Angela Yeung*