

May 15, 2023
Fergus Center for the
Performing Arts



FERGUS HIGH SCHOOL

Awards Night 2023

*Kiwanis Awards ~ National Honor Society Induction
Blue & Gold Leadership Awards ~ Teacher of the Year
EMT Awards ~ Academic Awards & Scholarships ~ Other Awards*

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Welcome

Master of Ceremonies Teresa Vaughn, FHS School Counselor

Kiwanis Awards

Presented by Kiwanis Members

National Honor Society Induction

Presented by Mrs. Meggan Cirrincione, National Honor Society Advisor

~ Break ~

EMT Presentation

Presented by Dr. Amy LePage & Mrs. Erin Slivka

Central Montana Mentoring Program

Presented by Mrs. Letha Manning, Program Director

Lewistown Firefighters Association

Presented by Mr. Ryan Benes

Central Montana Foundation

Presented by Mrs. Carrie Mantooh, CMF Executive Director
& Mrs. Rhonda Long, Fergus County Superintendent of Schools

Montana Seal of Bi-Literacy

Presented by Mrs. Jessica Miller, FHS Spanish Club Advisor

*Student Council, Teacher of the Year
and Blue & Gold Leadership Awards*

Presented by Ellie Fulbright, FHS Student Body President
& Matthew Golik, FHS Senior Class President

Scholarships and Other Awards

Presented by Mrs. Teresa Vaughn, FHS School Counselor

Fergus High School Claus Chapter
NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY 2023



WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

Meggan Cirrincione National Honor Society Advisor

Elsie Crouse FHS NHS Chapter President

CURRENT OFFICERS 2022-2023

Elsie Crouse President

Brooke Weinheimer Vice President

Gracie Howells Secretary

Avery Terry Treasurer

INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS 2023-2024

Julia Kunau President

Josie Dubbs Vice President

Skylar Rutten Secretary

Brookelynn Ruckman Treasurer

INSTALLATION OF NEW MEMBERS 2023-2024



**NATIONAL
HONOR
SOCIETY
PLEDGE**

*I pledge to maintain my high scholastic standing,
To endeavor intelligently and courageously to be a leader,
To give of myself freely in service to others and
To hold as fundamental and worthy an untarnished character.
In so doing, I shall prove myself worthy
of a place in the National Honor Society.*

FHS NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERS



NEW INDUCTEES 2023

JUNIORS

Wyatt Elam
Kieran Netburn

Isha VanderBeek
Anna Welsh

SOPHOMORES

Jaden Martin
Rebecca Birdwell
Lexya Burnham
Maggie Fulbright

Kloe Southworth
Rachel Comer
Chloe Baumann
Rylee Cowen

Tyson Dubbs
Harrison Wicks

CURRENT JUNIOR MEMBERS

Alexis Breidenbach
Owen Day
Madeline Denton
Josie Dubbs

Julia Kunau
Tate Mangold
Aidan Manning
Alexandra Naber y Rosario

Lauren Plagenz
Brookelynn Ruckman
Skylar Rutton
Megan Vaughn

CURRENT SENIOR MEMBERS

Melissa Biddison
Avery Crouse
Elsie Crouse
Catherine de Guzman
Cody England
Jasper Fairchild

Kaitlyn Fester
Elizabeth Fulbright
Gracie Howells
Megan Maxwell
Emma Myers
Kyler Rammelt

Royce Robinson
Karolyne Southworth
Avery Terry
Brooke Weinheimer

CLOSING

Thank you for your presence!



“Excellence is never an accident. It is always the result of high intention, sincere effort, and intelligent execution; it represents the wise choice of many alternatives—choice, not chance, determines your destiny.” ~ Aristotle

Central Montana Foundation Scholarships

Evelyn Beatty	Lewistown Bowling Association/ Triumph
Hannah Bragg	Lewistown Kiwanis
Bill & Diane Brunemeyer	Ray & Nikoline Marr
Central Montana Foundation Community Service	Tom Phillips Memorial
Central Montana Manufacturing	Maude Del Pimlott
Pat Descheemaeker Memorial	Chester Rickner
Dorothy Ileene Eklund	Rachel Schaffer
FCHS Class of 1935	Helen Hruska Schultz
Fergus Electric Cooperative	James Schultz
FHS Class of 1995	Clarence & Mildred Smith
FHS Class of 2019	Germaine Stivers Memorial
Gibson-Durbin Family	Dr. Frank & Patty Thompson
Jay & Janette Henderson	Oakley Woody

Central Montana Area Scholarships

Bloedorn Lumber
Central Montana Youth Mentoring Program
Fergus Farm Bureau
Lewistown Education Association
Lewistown Masonic Lodge

Blue & Gold Leadership Award Recipients

Academics	Athletics	Community Leadership
Elsie Crouse	Elsie Crouse	Elsie Crouse
Ellie Fulbright	Matthew Golik	FaCS/FCCLA
Benjamin Gertge	Band	Chelsie Brand
Emma Myers	Tali Teso	Spanish
Brooke Weinheimer	Business/BPA	Emma Myers
Art	Julia Kunau	
Löise Bex	Choir	
	Jeffrey Yarger	

Academic Award & Scholarship Recipients (not alphabetical)

Jeffrey Yarger	Emma Myers
Rylee Armstrong	Cody England
Brooke Weinheimer	Emily Morris
Carson Barta	Catherine de Guzman
Sydney Wichman	Erin Mestes
Löise Bex	Shoei Davis
Tali Teso	Damen McCord
Zeke Baumann	Elsie Crouse
Avery Terry	Travis McAlpin
Avery Crouse	Ellie Fulbright
Karolyn Southworth	Megan Maxwell
Regan Comes	Maggie Fulbright
James Schoenfelder	Jaden Martin
Lexi Breidenbauch	Tess Garcia
Brookelynn Ruckman	Hailey Long
Chelsie Brand	Benjamin Gertge
Aniya Ross	Ireland Larson
Jett Boyce	Matthew Golik
Kyler Rammelt	Bergin Larson
Nathan Blackadar	Anna Gremaux
Gage Norslien	Julia Kunau
Melissa Biddison	Dalton Haugen
Leah/Wybie Naber Y Rosario	Samantha Jiminez
Kaitlin Fester	Gracie Howells
Alex Naber Y Rosario	Kayla Jensen
Jasper Fairchild	Joe Workman
Holly Myers	

Central Montana

EVELYN BEATTY – Long-time Lewistown resident valued education and decided to leave money in her estate to set up a scholarship fund for Fergus students majoring in math or science. A four-year renewable scholarship is awarded annually.

HANNAH BRAGG – The Delta Kappa Gamma organization awards this scholarship for a FHS student pursuing an education degree in memory of long-time educator Hannah Bragg.

BILL & DIANE BRUNEMEYER GIRLS BASKETBALL SCHOLARSHIP - This is a new scholarship established by the Brunemeyers because of their love of coaching and girls basketball. The scholarship is for a member of the FHS girls varsity basketball team who has proven to be a good student and leader.

CENTRAL MONTANA FOUNDATION COMMUNITY SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP - This scholarship is awarded to one Central Montana graduating senior that documents at least 100 hours of community service.

CENTRAL MONTANA MANUFACTURING SCHOLARSHIP – Awarded to a Central Montana graduating senior pursuing an education in technical/trade programs.

PAT DESCHEEMAEKER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP – This scholarship is for FHS or Grass Range High School graduating seniors or post-graduates who have been active in track and/or cross country all four years of high school. Applicants must be participating in track and/or cross country at the collegiate level.

DOROTHY “ILEENE” EKLUND SCHOLARSHIP – Mrs. Eklund provided for a large scholarship endowment through her estate, including multiple scholarships for Central Montana graduating seniors and post-graduates. Her preference is that the scholarships be awarded to students who are working while attending school.

FERGUS COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1935 – This is one of the largest scholarship funds held with CMF and the Class of '35 has been an inspiration to other classes to establish their own scholarships. This year alone, \$30,000 in scholarships will be awarded to FHS graduating seniors and post-graduates.

FERGUS ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE LINEMAN – This scholarship is funded by Fergus Electric Cooperative for a student attending line technician school.

FERGUS HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1995 – This scholarship fund was established by the classmates in the Class of 1995 for a deserving FHS graduating senior.

FERGUS CLASS OF 2019 – Inspired by the Class of '35, Fergus High School Class of 2019 established a scholarship fund to award an annual scholarship to a FHS graduating senior.

GIBSON-DURBIN FAMILY – This scholarship was created to recognize a FHS graduate who plans to go into education with a preference for FACS or school counseling, or a trade program with special emphasis on the electrical industry.

Foundation Scholarships

JAY & JANETTE HENDERSON – The Hendersons established this scholarship a few years ago as a means of giving back to their alma mater. Both Jay and Janette (Wilkins) are Fergus graduates.

LEWISTOWN BOWLING ASSOCIATION/TRIUMPH – Lewistown Bowling Association members award scholarships to students who have overcome difficulties.

LEWISTOWN KIWANIS – Kiwanis Club of Lewistown awards a variety of scholarships to area students, with an emphasis on community service.

RAY & NIKOLINE MARR – One of CMF's oldest scholarship funds was set up in 1988 by Nikoline Marr for area students. She said, "I feel that a good education is essential to becoming a productive citizen."

TOM PHILLIPS MEMORIAL – This scholarship was set up by Tom's widow, Elaine, for an outstanding senior with agricultural involvement.

MAUDE DEL PIMLOTT – Port "Cal" Pimlott established this scholarship in 2004 in memory of his mother, Maude. The four-year renewable scholarship is awarded to a FHS graduating senior who will be attending a Montana institution.

CHESTER RICKNER – This scholarship is for graduates of FHS who are pursuing an ag-related field of study.

RACHEL SCHAFFER MEMORIAL – This memorial scholarship is for a FHS graduate involved in any FHS sport, including cheerleading, trainer or manager.

HELEN HRUSKA SCHULTZ – The daughters of Helen Hruska Schultz set up this scholarship as a memorial following their mother, Helen's, death in 2000. They've continued to build the fund for scholarships for students pursuing FACS, business or an ag-related degree.

JAMES SCHULTZ MEMORIAL – For a FHS graduating senior who will be attending a 4-year school majoring in an ag-related field.

CLARENCE & MILDRED SMITH – Mildred Smith provided for a large scholarship fund in her will and FHS and other area students have been receiving Clarence & Mildred Smith scholarships since her death in 2000.

GERMAINE STIVERS MEMORIAL – This is a new scholarship for a FHS graduate in memory of long-time educator Germaine Stivers.

DR. FRANK & PATTY THOMPSON – Dr. Frank & Patty Thompson set up a scholarship fund in 2006 as a way to give back to the Central Montana community and annually funds scholarships for two FHS graduating seniors and an area student.

OAKLEY WOODY SCHOLARSHIP – This is a scholarship set up from the estate of Raymond Oakley Wood for FHS graduating senior and/or post high school graduates who participated in girls softball while in high school.

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- Mrs. Teresa Vaughn* FHS School Counselor
- Mrs. Lee Crouse* FHS School Counselor
- Mrs. Michelle Trafton* Student Council Advisor
- Mrs. Meggan Cirrincione* National Honor Society Advisor
- Señora Miller* Spanish Club Advisor
- Mrs. Carrie Mantooth* Central Montana Foundation Executive Director
- Mrs. Kristin Rutten* IMC Tech/Programs & Certificates

*Congratulations
to All of Our
Award Winners
& Thank You
for Coming!*

