

May 18, 2026
Fergus Center for the
Performing Arts



FERGUS HIGH SCHOOL

Awards Night 2026

*Kiwanis Awards ~ National Honor Society Induction
Blue/Gold Leadership Awards
Academic Awards & Scholarships ~ Other Awards*

FERGUS HIGH SCHOOL

Awards

Welcome

Master of Ceremonies Teresa Vaughn, FHS School Counselor

Kiwanis Awards

Presented by Cherie Neudick, Sharon Wickens and Jen Weeden

National Honor Society Induction

Presented by Meggan Cirrincione, National Honor Society Advisor

~ Break ~

Music by FHS Band & Choir Members

Soloist: Charley Rixford ~ *Floating* by Kyle H. Peters

Brass Quintet: Aurora Stenvik, Gavin Thomas, Garrett Makin,

Leo Harrison-Simmons & Carter Poser ~ *Rondo Humoreske* by Milton Dieterich

Soloist: McKinzey Lowe ~ *Slipping Through My Fingers* by ABBA

Central Montana Mentoring Program

Presented by Letha Manning, Program Director

First Christian Church

Presented by Colin Barth and Cory Phillips

High Notes

Presented by Mary Kepler

Friends of the Pool

Presented by Jean Irish and Cheryl Wickens

Lewistown Firefighters Association

Presented by Ryan Benes

Night 2026

Lewistown Masonic Lodge

Presented by Scott Dubbs

Fergus/Petroleum 4-H Council

Presented by Cody Ream

Global & Montana Seals of Bi-Literacy

Presented by Brett Thackeray

Devin Moe Memorial Youth Golf Scholarship

Presented by Dana Goodan

Fergus Electric Cooperative

Presented by Carson Sweeney

Lewistown Eagles Club

Presented by Mike Vanek

Central Montana Foundation

Presented by Carrie Mantooth, CMF Executive Director
and Rhonda Long, CMF Board Member &
Fergus County Superintendent of Schools

Student Council Awards

Presented by Shoei Davis, FHS Student Body President

Blue/Gold Leadership Awards

Presented by Madison Johnston, FHS Senior Class President

Scholarships & Other Awards

Presented by Teresa Vaughn, FHS School Counselor

Fergus High School Claus Chapter NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY 2026



WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

Meggan Cirrincione National Honor Society Advisor

Jaden Martin FHS NHS Chapter President

CURRENT OFFICERS 2025-2026

Josi Maier President

Madison Johnston Vice President

Maya Dengel Secretary

INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS 2026-2027

Sophie Lark President

Tyler Langbehn Vice President

Kalli Ruckman Secretary

INSTALLATION OF NEW MEMBERS 2026-2027



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 2026

JUNIORS

Payton Hersel

SOPHOMORES

Calbria Briggs

Tram Brooks

Natalie Denton

Taylor Dubbs

Kane Lahr

Van Lutz

Cormac Mithlfeld

Brinli Murphy

Madden Norslien

Quinn Phillips

Charlsey Rixford

RED CORD RECIPIENTS 2026

Samuel Barta

Jade Dengel

Maya Dengel

Madison Johnston

Molly Sura

CURRENT JUNIOR MEMBERS

Dakota (Cody) Heitzman

Kylie Crawford

Peyton French

Carlynn Garcutte

Autumn Goodan

Tyler Langbehn

Sophie Lark

Nathan Long

Garrett Makin

Amarah Manning

James Maxwell

Conner Miller

Kami Moline

Freya Orms

Riley Roche

Kalli Ruckman

Emilia Solberg

Theda-Bel Trombley

Tripp Wirtzberger

CURRENT SENIOR MEMBERS

Kealey Tickaret

Samuel Barta

Eden Bond

Rhett Comes

Jade Dengel

Maya Dengel

Anna Elam

Lucas Golik

Laredo Hagenbuch

Madison Johnston

Alison Kolar

Kaelen Krumwiede

Josi Maier

Holly Myers

Shyanne Ricks

Mylee Ruckman

Danica Rutten

Jersey Smith

Molly Sura

Gavin Thomas

Jenna Vaughn

Sydney Wichman

CLOSING



"Try not to become a person of success, but rather try to become a person of value."

~ Albert Einstein

Central Montana Foundation Scholarships

Big Spring Ranch	Friends of the Pool
Bill & Diane Brunemeyer	Germaine Stivers Memorial
Brooks Community	Gibson-Durbin Family
Central Montana Manufacturing	Hannah Bragg
Clarence & Mildred Smith	Helen Hruska-Schultz
CMF Community Service	High Notes for Kids
Combs Family	Jack & Shirley Hughes
Darcy Lynn Dengel Memorial	James Schultz
Don Romo	Jay & Janette Henderson
Dorothy Ilene Eklund	Julie Kalin Memorial
Dr. Frank & Patty Thompson	Lewistown Art Center
Evelyn Beatty	Lewistown Kiwanis
FCHS Class of 1935	Lewistown Masonic Lodge
Fergus Electric Cooperative	Maude Del Pimlott
Fergus Farm Mutual	Pat Descheemaeker
Fergus Golden Eagle Booster Club	Rachel Schaffer
FHS Alumni Cross Country	Ray & Nikoline Marr
FHS Class of 1975	Oakley Woody
FHS Class of 1995	Slaterbright-Arganbright
FHS Class of 2019	USBC Association & Triumph Award

Central Montana Area Scholarships

Bloedorn Lumber	First Christian Church
Central MT Youth Mentoring Program	Lewistown Eagles Club
Devin Moe Memorial	Lewistown Education Association
Eye-Care Associates	Lewistown Firefighter's Association
Fergus County Medical Society	Mid-Rivers Communications
Fergus/Petroleum County 4-H Council	Rotary Club of Lewistown

Blue/Gold Leadership Award Recipients

Academics (Female)

Shyanne Ricks

Academics (Male)

Lucas Golik

Ag/FFA

Shyanne Ricks

Art

Aunika Davidson

Athletics (Female)

Grace Hicks

Athletics (Male)

McKay Shobe

Band

Jenna Vaughn

BPA

Mylee Ruckman

Business

Brian Blackadar

Choir

Haylee Williams

Community Leadership

Anna Elam

Industrial Arts

Colter Morris

FaCS

Camryn Fiscus

FCCLA

Madison Johnston

Academic Award & Scholarship Recipients

FRESHMEN

Alex Long
Aubrey Hankins

Kimber Jeness
Kaitlyn Rindal

SOPHOMORES

Brinli Murphy
Sydney Ferdinand

Tori Rindal
Hadley Shobe

JUNIORS

Sophia Lark
Cooper Casey
Kenadee Simac

Riley Roche
Nathan Long
Marionna Tucker

SENIORS

Blythe Armstrong
Emily Beaty
Brian Blackadar
Eric Brummond
Jacey Chromey
Rhett Comes
Aunika Davidson
Shoei Davis
Jade Dengel
Maya Dengel
Anna Elam
Brendin Fiscus
Camryn Fiscus
Lucas Golik
Laredo Hagenbuch
Grace Hicks
Samantha Jimenez
Madison Johnston
Alison Kolar
Josie Konert
Kaelen Krumwiede
Josi Maier
Colt McCord

Tristan Miller
Colter Morris
Holly Myers
Brooke O'Neal
Jack Pallett
Miriam Pavlovick
Bree Peterson
Rishi Rachakonda
Shyanne Ricks
Mylee Ruckman
Danica Rutten
Makayla Schenk
McKay Shobe
Isabella Smith
Jersey Smith
Averi Sparks
Stockton Stroh
Molly Sura
Gavin Thomas
Jenna Vaughn
Sydney Wichman
Haylee Williams

Central Montana

BIG SPRING RANCH - Big Spring Ranch owner Paul Tudor Jones III and his wife, Sonia, provided funding to award scholarships to Fergus County students with preference to those pursuing ag-related degree with work experience.

BILL & DIANE BRUNEMEYER - For a Fergus High School student in good standing on the FHS girls varsity basketball team with GPA of 2.5+.

BROOKS COMMUNITY - For students who live within the boundaries of the former Brooks School District.

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.

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.

COMBS FAMILY - For graduates from Fergus County high schools with a preference for students enrolled in a math- or science-related major.

DARCY LYNN DENGEL MEMORIAL NURSING – Awarded to Fergus County students pursuing a nursing degree in memory of flight nurse Darcy Lynn Dengel.

DON ROMO – Awarded to a student pursuing an accounting degree in memory of long-time CPA Don Romo.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Foundation Scholarships

FERGUS HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI CROSS COUNTRY - Scholarship to be awarded to an FHS graduating senior and an FHS alumni with four years of high school cross-country experience.

FERGUS HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1975 - For an FHS graduate, with preference to a student attending a trade 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 HIGH SCHOOL 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 an FHS graduating senior.

FERGUS ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE - For a Central Montana student pursuing a finance, accounting, or business degree.

FERGUS FARM MUTUAL - A scholarship awarded to Fergus Farm Mutual Insurance policyholders or their dependents.

FERGUS GOLDEN EAGLE BOOSTER CLUB - Awarded to a male and female (\$1,000 each) with a 3.5 minimum GPA who has been involved in at least four FHS extra-curricular activities throughout high school, including clubs, athletics, band, choir, etc.

FRIENDS OF THE POOL - Awarded to local students who have worked as a lifeguard at the Lewistown Swimming Pool.

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

GIBSON-DURBIN FAMILY - This scholarship was created to recognize an 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.

HANNAH BRAGG - Awarded to a graduating senior pursuing an education degree.

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.

HIGH NOTES FOR KIDS - For an area student involved in music.

JACK & SHIRLEY HUGHES-FHS - Awarded to an FHS student pursuing an ag-related degree who was involved in FFA.

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Central Montana Foundation Scholarships cont

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

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.

JULIE KALIN MEMORIAL – For a Central Montana graduate pursuing a medical degree.

LEWISTOWN ART CENTER – Awarded to Central Montana students pursuing a visual or performing arts-related degree.

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

LEWISTOWN MASONIC LODGE – A 4-year renewable scholarship awarded by Friendship Lodge #37 to Central Montana graduating seniors.

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 an FHS graduating senior who will be attending a Montana institution.

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.

PAT DESCHEEMAERKER MEMORIAL – Awarded to FHS or Grass Range students who competed in track or cross country, who will be competing at the collegiate level.

RACHEL SCHAFFER MEMORIAL – For FHS students who were involved in FHS sports.

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.”

SLATER-ARGANBRIGHT – A four-year renewable scholarship awarded to an FHS senior going to a Montana college who is of good character, set up through the estates of Harold Slater and Margaret Arganbright.

USBC ASSOCIATION (formerly Lewistown Bowling Association)/TRIUMPH – Lewistown Bowling Association members award scholarships to local students and the Triumph Award to students who have overcome difficulties.

Acknowledgments

<i>Mr. Brad Moore</i>	Superintendent
<i>Mrs. Rebekah Rhoades</i>	Business Manager
<i>Mr. Matt Lewis</i>	FHS Principal
<i>Mr. Brendon DeCock</i>	FHS Assistant Principal
<i>Mr. Derek Lear</i>	LPS Activities Director
<i>Mr. Orin Johnson</i>	CTE Academy Director
<i>Mrs. Teresa Vaughn</i>	FHS School Counselor
<i>Mrs. Lee Crouse</i>	FHS School Counselor
<i>Mr. Luke Brandon</i>	Student Council Advisor
<i>Mrs. Meggan Cirrincione</i>	National Honor Society Advisor
<i>Mrs. Carrie Mantooth</i>	Central Montana Foundation Executive Director
<i>Mrs. Kristin Rutten</i>	IMC Tech/Programs & Certificates

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

