

Over \$70,000 in scholarships given to Norton students

At the end of every school year an awards assembly is held at Norton Community High School. At this time scholarships winners are announced.

This year, \$70,000 was awarded to 30 students. The scholarship recipients are:

Blake VanEaton

Blake is the son of Robert and Lori Van Eaton. He is a recipient of the Patricia Eicher-Butler Scholarship, the Tracy Runnion Memorial Scholarship, the Leo Moody Memorial Scholarship and a Jack and Wanda Mechsner Scholarship. Blake plans to attend Fort Hays State University and study physical therapy.



B. VanEaton

Jared Engelbert

Jared is a recipient of a Patricia Eicher-Butler Scholarship, a J. Byrum Memorial Scholarship, a Citizenship Award Scholarship and a Jack and Wanda Mechsner Scholarship. Jared is the son of John and Pam Engelbert. He plans to attend Kansas State University and major in finance.



J. Engelbert

Nathan Broeckelman

Nathan, the son of Jim and Tami Broeckelman, is a recipient of a Patricia Eicher-Butler Scholarship, the LaDon Eppinger Sportsmanship Memorial Scholarship, a KAY Scholarship, the Henry Becker Memorial Scholarship and a Jack and Wanda Mechsner Scholarship.



N. Broeckelman

Reesa Volgamore

Reesa is a recipient of a Patricia Eicher-Butler Scholarship, a KAY Scholarship, the Joe Allen Memorial Scholarship and a Jack and Wanda Mechsner Scholarship. Reesa is the daughter of Mike and Jan Volgamore. She plans to attend Fort Hays State University and major in communication disorders.



R. Volgamore

Kayleigh Brooks

Kayleigh is the daughter of Dennis Brooks and Debbie Graham. She is a recipient of a Patricia Eicher-Butler Scholarship, the Duplicate Bridge Club Scholarship and a Jack and Wanda Mechsner Scholarship. She plans to major in pre-pharmacy at the University of Kansas.



K. Brooks

Tiffany Marx

Tiffany is a recipient of an Ida Tansill Memorial Scholarship, a KAY Scholarship and a Jack and Wanda Mechsner Scholarship. She is the daughter of Bob and Doris Marx. She plans to attend Central Christian College of Kansas where she will major in elementary education.



T. Marx

Brianna Felton

Brianna is the daughter of Joe and Janet Felton. She is the recipient of an Ida Tansill Memorial Scholarship and a Jack and Wanda Mechsner Scholarship. She plans to attend the University of Nebraska at Kearney to become a veterinarian.



B. Felton

Morgan Kauten

Morgan is the recipient of an Ida Tansill Memorial Scholarship and the American Legion Auxiliary Scholarship. The daughter of Jim and Patty Kauten, she plans to attend Emporia State University where she will major in elementary education.



M. Kauten

Kent Mann

Kent is the son of Kurt and Georgia Mann. He is the recipient of a Norton Community High School Coca-Cola Scholarship and the Booster Club Student Scholarship. Kent plans to attend Kansas State University.



K. Mann

Hannah Mills

Hannah is the daughter of Larry and Kay Mills. She is the recipient of a Norton Community High School Coca-Cola Scholarship, a KAY Scholarship and a Jack and Wanda Mechsner Scholarship. Hannah plans to perform with the Young Americans then attend the University of California at Riverside where she will study political science.



H. Mills

Maggie Nielsen

Maggie is the recipient of a J. Byrum Memorial Scholarship, a Rotary Scholarship and a Jack and Wanda Mechsner Scholarship. The daughter of Jeff and Kathy Nielsen, Maggie plans to attend the University of Kansas and major in biology as a pre-med student.



M. Nielsen

Annette Becker

Annette is the daughter of John and Ann Becker. She is the recipient of a Citizenship Award Scholarship, a Rotary Scholarship, the Thelma Dielemann Memorial Scholarship and a Jack and Wanda Mechsner Scholarship. Annette plans to attend the University of Kansas and study art history and English.



A. Becker

Lacey Roe

Lacey is the daughter of Jeff and Lori Roe. She is the recipient of a KAY Scholarship. She plans to attend Pratt Community College and major in communications.



L. Roe

Lisa Jones

Lisa is the recipient of a KAY Scholarship. The daughter of Kelly and Lana Jones, she plans to major in English education at Kansas Wesleyan University, Salina.



L. Jones

Amie Richard

Amie Richard is the daughter of Floyd and Kathy Richard. She is the recipient of an FCCLA Scholarship and a Jack and Wanda Mechsner Scholarship. Amie plans to study occupational therapy at the University of Kansas.



A. Richard

Gena Myers

Gena is the recipient of an FCCLA Scholarship and a Jack and Wanda Mechsner Scholarship. Her parents are Jim and Jana Myers. She plans to sing in the choir at Fort Hays State University and major in elementary education.



G. Myers

Nathan Pollock

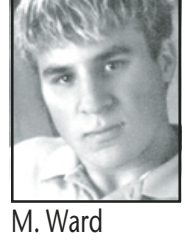
Nathan is the recipient of an FCCLA Scholarship. The son of Mike Pollock and Ann Pollock, he is planning to attend Kansas State University and major in architectural engineering.



N. Pollock

Mike Ward

Mike is the recipient of a Rotary Scholarship, a Maxine Marsh Memorial Scholarship and a Jack and Wanda Mechsner Scholarship. The son of Allen and Susan Ward, Mike plans to attend Northwest Kansas Technical College in Goodland and major in engineering.



M. Ward

Shane Mapes

Shane is the recipient of a Maxine Marsh Memorial Scholarship. The son of Mary and Wayne Byler and the late Dan Mapes, he plans to attend Beloit Vocational Technical School where he will study carpentry.



S. Mapes

Laura Delimont

Laura is the recipient of a Jack and Wanda Mechsner Scholarship. She is the daughter of Jeff and Melissa Delimont. She plans to attend Hutchinson Community College and major in fire science and criminal justice.



L. Delimont

Naomi Streck

Naomi is a 2006 graduate of Norton Community High School. She is another recipient of a Patricia Eicher-Butler Scholarship. Naomi is the daughter of Steve and Joan Streck. She will be a sophomore at Wichita State University majoring in elementary education and education administration.



N. Streck

Rachael Lentz

Rachael, a 2006 Norton Community High School graduate, is a recipient of a Patricia Eicher-Butler Scholarship. She is the daughter of Michael and Katie Lentz. She will be a sophomore at the University of Nebraska at Kearney majoring in music therapy.



R. Lentz

Chelsea Cox

Chelsea, the daughter of Clark and Peggy Cox, is a 2006 graduate of Norton Community High School. She is a recipient of a Patricia Eicher-Butler Scholarship. Chelsea will be a sophomore at Kansas State University and major in Spanish.



C. Cox

Klaire Mann

Klaire is another recipient of a Patricia Eicher-Butler Scholarship. A 2006 graduate of Norton Community High School, she is the daughter of Greg and Brenda Mann. Miss Mann will be a sophomore at Kansas State University majoring in communications disorders.



K. Mann

Joshua Jackson

Joshua is a 2005 graduate of Norton Community High School. He is a recipient of a Patricia Eicher-Butler Scholarship. He is the son of James and Debra Jackson. He will be a junior at Washburn with a double major in finance and accounting.

Amber Engelbert

Amber is a 2005 graduate of Norton Community High School. She is the recipient of an Ida Tansill Memorial Scholarship. The daughter of John and Pam Engelbert, she will be a junior at the University of Nebraska at Kearney. She is working towards a middle school education degree with emphasis in math and science.

Jason Green

Jason, the son of Jim and Connie Green, is a 2005 graduate of Norton Community High School. He is the recipient of an Ida Tansill Memorial Scholarship. Jason will be a junior at Fort Hays State University where he is a chemistry major.

Nicholas Evans

Nicholas is a 2005 graduate of Norton Community High School. He is the recipient of an Ida Tansill Memorial Scholarship. The son of Scott and Alice Evans, he will be a junior at Northwestern University in Evanston, Ill., where he is studying industrial engineering and economics.

Elise Engelbert

Elise is a 2004 graduate of Norton Community High School. She is the recipient of an Ida Tansill Memorial Scholarship. The daughter of Dale and Susan Engelbert, Elise will be a senior at Fort Hays State University where she is studying radiology.

Eric Johnson

Eric is a 2003 graduate of Norton Community High School. He is the recipient of the Louis Welter Memorial Scholarship. The son of Bill and Joy Johnson, he is majoring in kinesology at Fort Hays State University.

Congratulations
to all the
Norton
scholarship
winners

"I was going to the cardiologist in Wichita and was not too happy..."

John Strobel, Retired Professor of Music

A couple of episodes of afibrillation two years ago sent John Strobel to seek specialized cardiology services in Wichita. A heart catheterization and angiogram showed a major blockage on the right-hand side of his heart. Fortunately, the left-hand side of his heart had channeled over the right and was covering the problem. While the diagnosis was encouraging, the overall cardiology experience in Wichita was not.

"I was going to the cardiologist in Wichita and was not too happy with a number of things...the distance to get down there, one thing, and just the whole procedure was not up to my expectations," he said.

When it was time for him to go back for another treadmill, instead of returning to Wichita, Strobel requested a referral to Hays and the DeBakey Heart Institute. In addition to the treadmill, the DeBakey cardiologists also performed a carotid artery Doppler to make sure he wasn't in danger of a stroke.

"When we did the tests in Wichita, it took two weeks before we had the results and when we had it at DeBakey Institute in Hays, we had the results within the hour," he said.

"At the DeBakey Institute in Hays, the people were more interested in me and in seeing to it that I was happy with what was going on and that I was comfortable."

"And then, of course, too, the drive to Wichita is kind of a hectic drive," he said. "The drive itself becomes a trauma...Two hours down there and then have to fight the traffic after you get there...and then worry about trying to find a place to park...It's an easy hour to Hays and you don't fight city traffic."

"It was just a much more pleasant experience," he said. "I can drive an hour and have absolutely state-of-the-art cardiology."

"I just go on and live a normal life now."



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