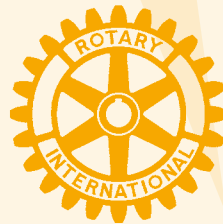




2018

34th Annual  
**Scholar-Athlete  
Awards**

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## 2018 ROTARY SCHOLAR-ATHLETES

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# 2018 HONOREES

## A-C Central High School



### Cheyenne Kesselring

**Parents:** Brett & Jackie Kesselring

#### Academic & Leadership

**Achievements:** Class President, Spanish Club President, Natural Helpers Secretary, Student Council, S.T.A.R., Project 2000, Mentoring Program, Art Club, Fall

Play, Spring Musical, Choir, Marching Band, Scholastic Bowl, Weightlifting Club

**Athletic Achievements include: Track & Field:** Varsity Letter, Most Improved (freshman year), 4-year Sectional Qualifier; **Cross Country:** Varsity Letter, Regional and Sectional Qualifier

**Future Plans:** Attend Lincoln Land Community College before transferring to Illinois State University to earn Bachelor's in Business Administration.

## Beardstown High School



### Isaac Riddle

**Parents:** Scott & Lisa Riddle

#### Academic & Leadership

**Achievements:** Illinois State Scholar, Exchange Club Youth of the Month, Top 10 of Class, Co-Founder of BHS Disc Golf Club, Student Council Vice-President, National Honor Society, MacMurray College Sports Leadership Conference, Key Club

**Athletic Achievements: Football:** Varsity Team Captain,

WIVC All-Conference: Sportsmanship, Corner & 2nd team, Honorable Mention Quarterback, KHQA Player of the week, Sensational 7, Holds school record for 99 yard touch down; **Basketball:** Varsity Team Captain, IHSA 3 point Shootout participant, Tiger Pride Award; **Track:** Team Captain, IHSA state participant, Capital Area Honor Roll Classic Track Meet

**Future Plans:** Attend either Illinois College or University of Illinois double majoring in physical education and elementary or middle school education.

## Bluffs High School



### Jaelyne Likes

**Parents:** Henry & Julie Likes

#### Academic & Leadership

**Achievements:** National Honor Society President, Student of the Month, Senior Class President, FFA Greenhand degree, Yearbook Club

#### Athletic Achievements:

**Basketball – 4 years:** 2018 WIVC All Conference Team; **Softball – 4 years:** 2017 WIVC All Conference – 2nd team, All-Academic Athlete Award (2016 & 2017), Westown Ford Girls All-Star Basketball Team; **Cheerleading – 2 years:** 2018 KHQA Girls Basketball All Do-or-Die Team – Second Team Small Forward

**Future Plans:** Attend John Wood Community College transferring to a four-year college upon completion.

## Brown County High School



### Joe Hendricker

**Parents:** Jamie & Tracie Hendricker

#### Academic & Leadership

**Achievements:** Illinois State Scholar, National Honor Society

#### Athletic Achievements:

**Football – 4 years:** Highest GPA, WIVC All Academic;

**Basketball – 4 years:** Highest GPA, WIVC All Area Academic; **Baseball – 4 years:** Highest GPA, WIVC All Area Academic

**Future Plans:** Attend University of Illinois and study law.

## Calhoun High School



### Emily Baalman

**Parents:** Matthew & Michelle Baalman

#### Academic & Leadership

**Achievements:** Illinois State Scholar, Silver Medallion Recipient, High Honor Roll, Worldwide Youth in Science & Engineering (WYSE), Regional,

Sectional, and State Level individual placements in Biology and/or Chemistry, 4th Place Individual – State Level – Biology, Restorative Justice/Peer Mediator, Student Council – served as Vice-President & Secretary, National Honor Society President, Red Cross Blood Drive Coordinator, Class President, Spanish Club, Calhoun County Fair Cleanup Committee, St. Francis of Assisi Fundraising Committee,

Volunteer at St. Norbert's School, Marching & Concert Band

**Athletic Achievements: Volleyball:** Team Captain, WIVC All Conference All-Academic Team, Regional Champions; **Basketball:** Team Captain, WIVC All Conference All-Academic Team, State 3rd Place (2017), State Champions (2016), State Runner-up (2015); **Softball:** Team Captain, WIVC All Conference All-Academic Team, State Runner-up (2017), State Champions (2015-2016); **Cheerleading**

**Future Plans:** Attend Culver Stockton majoring in Health Science, then transferring to Maryville University to obtain a PhD in Physical Therapy

## Carrollton High School



### Claire Williams

**Parents:** John & Lynette Williams

**Academic & Leadership Achievements:** National Honor Society, High Honor Roll, Class Representative, Student Council Representative, Spanish Club Representative, Student Council, Spanish Club

**Athletic Achievements: Volleyball:** Varsity Letter, All-Academic Team, 2nd Team All-Conference, Jerseyville All-Tournament Team; **Basketball:** Varsity Letter, All-Academic Team, 2nd Team All-Conference; **Softball:** Varsity letter, WIVC All-Conference

**Future Plans:** Attend SIUE for nursing

## Franklin High School



### Sharon Smith

**Parents:** Rick & Sue Smith

**Academic & Leadership Achievements:** Senior Class President, National Honor Society Vice-President, SADD – Vice President, Jared's Keepers, Science Club, Student of the Month, Varsity Club

**Athletic Achievements: Volleyball:** Hustle Award, **Varsity & Competition Cheerleader:** Nominated for IHSA All-State Academic Team, MSM Academic Athlete

**Future Plans:** Attend Illinois College majoring in Education

## Greenfield High School



### Kassidy Walters

**Parents:** Shelley Scott & Jeff Walters

**Academic & Leadership Achievements:** Class President, Student Council President, Yearbook Editor, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, National Honor Society, Spanish Club, Art Club

**Athletic Achievements: Volleyball:** WIVC Academic All-Conference, 1st Team All-Conference; **Basketball:** WIVC Academic All-Conference, Member of the 1,000 points club, IHSA Honorable Mention for All-State Team, 1st Team All-Conference, IHSA 3-Point showdown Champion Class 1A, Broke 3 school records, Girls' basketball All-Time Leading Scorer with 1,723 points; **Softball:** WIVC Academic All-Conference, 1st Team All-Conference

**Future Plans:** Attend a four-year college to play basketball and major in Exercise Science.

## Griggsville Perry High School



### Duncan Bradshaw

**Parents:** Brian & Marina Bradshaw

**Academic & Leadership Achievements:** Honor Roll, National Honor Society, Team IMPACT, Class President, Student Council Representative, DAR Good Citizen, Illinois State Scholar, Pike

Press Scholar, FFA – Vice President, 4-H Member, Served as President and Vice President

**Athletic Achievements: Football:** Varsity letter; **Basketball:** Varsity letter, 2018 West Central Basketball All-Star Team

**Future Plans:** Attend a College to attain an Agriculture Business Degree

## Havana High School



### William "Carter" Knake

**Parents:** William & Barbara Knake

**Academic & Leadership Achievements:** Illinois State Scholar, National Honor Society, D.A.R.E. Role Model, Class of 2018 President, Interact -

President, Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA), Concert, Marching, & Jazz Band, Tri-M Music Honors, Phi Theta Kappa – Junior College honorary, Illini Boys State 2017, Eagle Scout (2014), Order of the Arrow, Drama Club, 2 musicals, 1 play

**Athletic Achievements: Football:** Lettered – Sophomore, Junior, & Senior years, Co-Team Captain, Mark Dufelmeier HHS Football Award; **Basketball:** Lettered - Sophomore, Junior, & Senior years, Joey Long HHS Basketball Award, HHS Boys' basketball Varsity Teammate Award, Member of Havana HS

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Student Athlete Leadership Team (SALT)

**Future Plans:** Attend Culver-Stockton College majoring in Business Communication.

## Illinois School for the Deaf

### Shavon Tate



**Parent:** Cecilia Jackson

**Academic & Leadership Achievements:** Joan Forney Leadership Scholarship, Sons of American Revolution Award, Student Body Government Vice-President, Leadership, Experience, Opportunity Club

**Athletic Achievements:** **Volleyball:** Leadership Award, WIVC Sportsmanship Award; **Basketball:** Hardest Working Player Award; **Track – 4 years:** CARE Award; **Cheerleading:** Spirit Award

**Future Plans:** Attend Rochester Institute of Technology and major in radiology.

## Jacksonville High School

### Luke Hewitt



**Parents:** John & Tammy Hewitt

**Academic & Leadership Achievements:** National Honor Society, National English Honor Society, National Spanish Honor Society, Science Club, Geography Club, WYSE Team, Scholastic Bowl, Peer Tutoring

**Athletic Achievements:** **Soccer:** Team Captain, Defensive Player of the year, Brandon Bork Award, Academic All-Conference, All-Conference, Final Four State team; **Tennis, Basketball**

**Future Plans:** Attend Vanderbilt University to major in Mathematics.

## Meredosia-Chambersburg High School



### Emma Welch

**Parents:** Scott & Nicole Surratt

**Academic & Leadership Achievements:** National Honor Society, Class President

**Athletic Achievements:** **Volleyball:** Team Captain; **Track:** Most Valuable Player Award

**Future Plans:** Attend Quincy University to major in nursing.

## New Berlin High School



### Hunter Stockton

**Parents:** Jason & Camille Stockton

**Academic & Leadership Achievements:** National Honor Society, Superheroes 6th grade students, Playground Pals elementary students, Peer Tutoring, High Honor Roll, Class

President, Key Club, Student of Character, Caring, Citizenship, Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA), Member of New Berlin Youth Group, Organized fundraisers for community cancer victims, Volunteer at food pantry

**Athletic Achievements:** **Football:** All-Academic Team, IHSA All-State Academic Team, Team Captain – Senior year, Top Freshman Award, Special Teams MVP, Honorable Mention All-Conference, IRONMAN Award, 1st Team All-Conference Linebacker, 2nd Team All-Conference Kicker, 2nd Team All-Conference Wide Receiver; **Basketball:** Team Captain, Most Outstanding Player Award, 3rd Team All-Conference, Waverly Holiday All-tournament Team, 1450 Shootout Player of the Game, WEAI All-Star Team Selection; **Baseball:** Team Captain, Team MVP, 2nd Team All-Conference

**Future Plans:** Attend a four-year college to play basketball and maybe baseball, and study Elementary Education – Special Education.

## North Greene High School

### Haylee Brickey



**Parents:** Bree Monroe & Jeff Brickey

**Academic & Leadership Achievements:** Student Council President, DAR Good Citizen Award, Class President, Class Secretary, Special Olympics Student Coordinator, Co-founder

Helping Hands volunteer group, Silver Medallion Academic Excellence Award, National Honor Society Vice-President, Class Musical

**Athletic Achievements:** **Cheerleading:** Team Captain; **Track:** Team Captain, WIVC Academic All-Conference; **Cross Country:** Team Captain

**Future Plans:** Attend Eastern Illinois University

## Northwestern High School

### Brooke Gibbs



**Parents:** Kerry & Dusty Gibbs

**Academic & Leadership Achievements:** National Honor Society President, Class Vice-President, Student Council Treasurer, Band - Honor Band & Jazz Band, School Musicals, Illinois State Scholar, DAR Good Citizen Award, Student of the Month, Olympiad Team

**Athletic Achievements:** **Volleyball:** Team Captain; **Track:** All-Conference Team, All-Academic Athlete Awards

**Future Plans:** Attend Lincoln Land Community College then transfer to a University to study Architecture.

## Pittsfield High School



### Michael E. Ten Eyck

**Parents:** Michael & Renita Ten Eyck

#### Academic & Leadership

**Achievements:** Student Council President, National Honor Society President, Interact Vice-President, Boys' State Model Citizen Runner-Up, Boys' State Oration Champion,

Sons of the American Revolution Award, Leadership Award, Saukee May Citizen of the Month, Mock Trial Team Captain

**Athletic Achievements:** **Cross-Country:** All-State Cross Country; **Track & Field:** All-State Track & Field, 1500 meter run 1A State Runner-up, IHSA All-State Academic Team

**Future Plans:** Attend Washington University to pursue a law degree.

## Pleasant Hill High School



### Hanna Allen

**Parent:** Melissa Allen

#### Academic & Leadership

**Achievements:** Honor Roll, Student Council Vice-President, National Honor Society Treasurer, Class Treasurer, Illinois State Scholar, Pike Press Scholar, Chorus - Secretary

**Athletic Achievements:** **Volleyball:** Service award, 1st Team All-Conference PCC Tournament; **Softball;** **Cheerleading,** Varsity letter in all 3 sports

**Future Plans:** Attend Southern Illinois University of Carbondale for dental hygiene.

## Pleasant Plains High School



### Kevin Ingram

**Parents:** Ed Ingram & Mindy McBride

#### Academic & Leadership

**Achievements:** Sr. Class Vice President, Student Council President, Senior Class Vice-President, Science Club Secretary, National Honor Society, Beta Club,

Spanish Club, WYSE, 1st place Sectionals – Physics, 2nd Place Sectionals – Chemistry

**Athletic Achievements:** **Football:** Team Captain, Class 3A State Runner-Up, State Journal Register All-Area Team, 1st Team All-Conference, Holds all interception records at PPHS, Football Team MVP; **Basketball:** Team Captain, Sectional Champs; **Track Team:** Team Captain, Sectional Champs

**Future Plans:** Attend University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign to major in Biochemistry.

## Petersburg PORTA High School



### Brooklyn Kesler

**Parents:** Marlo Willett & Eric Kesler

#### Academic & Leadership

**Achievements:** Student Council President, National English Honor Society Vice-President, National Honor Society, Band, Trombone Section Leader, Secretary, 1st

Place Rating in Band Solo & Ensemble, National History Day Superior rating, Key Club, History Club, FACS Club, Teen Mentor, Dance Marathon Committee, School Musical

**Athletic Achievements:** **Volleyball:** Franklin Tournament Best Serving Award, Team Defense Award, Edinburg All-Tournament Team, 3rd Team Sangamo All-Conference Selection, Lacy Jay Leadership Award;

**Basketball:** Attitude Award

**Future Plans:** Attend St. Ambrose University to major in pre-speech language pathology/early childhood education.

## Routt Catholic High School



### Ellie Abell

**Parents:** Jeff & Kristy Abell

#### Academic & Leadership

**Achievements:** National Honor Society Vice-President, National English Honor Society, IHSA Student Advisory Committee, Illinois State Scholar, Elks Student of the Month, Catholic Athletes for

Christ, Crochet Club, Big Brothers Big Sisters

**Athletic Achievements:** **Swim:** Team Captain, 100 point club, Iron Man; **Basketball:** Team Captain, Most Improved Player, Academic All-Conference, WIVC Conference Champions, Regional Champions; **Track:** Team Captain, All Conference 4x800; **Softball**

**Future Plans:** Attend Illinois College and major in Actuarial Science

## Rushville High School



### Sara Wilson

**Parents:** Ken & Cathy Wilson

#### Academic & Leadership

**Achievements:** All A's Banquet, Best Attorney in courtroom – Envision Law & Trial Camp at Stanford University, Illinois State Scholar, National Honor Society, Rotary Youth Leadership Award

(RYLA), Student Council – Vice-President, Class President (past secretary & treasurer), Interact Club Past President, Drama Club, Spring Musical, Marching & Concert Band, Concert & Jazz Choir, Fellowship of Christian Athletes

**Athletic Achievements:** **Cross Country; Basketball:** Team Captain; **Track & Field:** Team Captain, **Drum Major**  
**Future Plans:** Attend Quincy University to major in Political Science with a concentration in Pre-Law.

## Triopia High School



### Ryan Del Hancock

**Parent:** Kathy Hancock

**Academic & Leadership Achievements:** Illinois State Scholar, High Honor Roll, National Honor Society, Blue & White Club, 4-H Club President, Future Farmers of America member, Cornfield Olympics Committee

**Athletic Achievements:** **Football:** Most Improved Player, Co-Team Captain, WIVC All-Academic Athletic Team Award; **Baseball:** Trojan Award

**Future Plans:** Attend Southern Illinois University - Edwardsville.

## Virginia High School



### Dylan McGlasson

**Parents:** Corey McGlasson & Sara McGlasson

**Academic & Leadership Achievements:** High Honor Roll, FFA, Historian, Vice-President, Current President, Scholastic Bowl, Little League Coach, Log Cabin Days

**Athletic Achievements:** **Football; Track;** All-Academic Athletic Team Award

**Future Plans:** Attend Western Illinois University to become a Conservation Officer.

## Waverly High School



### Mark Talbert

**Parents:** Bill & Denise Talbert

**Academic & Leadership Achievements:** Student Council Vice-President, Key Club Vice-President, Math Club President, National Honor Society President, Math Tutor, Teacher Assistant, 4.0 + GPA, Math Student of the year

**Athletic Achievements:**

**Basketball:** 100% Award, Scored over 1000 points, Leading Rebounder in Scott County history, MSM All-Conference 1st Team, Country Financial All-Star Team, Speaks All-Star Team; **Baseball:** Best Utility Player, 1st Place – Illinois High School Baseball Coaches Association State Tournament

**Future Plans:** Attend Monmouth College and major in Secondary Education – Mathematics and play baseball.

## Western High School



### Blaire Borrowman

**Parents:** Chris & Jill Borrowman

**Academic & Leadership Achievements:** National Honor Society, Academic Challenge Team, Illinois State Scholar

**Athletic Achievements:** **Basketball:** Team Captain, KHQA player of the year, AP All-

State, Quincy Herald Whig Player of the Year, IBCA All-State All-Conference 1st Team, Team MVP, All-Conference Academic Team all-time leading scorer

**Future Plans:** Attend Lindenwood University to major in exercise science and play basketball

## Westfair Christian Academy



### Caleb Babb

**Parent:** Michelle Babb

**Academic & Leadership Achievements:** Student Council President, National Honor Society, Editor of Westfair Weekly Newsletter

**Athletic Achievements:** **Swim:** Team Captain, All-American

Team, Most Improved Award, Most Valuable Player Award

**Future Plans:** Attend the University of Iowa

## Winchester High School



### Madison Lashmett

**Parents:** Steve & Heather Lashmett

**Academic & Leadership Achievements:** Spanish Club, Student Council, FCA – President, Drama Club, Ecology Club, National Honor Society, Illini Girls' State, Student of the Month, AIEC Youth to Springfield Tour

Nominee, Straight-A Student – 4 years, Illinois State Scholar

**Athletic Achievements:** **Basketball:** Team Captain, 3 time Regional Champs, All-Tournament – North Green Tourney; **Track & Field:** WIVC Champs Conference; **Cheerleading**

**Future Plans:** Attend Maryville University and major in Physical Therapy with a minor in Spanish

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