



From left to right (Nicholas S. Barlow, Jetson T. Lauster, Avery J. Cooksey, Catelyn C. O'Farrell, Emily L. Gober, Matthew C. Robinson)

The St. Augustine/Ketterlinus High School Alumni Association presented four \$1,000 (four-year renewal) scholarships and two \$750 (1 year nonrenewal) scholarships to the following 2019 St. Augustine High School (SAHS) graduating seniors on May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at the SAHS Awards Ceremony held at the SAHS Auditorium:

**Scholarship of Merit (one year \$750 scholarship) – Nicholas S. Barlow**

Nicholas Scott Barlow was on the academic honor roll as well as a member of football leadership council, peer pal volunteer, varsity football team (team captain), varsity weightlifting team, varsity wrestling team and varsity lacrosse team. Nicholas is a winner of the Willie Galimore Award. Outside school activities included volunteering for the Police Athletic League, Habitat for Humanity, surf quest volunteer assisting kids learning to surf, and elementary school "back to school" activities involving giving backpacks, clothing and food to school kids in need of additional assistance. Nicholas plans to attend Florida Atlantic University to study business, finance or some related field.

**Scholarship of Merit (one year \$750 scholarship) – Jetson T. Lauster**

Jetson Thomas Lauster was in the AICE Program (freshman/sophomore years), member of the link crew and a team captain as well as all-conference shortstop on the varsity baseball team. Jetson is a winner of the Red Cox Award. Outside school activities included working for his dad in his construction business, walking rescue dogs in the SAFE Program, volunteer for Buddy by the Sea Ambassador program and volunteering for various beach cleanup projects. Jetson plans to attend an area college to study science/sports medicine.

**Ione L. Perry Scholarship (4 year \$1,000 renewal scholarship) – Avery J. Cooksey**

Avery Jennifer Cooksey was on the academic honor roll for four years as well as a member of various student organizations including the National Honor Society, National Society of High School Scholars, AICE Program, Interact Club, St. Johns County Youth Leadership Program and volunteered within the front office of SAHS. She was a winner of the President Award. She was a member of the performance ensemble dance team in the St. Johns County School for the Arts Program winning various dance awards. Outside school activities included being part of various dance organizations such as The Dance Company, summer camp volunteer at Trinity Episcopal Learning Center and assisting at the fall festival at R.B. Hunt Elementary School. Avery plans to attend Florida Southern College where she has already been admitted to the nursing program.

**Terrell G. Davis Scholarship (4 year \$1,000 renewal scholarship) – Catelyn C. O’Farrell**

Catelyn Christine O’Farrell was on the academic honor roll for four years as well as a member of various student organizations including the National Honor Society, link crew, Interact Club, student government class secretary and completed twelve college level courses as part of the AICE program. She also participated in sports as a member of the varsity soccer team (team captain), varsity volleyball team (team captain) and weightlifting team. She received the All Academic Award for volleyball, Future Teachers’ Academy Top Academic Award, team award for defensive player of the year and coaches’ award for volleyball. Outside school activities included volunteering for Camp I Am Special summer camp helping disabled and special needs kids. Catelyn plans to attend the University of Florida to study neuroscience or biology on a pre-medicine track with career in pediatric neurosurgeon.

**Carol A. Melton Scholarship (4 year \$1,000 renewal scholarship) – Emily L. Gober**

Emily Laura Gober was on the academic honor roll for four years as well as a member of various student organizations including the National Honor Society, Interact Club, member of athletic leadership council for St. Johns County and the AICE program. She was an Academic All American for Northeast Florida Lacrosse, American Youth Character Award winner given by school administration, Pursuing Victory with Honor David Mathis Award winner and Star Award winner representing the top 3% of her graduating class. She also participated in sports as a member of the varsity lacrosse team (team captain), varsity weightlifting team and varsity cross country team. Outside activities included volunteering for local youth lacrosse organization as a coach/referee, mission trip to the Bahamas and participating in various community cleanup efforts and food drives. Emily plans to attend the University of Florida to study health science pursuing a doctorate in physical therapy.

**L. Curtis Westbrook, Jr. Scholarship (4 year \$1,000 renewal scholarship) – Matthew C. Robinson**

Matthew Charles Robinson was on the all “A” academic honor roll for four years as well as a member of various student organizations including the National Honor Society and St. Johns County Aerospace Academy. He has won various awards in his musical activities while at SAHS including Best March Award, most improved musician, award winner within the concert band and Woody Hermon Jazz Award. He was the brass captain/trumpet section leader for the Ancient City Regiment (SAHS Marching Band), trumpet section leader within concert band and trumpet section leader within the jazz band. Outside activities included internship with a local engineering firm, member of Anastasia Baptist Church Orchestra, Habitat for Humanity volunteer, member of the Boy Scouts and golf volunteer at First Tee. Matthew plans to attend Embry Riddle Aeronautical University to study mechanical engineering with the hope to gain an internship with Lockheed Martin or Northrop Grumman.

These scholarships are currently funded by Ms. Carol Melton (Carol A. Melton Scholarship), Dr. Ione Perry (Ione L. Perry Scholarship) and Ms. Cynthia Bird (L. Curtis Westbrook, Jr. Scholarship), the Davis Family/Davis & Davis-Certified Public Accountants, PA (Terrell G. Davis Scholarship), the annual St. Augustine/Ketterlinus High School Hall of Fame Dinner/Induction Ceremony, donations and membership.

The St. Augustine/Ketterlinus High School Alumni Association will have the 2019 Hall of Fame Dinner/Induction Ceremony on Thursday night, October 10, 2019 at First Coast Technical College beginning at 6 p.m. For more information about our nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization, scholarship programs, Hall of Fame Inductees and the Hall of Fame Dinner/Induction Ceremony, please go to our website at [www.mysahs.com](http://www.mysahs.com) or call 904-819-1799.



On the left (Darby N Lowder); On the right (Sierra I Popp)

The St. Augustine/Ketterlinus High School Alumni Association recently presented two \$1,000 scholarships to St. Augustine High School (SAHS) graduates currently attending Flagler College.

Darby N. Lowder (SAHS 2018) was awarded the Penny Willis-Wools Scholarship (subject to renewal) totaling \$1,000. Ms. Lowder is currently majoring in criminology and minoring in international studies at Flagler College.

The Penny Willis-Wools scholarship is endowed to Flagler College in memory of Penny Willis-Wools, who passed away February 6, 2013. This scholarship was established in July 2015 by her mother Mary Willis and Penny's SAHS classmate, Susan Ponder-Stansel. Penny was a graduate with honors of Flagler College, Class of 1978, and a SAHS graduate of 1975.

Sierra I Popp (SAHS 2017) was awarded the Jonah Ash Scholarship (subject to renewal) for a second year totaling \$1,000. Ms. Popp is currently majoring in hospitality and tourism with a minor in international studies at Flagler College.

The Jonah Ash Scholarship at Flagler College was established by the St. Augustine High School Alumni Association and the Ash family. Mr. Jonah Ash was a 1992 graduate of SAHS and earned a degree in business administration from Flagler College. He was a founding board member of the Alumni Association and also served as the organization's treasurer. This scholarship is awarded to SAHS graduates attending Flagler College who most represent Mr. Ash's determination and courage.

Both of these scholarships are offered to any current or past SAHS graduate who is attending or is about to attend Flagler College pursuing any area of college study. Anyone interested in honoring Penny or Jonah may contribute to the SA/KHS Alumni Association by sending a check to 17 Pacific Street, Suite A, St. Augustine, FL 32084. For additional information, call 904-819-1799.