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Giavanna Flaherty was the co-recipient of the 2023 Carol A. Melton Scholarship.

Giavanna was valedictorian of the 2023 SAHS Senior Class. She was national merit scholar, four-year member of the SAHS swim team, member of Link Crew, member of National Honor Society, and Vice President of the AICE Advisory Board. She plans on attending Embry Riddle Aeronautical University this Fall to study computer science with the hopes after college to study cyber security with goal of working for the F.B.I.

CAROL A. MELTON SCHOLARSHIP fund was endowed in 2012 by Carol Melton. A 1972 co-valedictorian graduate of SAHS, Ms. Melton was inducted into the 2011 Hall of Fame. She earned her bachelors from Wake Forest University, masters from the University of Florida and Juris Doctor from the Washington College of Law. Currently, Ms. Melton served in senior management at Time Warner Inc., overseeing Time Warner's public policy offices in Washington, D.C., London, Brussels and Hong Kong before leaving from Time Warner in Summer 2018 when Time Warner merged with AT&T. Carol is currently involved with angel investing into early stage companies as CEO of an LLC named Adept Capital, and serving on several boards. The purpose of this scholarship is to encourage leadership and achievement through educational opportunities.



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Kaitlyn Touzet was the co-recipient of the 2023 L. Curtis Westbrook, Jr Scholarship.

Kaitlyn was all honors and earned three academic letters. She was member of National Honor Society, student athlete of the year nominee, four years in Aerospace Academy, four-year member/senior captain of the SAHS volleyball team, volunteer at St. Augustine Shrine Club, member of Best Buddies, and member of Northrup Grumman High School Internship program. She plans on attending University of Central Florida this Fall to study aerospace engineering.

L. CURTIS WESTBROOK, JR. SCHOLARSHIP The SA/KHS Alumni Board would like to thank Mrs. Cynthia Bird for endowing this scholarship starting in the Spring of 2018 and into near future in order to honor her late husband's name. L. Curtis Westbrook, Jr. was born in St. Augustine in 1939. He attended Orange Street School and graduated from Ketterlinus with the Class of 1956. Curt completed his Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Finance at Florida State, and earned his C. P. A. certificate. He joined Price Waterhouse in the Miami office for several years, then established his practice in St. Augustine. He earned his Ph. D. at the University of Georgia, and continued his career in university teaching. Curt retired from California State University as Professor Emeritus. His brother Jim Westbrook graduated St. Augustine High School in 1964. This scholarship is awarded to a student with the determination and desire to continue their educational future with the goal of making a difference in the community.



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Hadlei Tabb was the co-recipient of the 2023 Jonah Ash Scholarship.

Hadlei was on the honor roll and earned academic letter/character award. She was member of National Honor Society, four years SAHS Cheerleading, four years in Teaching Academy, member of Best Buddies, and volunteered at various elderly care facilities including Bayview Assisted Living facility. She plans on attending University of North Florida this Fall to study biomedical sciences in eventually becoming physician assistant in geriatric medicine.

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Wyatt Kerly was the co-recipient of the 2023 L. Curtis Westbrook, Jr Scholarship.

Wyatt was AICE diploma and Cambridge Scholar award recipient, honor roll and earned three academic letters. He was member of National Honor Society, participated in St. Johns County Center of the Arts' Musical Theatre and Choir program, Choir President, volunteer Hartley Elementary School, two-year treasurer for student government, member of Best Buddies, and member of Strategic Revisions Club. He plans on attending Florida State University this Fall to study mechanical engineering.

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Bella Doan was the co-recipient of the 2023 Jonah Ash Scholarship.

Bella was academic letter recipient. She was member of National Honor Society, four years SAHS Cheerleading and senior captain, four years in Teaching Academy, competitive gymnastics, volunteer gymnastics coach, and involved with teaching internship at Sebastian Middle School. She plans on attending University of North Florida this Fall to study elementary education in order to pursue career in early childhood education as well as continuing to cheer at UNF.

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Brinkley Johnson was the co-recipient of the 2023 Carol A. Melton Scholarship.

Brinkley was on the “A” honor roll and ranked 15th in the 2023 SAHS Senior Class. She received Cambridge AICE Diploma with Merit, member of National Honor Society, member Best Buddies, math/science tutor, dance company teacher, executive board member of Beaches Go Green, SJCCA Dance President/Team Captain, and part of The Dance Company Student/The Dance Company’s Student Teacher Mentorship Program. She plans on attending University of Florida this Fall to double major in business marketing and dance.

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Melanie Thomas was recipient of the 2023 SAHS Academy Scholarship.

Melanie was recipient of Peer Pal of the Year Award, Outstanding Artist Award SJCCA and academic letter recipient. She was member of National Honor Society, member Best Buddies, Link Crew, member of Beaches Go Green, SAHS Dance Team and social media manager for SAHS Dance Collective. She plans on attending Tallahassee Community College this Fall and transfer to FSU to major in athletic training.

SAHS ACADEMY SCHOLARSHIP was endowed this year by the SA/KHS Alumni Association for an SAHS senior who was involved in one of the career academies (Aerospace Academy, St. Johns County Academy of Future Teachers, The Academy of Law and Homeland Security, ROTC, or Center of the Arts for 3 or more years.



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Skylar was recipient of the 2023 Annie Mae Davis & Sons Scholarship.

Skylar was on honor roll each year, American Character Counts award recipient, and a recipient of three varsity letters. She was member of National Honor Society, four-year member of SAHS Lacrosse team/team captain, member Link Crew, member of Beaches Go Green, volunteer service for firefighters for families, part of the Athletic Leadership Council, and athletic trainer. She plans on attending Tallahassee Community College this Fall to start off her college studies in the hopes to major in food/nutritional sciences to become a sports dietitian.

ANNIE MAE DAVIS & SONS SCHOLARSHIP fund was established this year by Brad & Dawn Davis (both SAHS c/o 1972) in order to honor the legacy of the various Davis Family members who have graduated Ketterlinus High School (KHS) and St. Augustine High School (SAHS) and went on during their post high school career to contribute to the St. Augustine community. Annie Mae Davis (decd.) graduated Ketterlinus High School in 1940 and her sons Wayne Davis (decd.) graduated KHS in 1959, Vernon Davis (decd.) graduated SAHS in 1960, Terry Davis (decd.) graduated SAHS in 1963, and Brad Davis graduated

SAHS in 1972. This scholarship is awarded to the SAHS senior who best represents the Davis Family's academic standards, involvement with SAHS school activities and service to the community.



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Grey Clark was the co-recipient of the 2023 Jonah Ash Scholarship.

Grey was academic letter recipient for four years. He was member of National Honor Society, member of Interact Club, member of SAHS marching band/concert band/jazz band for two years, volunteer student mentor at Crookshank Elementary School and Trinity Episcopal Parish volunteer. He plans on attending Flagler College this Fall to major in psychology in eventually becoming a psychologist.

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Kendal Weber was recipient of the 2023 Shelley Desvousges Scholarship.

Kendal graduated Magna Cum Laude, academic letter recipient, Most Valuable Jacket award, Toyota Student with Character award, All-District Lacrosse, and All-First Coast Lacrosse. She was member of National Honor Society, two-year member of SAHS Lacrosse team/team captain, officer of SAHS Dance Team, co-captain Jacket Pom Dance Team, member Link Crew, member Interact Club, member Peer Pal, and member of Athletic Leadership Council. She plans on attending University of South Florida this Fall to major in pre-professional sciences.

SHELLEY DESVOUSGES SCHOLARSHIP fund was established in 2023 by Ms. Desvousges in order to help a SAHS Senior in financial need in attending college. Shelley was elected into the SA/KHS Hall of Fame in 2019. A 1969 graduate of St. Augustine High School (SAHS), Shelley Hartley Desvousges is a retired assistant district attorney and district court judge for North Carolina 10th Judicial District for Raleigh, North Carolina. Shelley attended Fullerwood Elementary School and Ketterlinus Junior High. Shelley enjoyed going to summer camp and swimming for the Y swim team during the summers. At SAHS, Shelley was involved in Pep Club, Sub-Jr Service League, Inter-Club Council, and Student Council. She was selected to attend Girls' State. Shelley

was voted Most School Spirited during her senior year by her classmates. Shelley attended Florida State University, graduating in 1973 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Criminology. Shelley became Assistant District Attorney, 10th Judicial District in Raleigh, North Carolina in 1991. She prosecuted all felonies, including white collar crimes, capital murders, and felony assaults. In 2003, Shelley was appointed by Governor Mike Easley to serve as a District Court Judge in the 10th Judicial District in North Carolina. Shelley retired in 2009 but continues to serve as an Emergency District Judge in North Carolina and received a lifetime commission from the governor to serve as a District Court Judge in North Carolina on an as-needed basis.



The SA/KHS Alumni Association would like to congratulate SAHS senior Gretchen Campbell for being awarded by our scholarship committee/board the Penny Willis-Wools Scholarship dedicated specifically for SAHS graduates attending Flagler College.

Gretchen graduated Cum Laude, lettered four years, received Quincy Jones Musicianship Award, received SJCCA Band Directors Award, received SAHS Department Award – Outstanding Achievement in Performing Arts 2023, assistant percussion captain and Ancient City Regiment band captain, served as technical director in winter student-directed show, and served as set designer for SJCCA Musical Theatre Production “Children of Eden” winning 13 awards through the Applause Awards Association. During the covid years she taught 5th and 6th students beginner level bass instruction and volunteered at multiple theater locations constructing sets as well as organizing various theatrical productions. She plans to pursue a degree in technical theater design and work for a production company that focuses primarily on live theater.

PENNY WILLIS-WOOLS SCHOLARSHIP - A scholarship to Flagler College in memory of Penny Lou Willis-Wools, who passed away due to cancer on February 6, 2013, was established in July 2015 by Mary Tarver Willis and Penny's SAHS classmate Susan Ponder-Stansel. Penny was a graduate with honors of Flagler College, Class of 1978 and a St. Augustine High School graduate of

1975. At Flagler College she continued her ballet, and taught a class on Saturdays. Penny studied Spanish and Latin American studies with Dr. Dawn Wiles while at Flagler College. After graduation, Penny pursued a banking career, with the focus on international banking. The Penny Willis-Wools Scholarship will be offered to any St. Augustine High School current or past graduate who is attending or is about to attend Flagler College pursuing any area of college study.