

2020 Curtis High School Graduation

AN EXTRAORDINARY CLASS FOR AN **EXTRAORDINARY** YEAR



UNIVERSITY PLACE AND CURTIS HIGH SCHOOL COMMUNITIES RALLY AROUND SENIORS DURING COVID-19 PANDEMIC

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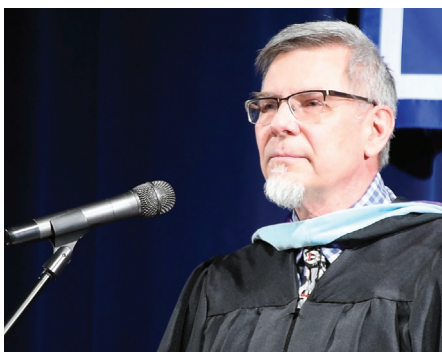


Student Speaker

Presented by Javontaé Bolden, Senior Class President

Over the past four years I have been given the greatest opportunities from my teachers to truly learn, grow and develop into the young man I am today. I have so many memories from attending Curtis, including the tailgates, attending games, setting

up Homecoming, performing my poem in front of the entire school, and becoming Senior Class President. I would not have those memories if it were not for my fellow peers and the staff.



From the Faculty

Presented by Laurent Jarvis, Audio/Visual Productions Teacher

Graduating from high school any time is a great accomplishment. I have tremendous respect for each and every one of you. You will be better prepared for the ups and downs and curves of life than most people because you have come through this time and succeeded. You've proven you can handle adversity and still achieve your goals. That is a life skill that will serve you well in the future.

You are going to make mistakes, sometimes huge mistakes and so are the people around you. If you are kind to yourself when you screw up it makes it easier to be kind to those whose mistakes impact you.

Take care of each other. Look up at the people around you, see their beauty and kindness, meet it with your own and happiness will spread of its own accord.

Presented by Mary Henterly, Science Teacher

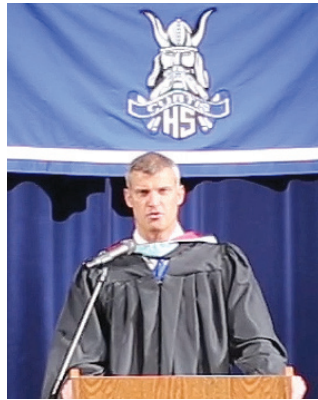
This time is, frankly, unlike times past Curtis graduates have faced in the past. Among the skills you will need to improve society are intelligence, confidence, empathy and resilience. Continue to foster resilience in yourself and to encourage it in others. It is a skill you can nurture and improve in yourself and it will serve you well all your life.

Transition from one stage of life to another can lead to anxiety and frustration, but can also lead to adventure, success and elation. You are prepared to begin the adventure. You are ready for the next step. **Seniors, you got this!**



Brilliance in Action

*A Message from Tom Adams,
Curtis High School Principal*



Seniors, I want to thank you and tell you how proud I am of you. You represented Curtis Senior High School well, especially during the last several months.

CHS students are absolutely brilliant. Viks, you are diverse, polite, smart, inquisitive, funny and engaging. Thank you for making the CHS team's days the best they could be. We are so proud of you all.

As you move forward, I encourage you to have a bias towards action. Life's regrets come from inaction; you will never regret taking a chance and doing *something*.

Class of 2020, this spring we witnessed the University Place and Curtis High School communities rally around you. We saw and felt the support of our teachers, alumni, school district, PTA and community partners, our neighbors and friends. Now more than ever you know you are part of a special legacy no other school or community can match. You are Curtis Vikings, and those who come after you will stand on your shoulders. Go forth and be a positive light for others.



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2020 Curtis Graduates



Hend Flaih Abbas	Ethan Thomas Call	Kody Daniel Feyedelem (**)	Chase Michael Hoel
Sumaiyah Abdur-Rashid Williams	Jazmyne Dajana Calvillo (**)	Caleb Jonathan Fields	Andy San Hong (**)
Nicolas James Adonis	Alexsha Campos	Luke William Filkins	Brooklyn Hose
Adam Nabil Ahmed	Sophia Cathryn Carini	Madilynn Elizabeth Fishbaugh	Sterling Davis Hudspeth (**)
Malek Kareem Ahmed	Matthew Job Carr	Naomi Janeva Fountain (*)	Brycelin A. Hughes
Aysha Nasser Al-Dobashi	Isabel Alexis Castillo	Malachi James Frazier (**)	Samuel Joseph Hussain
Diego Alarcon Baas	Crystal Celedon Hinojosa (**)	Hunter Thomas Freeman (**)	Derek Robert Jenkins
Sephora Siviri Alimasi	Jasmine Flair Cerezo (**)	Gyasi Kamuzu Fuller	Alyssa Camille Jensen (**)
Omar Saleh Alsinai (*)	Vanessa Cervantes-Solis	Alejandro Manuel Galliano	Brynn Amelia Jensen
Harold Robyn Amable	Alexandra Cecilia Chacon (*) (**)	Harrison Edward Garvey (**)	Gracen Holly Johnson (*) (**)
William Lee Andersen	Josephine Mee-Sun Chang (*)	Brando Garza (**)	Zachary Edward Johnson
Yuri Ana Arakaki (*)	Malorie Kay Chapman (*)	Leo Nikolas Genschow	Makenzie Marie Jones
Gisel Yalein Arciniega Valdes	Holly Ann Chase	Henry Blake Gibbons	Sam Jamison Jornlin
Adrian Arias	Sydnee Jordan Chinn	Rhett Heston Gjuka	Michelange A Kamarashavu
Elise Morgan Arkills (**)	Jabez Jimin Choi (**)	Ina Gleason	Jennifer Y Kang
Lauren Marie Arkills (**)	Benjamin Nguyen Chubb	Phillip Anthony Golden	Ella Victoria Kangas (**)
Marylenn Jody Auelua	Daniel Eun Chung	Jose Antonio Gonzalez	Sara Caitlin Kappes
Ayse Aylin Avcular (**)	Noah William Claxton Ward (*) (**)	Sydney Noelle Goodrich	Dylan James Kaufman
Emilie Nicole Ayton (**)	Railynne Regi Clyburn	Keegan James Gouldby	Armon Ryan Khaksar
Emma Marie Baird	Kayla Sun Cole (*)	Jake Antonio Grabar	Michael Ki
Kaleo Wailani Baker	Sebastian Andre Cooke (**)	Alex Christopher Grabowski	Julia Liting Kilduff (**)
Janelle Cassandra Basconcillo (**)	Josie Alexandra Cornett	Aniya Solay Green	Eugene M Kim
Courtney Lauren Baughman	Keyon David Corvey	Elizabeth Ann Grindle	Heewon Kim
Ethan Michael Baydo	Veronica Elizabeth Cotton	Sebastian Nathaniel Grondin	Joonseo Kim
Garrett Richard Beard	Travis Jeffery Coy	Natalie Ann Gronlund	Minsuh Daniel Kim (**)
Conley Ross Beckwith	Keonna Sheri Crudup	Angel Alfredo Gudino-Robles	Sang Hyung Kim
Faith Julianna Bellot (*) (**)	Nicole Dagsaan Cruz (**)	Jirianela Norma Esther Guizar	Shane Hyun-Min Kim
Payton McKenna Bergren (**)	Samuel Clayton Cuevas	Zachary Cory Gutfeld (**)	Shawn Hyun-Jun Kim (**)
Isabella Frances Bernas (*) (**)	Esseance Jynnacie Culp (**)	Joshua Roger Gyer	Sharon Ja Kim (*) (**)
Megan Serina Berry	Noah Michael Daheim (**)	Jeremiah Wilson Hall	Payton Elise Kistler
Aryana Marie Bertsch (**)	Alliyah Lauryn Davenport (*)	Taylor Nicole Hammer	Anthony Joseph Kitowicz (**)
Filip Beschieru	Charlize Eboni Davis (*)	Giyong Han	Mikayla Lynn Kitt
Chloe Ann Best (**)	Ziah Andre Davis	Ethan Michael Hand	Margarita Korolova (**)
Jacob Christopher Bethard	Marielle Jenila De La Cerna (**)	Angelena Lynn Hansler	Eric Kulev
Kalina Alicia Blanding	Michelle Jenila De La Cerna (**)	Adrienne Taylor Harding (*) (**)	Jacob LaBarr
Javontae' Narquis Bolden	Justin Del Cid (*)	Grace Ann Harper	Jackson John Lacrosse
Jade Savannah Bonenfant	Avani Najia Diaab	Drew Taylor Harris	Joshua Thorne LaKose
Araqin Addae Boome	Abraheim Mohamed Dobashi	Anthony Luis Haynes	Bhoomi Bhavna Larson (*)
Remurang Chandika Bosil	Arina I Dobos	Frank Aloysius Heard (*)	Gabriella Kathleen Lawrence
Christian Leigh Boustedt	Kyle Willard Dobson	Grayce Imogen Hein	Trevor Patrick Layton
Christopher Alle Boustedt, Jr.	Madison Elizabeth Dolan (**)	Dane Robert Helmberger	Jessica Khanh-Vi Le (*)
Colston Izaiah Bravo	Adam Matthew Dragness	Holly Irene Helzer (*)	Brandy Jo Leach
Jason Alexander Brock	Jackson Tyler Eford	Molly Elizabeth Hickey	Leo Nmn Lee
Riley Scout Brooks (**)	David Brian Ellsworth	Nathaniel James Hickman	Alexander Ivanovich Legkun
Kloei Renee Brown	Takara Nayshawna English (**)	Pierce Alan Higgins (**)	Maceo Elijah Lewis
Ella Jane Brubaker (**)	Kyle Benjamin Erwin	Ryan Shae Hilger	Caitlyn Michelle Linde
Emily Rose Bryant	Jana Carmela Escoton (*) (**)	Carly Victoria-L. Hill	Ryan James Ling (**)
Andren James Buehler (*)	Christopher John Evans, Jr.	Elle Elizabeth Hillers	Lapo Linossi
Helena Therese Burk (**)	Carson Maxwell Failor (*) (**)	Madison Alyse Hillis (**)	Matthew Austin Liquigan
Jerome Sailas Buyondo	Jackson Cole Failor	Ku'uleialoha Agripina Hoapili (**)	Brandon Patrick Long (**)

Congratulations!

Jalina Farias Lopez	Hannah Rose Ness	Lauren Marie Scoles (**)	Kai Ethan Vanscoy
Kevin Ottoneil Lopez	Brian Nguyen (**)	Sarah Madison Scott (*) (**)	Emily Ann vanZonneveld
Winter Isabella-Rose Lovelace (*)	Cynthia Thi Nguyen	Bret Michael Shellgren	Roxana Vasquez-Rodriguez
Emma Christine Lowery	Nhat-Hy Nguyen	Audrey Marie Shry	Camryn Lyn Vaughan
Kristina Tanya Lukinov (**)	Sydney V Nguyen	Anika Marie Shuckhart	Rebekah Gibson Vaver
Nicklas Alan Lundgren	Iyvonne Ngoc-Nhang Nguyen (*)	Zoe Ann Shuckhart	Kaleb Gabriel Vogt
David Minh Ly	(**)	Asoloomauga Pati Siagatonu	Macalister Allan Vukich
Alexandra Maxine Magbaton (**)	Jasmine Victoria Nighswonger (*)	Regan Wallace Siebert	Megan Wanjiru Wagikuyu (*)
Braedon Charles Magoon (**)	Jonathan Matthew Nix	Ethan Zachary Simental	Christopher Martin Wald
Tyler Austin Manning (**)	Thomas Ansel O'Brien	Jingzhou Situ	Carson Reid Walker
Evan Wayne Mantle	Jennifer Sluke Oh (**)	Ricky Situ	Isaak Lee Walz
Kellan Ronald Marshall	McKenna Sway Olson (**)	Kayla Nicole Skipworth	Briaunna Jordyn Washington (*)
Felina Batistis Martens (*) (**)	Alexander George Ostlund	Jason Robert Smith	TyAnna Michelle Webb
Casey Aaron Martinez (*)	Therese Marie Pacio (**)	Keysha Marie Smith	Jacob Eugene Wellman
Omar Martinez	Bryce William Parker	Maria Victoria Smith (*)	Adam Pittman Werner
Catherine Grace Matz (*) (**)	Brandon Thomas Patterson	Rachel Elizabeth Smith	Ryan Dean Wheeler
Kiara La'Savonce Maxwell	Kiefer Jonathan Paulson (**)	Da Sol Song	Emily Rose White
Reegan Ashleigh May	Mikayla Jean Pennington (**)	Aidan Alan Sorrell	Makeya Alysia White (*)
Isabelle Grace Mayne	Bryan Duong Phan	William Lee Sortais	Dakota Wiebe-Gallagher
Joseph Pierce McClain (**)	Ayannah Jaiden Pringle	Alyssa Lake Spence (*)	Helen Orris Wilke (*)
Sarah Elizabeth McEntee	Madelynn Jeanae Quiett	Miles Issei Spivey	Anaya Maria Williams
Clark Thomas McGoogan (**)	McKinley Rainey (**)	Andreyana Vanya Sprout (*)	Kaitlin Clare Williams (*)
Brady Allen McIlvenna	Enrique Mikelan Ramirez-Bravo	Darion Mathew Stahl	Maya Noriko Williams
Abraham Isaac Medal	Elijah L Ramos	Mac Wyler Stauffacher	Michael Casey Williams
Joseph Hopper Melin (**)	Ryan Marshall Redhair	Kaden Nicholas Steen	Levi Williams IV
Zaafir Altaf Merchant (**)	Danny Lee Reed III	Chase Dylan Stephens	Carter Brooks Wilson
Cyrus Darius Milani	Illyana Lani Reyes	Nicholas Allan Stewart	Stephen Akiel Wilson
Aalyna Selecia Milano (*) (**)	Tanner Don Richardson	Eva Graham Stilnovich	Rebekah Olyvia Woehl (*)
Damani Rashad Miles (*)	Esperanza Louise Riverman	Abigail Loraine Stojakovich	Caelin Thomas Wolford (*)
Amelia Mikel Miller	Monique Jeanette Rockefeller	Orla Stray-Pedersen	Sarah McKinley Wright
Josiah Alexander Miller	Luis Jaylin Rodriguez	David Nathan Strupinski	Tyriq Anthony Wright
Rachel Dawn Min (*) (**)	Tykierra Pamela Rogers	Brian Sung	Aolin Xu
Mugabi Mirimo	Savion Reese Rollins	Makenna Sunseri	Aizayah Makahiapo Yacapin
Cameron Austin Mitchels	Arial Elizabeth Romain	Tobias Mark Sy	Ivan Leonidovich Yasku
Seyedehghazal Mohammadi	Aaron James Rosario	Thomas John Taitague	Ashley M Yi
Erik Connor Mohn	Brenden Leslie Rowland	Nhu Phuong Tang	Matthew Jh Yi
Alexander Daniel Molina-Armas	Jude Henry Robinson Rowley (**)	Valrina Merenaite Tauese (*)	Jane Young Yim
Alan Robert Morin	Natalie Lane Roy (**)	Cheyenne K. Thaxton	Ye Chan Youn
Cole Martin Morin	Kyle Joshua Russell	Tahjanae Grace Therwood	Brianna Jacqueline Young
Sophia Annalise Moushegian (*)	Camie Jay Ryan	Haileymay Lois Thompson	Yechan Yun
Curtrianna Shameelah Muham- mad	Rona Mari Sabado	Kassidy Elizabeth Thomsen	Haylie Marie Zinda
Bushra Hashem Muqabel (**)	Evan Seth Salcedo	Melania Tiginyanu (*)	
Patrick Kellen Murdach	Patrick Everett Salsberry	Benjamin Robert Tilton (*)	
Elias Kinyanjui Mwago (**)	Courtney Lee Sawin (**)	Terrance Neil Trent	
Kailie L Navales	Evan Andrew Schmidtke	Noah Richard Turley	
Christian James Negrete	Mateo Nicolas Schuler (*)	Joseph Rick Vaetoe	
	Samantha Diane Schultz (**)	Aaron Elias Van Valkenburg	

(*) Running start students having earned their Associate's Degree in addition to their high school diploma
 (**) Students qualify by earning a seven semester cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or above

Scholarship & Award



Hend Flaih Abbas
The Palmer Scholars Scholarship



Gisel Yaleine Arciniega Valdes
Pierce College Athletic Scholarship



Elise Morgan Arkills
Seattle Pacific University In-state Matching Scholar Award, Seattle Pacific University Ministry Scholarship, Seattle Pacific University Early Success Award, Seattle Pacific University Advantage Award, Seattle Pacific University Trustees' Scholar Award



Lauren Marie Arkills
Whitworth University Academic Scholarship, Whitworth University Visit Scholarship, Whitworth University Campus Housing Scholarship



Emma Marie Baird
Western Washington University Scholarship, University Place Classified Association Scholarship, Curtis PTSA Scholarship



Kaleo Wailani Baker
Outstanding Yearbook Editorial Support Award



Janelle Cassandra Iloreta Basconillo
Seattle University Academic Achievement Scholarship, Kiwanis Club Scholarship, Outstanding Social Studies Scholar



Faith Julianna Bellot
Delta Sigma Theta Scholarship



Payton McKenna Bergren
George Fox University Merit Scholarship



Isabella Frances Bernas
Pacific Lutheran Academic Scholarship, Pacific Lutheran Artistic Scholarship, BECU Scholarship



Megan Serina Berry
Artistic Excellence Award, Outstanding Japanese Language Scholar



Javontae' Narquis Bolden
College Bound Scholarship
Washington, MAC Scholars Award



Colston Izaiah Bravo
Outstanding Band Participant Award



Jason Alexander Brock
Outstanding Yearbook Editor Award



Ella Jane Brubaker
The Master's University Athletic Scholarship, Tacoma Athletic Commission's Clint Names Female Multi-Sport Excellence Scholarship Award, University Place Education Association Scholarship, CHS George R. Curtis Award, Joe Thomas Memorial Scholarship



Emily Rose Bryant
Pierce College Athletic Scholarship



Jazmyne Dajana Calvillo
University of the Pacific President's Scholarship, University of the Pacific Scholarship



Isabel Alexis Castillo
Wanda Michaels Memorial Scholarship, Curtis Drama Booster Club Scholarship, Theatre Participant Acting Award



Crystal Celedon Hinojosa
University of Washington Undergrad Tuition Exemption, University of Washington Scholarship, Washington State Opportunity Scholarship, Bernice A.B. Keys Scholarship



Jasmine Flair Cerezo
Outstanding English Scholar



Alexandra Cecilia Chacon
Pacific Lutheran University Academic Scholarship, Pacific Lutheran University Housing Scholarship, Pacific Lutheran University Q Club Scholarship, Pacific Lutheran University Visit Scholarship



Josephine Mee-Sun Chang
College Bound Scholarship
Washington



Holly Ann Noel Chase
Outstanding Yearbook Editorial Support Award



Jabez Jimin Choi
Questbridge National College Match Scholarship, Outstanding Orchestra Participant Award, Outstanding English Scholar



Noah William Claxton Ward
Pacific Lutheran University Academic Scholarship



Railyne Regi Clyburn
Pacific Lutheran University 253 Academic Scholarship, Outstanding Yearbook Editorial Support Award



Sebastian Andre Cooke
Azusa Pacific University COTA Music Scholarship, Azusa Pacific University Honors College Scholarship, Azusa Pacific University President's Scholarship, Azusa Pacific University Trustees' Candidate Award, Marvin & Leota Batt Scholarship

Recipients *Go Vikings!*



Nicole Dagsaan Cruz
Don Larsen Memorial Scholarship



Aniya Solay Green
Bill Doucette Memorial Scholarship



Andy San Hong
Boston College Merit Scholarship, Kagro Scholarship, Bernice A.B. Keys Scholarship, Kiwanis Club Scholarship



Noah Michael Daheim
Gonzaga University Achievement Scholarship, College Board Scholarship, CHS Viking Scholarship



Joshua Roger Gyer
USBC Smart Scholarship, Don Larsen Memorial Scholarship



Brooklyn Hose
The Palmer Scholars Scholarship, Tacoma Chapter of the Links Incorporated Scholarship, Daffodil Princess Scholarship, Elizabeth Wesley Incentive Award, CHS Viking Scholarship



Ziah Andre Davis
Theatre Participant Acting Award



Adrienne Taylor Harding
Pacific Lutheran University Academic Scholarship, Pacific Lutheran University Alumni Referral Scholarship, Pacific Lutheran University Visit Scholarship



Sterling Davis Hudspeth
Greg Paus Scholarship, Outstanding Choir Participant Award, Joe Thomas Memorial Scholarship



Michelle Jenila Layague De La Cerna
Western Washington University Admission with Distinction



Molly Elizabeth Hickey
Binghamton University Athletic Scholarship



Brycelin A. Hughes
Academy of Arts University Emerging Artist Scholarship



Takara Nayshawna English
Seattle University Academic Scholarship, Elizabeth Wesley Youth Merit Incentive Award, DEA Chapter 35 Veteran's Scholarship, Tacoma Narrows Rotary Club Scholarship



Pierce Alan Higgins
New Mexico Tech Competitive Scholarship



Alyssa Camille Jensen
Loyola Marymount University Athletic Scholarship, Outstanding Photography Award



Carson Maxwell Failor
Western Washington University Scholarship



Ryan Shae Hilger
Outstanding Yearbook Editor Award



Gracen Holly Johnson
University Place Classified Association Scholarship



Hunter Thomas Freeman
University of Washington Academic Scholarship, Outstanding English Scholar



Carly Victoria-L. Hill
Bernice A.B. Keys Scholarship



Makenzie Marie Jones
Outstanding Choir Participant Award



Keegan James Gouldby
Outstanding Yearbook Editor Award



Elle Elizabeth Hillers
Indiana University Athletic Scholarship



Jennifer Y Kang
Outstanding Video Production Award



Alex Christopher Grabowski
Pierce College Athletic Scholarship

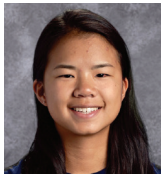


Ku'uleialoha Agripina Hoapili
Future Counselors Scholarship, Curtis Drama Booster Club Scholarship, Theatre Stagecraft Award

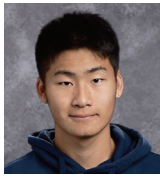


Ella Victoria Kangas
Western Washington University Academic Distinction Scholarship, Outstanding French Language Scholar

Scholarship & Award Recipients (continued)



Julia Liting Kilduff
Gonzaga University Trustee
Scholarship, Curtis PTSA
Scholarship



Leo Nmn Lee
University of Washington Merit
Scholarship



Josiah Alexander Miller
University Place Education
Association Scholarship



Heewon Kim
Seattle Pacific University Falcon
Bound Commitment Scholarship



Caitlyn Michelle Linde
University Place Education
Association Scholarship



Rachel Dawn Min
College Bound Scholarship
Washington



Minsuh Daniel Kim
University of Washington Undergrad
Tuition Scholarship, College Bound
Scholarship Washington



Ryan James Ling
Arizona State University
Presidential Award Scholarship,
Japanese American Citizens
League Scholarship



Mugabi Mirimo
The Palmer Scholars
Scholarship



Shane Hyun-Min Kim
Seattle University Achievement
Scholarship



Emma Christine Lowery
University Place Principals
Association Scholarship,
Curtis PTSA Scholarship



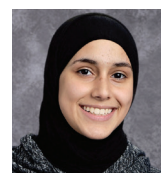
**Curtrianna Shameelah
Muhammad**
Elizabeth Wesley Incentive
Award



Shawn Hyun-Jun Kim
Emory University Liberal Arts
Scholarship



**Alexandra Maxine Benitez
Magbaton**
Outstanding Social Studies Scholar



Bushra Hashem Muqabel
Pacific Lutheran University
Academic Scholarship,
Pacific Lutheran University
253 Scholarship, Pacific
Lutheran University Book
Scholarship, College Bound
Scholarship Washington



Sharon Ja Young Kim
University of Washington
Undergraduate Scholarship



Braedon Charles Magoon
University of Minnesota National
Scholarship, All-Around Science
Scholar



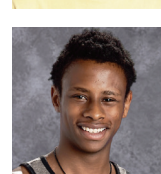
Patrick Kellen Murdach
Oregon State - Evergreen State
Scholarship



Anthony Joseph Kitowicz
Umass Lowell Academic
Scholarship, Umass Lowell
Merit Scholarship



Felina Batistis Martens
Pacific Lutheran University Art
Merit Scholarship, Pacific Lutheran
University Academic Merit
Scholarship



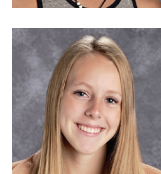
Elias Kinyanjui Mwago
Outstanding Psychology
Award



Margarita Korolova
University of Washington
Scholarship



Joseph Pierce McClain
Cedarville University President's
Ministry Impact Scholarship,
Cedarville University President's
Excellence Scholarship,
Outstanding Math Scholar



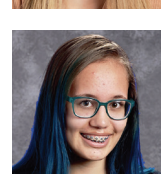
Hannah Rose Ness
University Place Classified
Association Scholarship



Brandy Jo Leach
Outstanding NJROTC Cadet Award



Joseph Hopper Melin
American University Dean's
Scholarship



McKenna Sway Olson
Outstanding Band Participant
Award

Be Extraordinary!



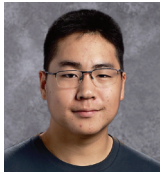
Therese Marie Pacio
College Bound Scholarship
Washington, University of
Washington Undergraduate
Scholarship, Fil-Am League
Scholarship, Weller Orthodontics
Scholarship, The Palmer Scholars
Scholarship, CHS Viking
Scholarship, Outstanding
Math Scholar



Kiefer Jonathan Paulson
Curtis PTSA Scholarship



Madelynn Jeanae Quiett
Pierce First Scholarship,
University Place Classified
Association Scholarship



McKinley Rainey
Army ROTC Three-Year
Scholarship



Jude Henry Robinson Rowley
Pacific Lutheran University
Academic Merit Scholarship,
Pacific Lutheran University
Alumni Scholarship



Natalie Lane Roy
Seattle Pacific University
President's Scholar Scholarship,
Seattle Pacific University Faith for
the Future Scholarship, Seattle
Pacific University Early Success
Scholarship, Seattle Pacific
University Fine Arts Scholarship,
Seattle Pacific University In-State
Matching Scholar Scholarship



Courtney Lee Sawin
University of Redlands
Achievement Award



Samantha Diane Schultz
Northwest University Academic
Scholarship, Northwest University
Music Scholarship, Don Wolvers
Memorial Scholarship, Outstanding
Orchestra Participant Award



Lauren Marie Scoles
Washington State University
Experience Scholarship,
Washington State University
Achievement Scholarship,
Outstanding Physical Education
Award



Bret Michael Shellgren
George Fox University Merit
Scholarship



Audrey Marie Shry
Trinity University Tower
Scholarship



Anika Marie Shuckhart
Linfield College Academic



Zoe Ann Shuckhart
Academic Scholar Award for Seattle
Pacific Uni., Seattle Pacific University
Visit Scholarship, Seattle Pacific Uni.
Early Success Award, Falcon-Bound
Scholarship, WA State College-Bound
Scholarship and Outstanding Family/
Consumer Science Award



Ethan Zachary Simental
Pacific Lutheran University
Academic Scholarship



Kayla Nicole Skipworth
Central Washington University
President's Award Scholarship,
Central Washington University
Athletic Scholarship



Mac Wyler Stauffacher
University of Idaho Western
Undergraduate Exchange
Scholarship, Outstanding
Marketing Education Award



Chase Dylan Stephens
Boston University Scholarship



David Nathan Strupinski
Outstanding Social Studies
Scholar



Brian Sung
Macalester College Dewitt
Wallace Scholarship,
Macalester College Campus
Residence Scholarship



Nhu Phuong Tang
Bob Lucey Scholarship,
Outstanding Marketing
Education Award,
Outstanding Physical
Education Award



Cheyenne K. Thaxton
Tacoma Narrows Rotary Club
Scholarship, All-Around
Science Scholar



Kassidy Elizabeth Thomsen
Boise State University
Western Undergraduate
Exchange Scholarship



Benjamin Robert Tilton
Cascade Regional Blood Drive
Scholarship, Kiwanis Club
Scholarship, Cindy Baldwin
Memorial Scholarship,
University Place Classified
Association Scholarship



Aaron Elias Van Valkenburg
Utah State University Western
Undergraduate Exchange
Scholarship, Curtis PTSA
Scholarship



Emily Ann vanZonneveld
Arizona State University
Academic Scholarship,
Katie Andrews Memorial
Scholarship



Roxana Vasquez-Rodriguez
Tacoma Elks Tronson
Vocational Scholarship,
Weller Orthodontics
Scholarship

Scholarship & Award Recipients (continued)



Macalister Allan Vukich
Tacoma Athletic Commission's Tom Names Male Inspirational Athlete Scholarship Award, Tapco Credit Union Scholarship, The A.T. Cross Scholarship, Local 1488 West Pierce Firefighters Scholarship, WSCFF Scholarship, Tacoma Narrows Rotary Club Scholarship, Outstanding Business Award



Maya Noriko Williams
Tacoma Community College Athletic Scholarship



Michael Casey Williams
Outstanding Business Award



Megan Wanjiru Wagikuyu
Seattle Pacific University Faith for The Future Scholarship, Seattle Pacific University LRAP Scholarship



TyAnna Michelle Webb
Shane Maumasi Tropik Art Scholarship, Outstanding Spanish Language Scholar, Artistic Excellence Award



Ryan Dean Wheeler
Tacoma Athletic Commission's Scott Names Male Athlete of the Year Scholarship Award, Theatre Stagecraft Award Athletic Scholarship to Colorado Mesa University



Makeya Alysia White
Pacific Lutheran University Academic Scholarship, College Bound Scholarship Washington



Helen Orris Wilke
University of Washington Academic Scholarship



Kaitlin Clare Williams
Pacific Lutheran University Academic Scholarship



Aizayah Makahiapo Yacapin
Simon Fraser University Athletic Scholarship, Ben B. Cheney Scholarship, Bob Lucey Scholarship, Keith Johnson Award

Service Award Recipients



Marylinn Jody Auelua



Kaleo Wailani Baker



Janelle Cassandra Basconcillo



Courtney Lauren Baughman



Ethan Michael Baydo



Megan Serina Berry



Jacob Christopher Bethard



Javontae' Narquis Bolden



Jason Alexander Brock



Kloe Renee Brown



Emily Rose Bryant



Jerome Sailas Buyondo



Holly Ann Chase



Railyne Regi Clyburn



Noah Michael Daheim



Ziah Andre Davis



Kyle Willard Dobson



Takara Nayshawna English



Kody Daniel Feyedelem



Harrison Edward Garvey



Keegan James Gouldby



Jiriana Norma Guizar



Zachary Cory Gutfeld



Joshua Roger Gyer



Jeremiah Wilson Hall



Drew Taylor Harris





Grayce Imogen Hein



Dane Robert Helmberger



Ryan Shae Hilger



Ku'uileialoha Agripina Hoapili



Brynn Amelia Jensen



Sam Jamison Jorlin



Jennifer Y Kang



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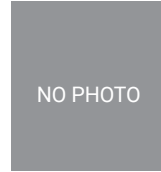
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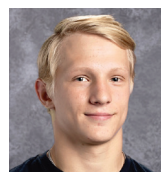
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Honoring Becky James: Teacher of the Year

*Longtime Special Programs Teacher Named
2020 Teacher of the Year*

"You'll never get me out of Special Programs or special education," says UPSD Teacher of the Year Rebecca (Becky) James. "I like it too much and I like that other adults get to experience the joy that I do," she adds. James was 21 when she started teaching and feels fortunate to have found a career that she loves. "How lucky I am that I have a job that I still have passion for," she says.

A teacher at Sunset Primary School with a master's degree in special education, James has taught special programs students throughout the district since 2001 and has built lifelong relationships with many of her students and their families.

"Becky James possesses an unparalleled depth of knowledge of the varied needs and abilities of each and every one of her Special Programs students," says Sunset Principal Steve Hagen. "Becky instills in her students the belief that they can and will meet their goals, and the students respond by working hard to do so and to make sure she is pleased with their effort. There is no teacher who is more universally appreciated by the parents and families of his/her students," he adds.

Individual attention is at the center of James' work with her students to help them succeed. With school closures and the need for distance teaching and learning this past spring, James felt the best way to communicate with her students and parents was one-on-one. She would typically set up individual "Google Meet" video conference calls for her students/parents along with a team of support specialists who would also participate in the calls.

James has been previously nominated by her peers and by her students' parents for teacher of the year multiple times. Congratulations to such a deserving educator.



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