



CLAYTON
HIGH SCHOOL

**Annual
Awards Ceremony
May 14, 2018**

The winners are... ..

CLAYTON HIGH SCHOOL ANNUAL AWARDS CEREMONY

Monday, May 14, 2018

<u>Award</u>	<u>Recipients</u>
1. The Clayton Key Awards	<i>Jacob Blair, Katherine Howard, Lauren Kanaan, Rahul Kirkhope, Annelise Laakko, Lauren Praiss, Mitali Sharma, Joshua Witherspoon, Tong Zhao</i>
2. Service-To-School Awards	<i>Madeleine Ackerburg, Jacob Blair, Isheeta Khurana, Rahul Kirkhope, Lauren Praiss, Mitali Sharma, Eunice Shin, Samantha Zeid</i>
3. George M. Stuber Award.....	<i>Sophie Bernstein</i>
4. The Prudential Spirit of Community	<i>Sophie Bernstein</i>
5. The Wolken Dental Family Scholarship.....	<i>Daisha Minner</i>
6. Athletic Awards	
Senior Gold Athletic Award.....	<i>Jimmie Adams, Margaret Baugh, Jaime Befeler, Ethan Bernstein, Sophie Bernstein, Anna Dinsmore, Theodore Fehr, Lily Hartmann, Caleb Heusel, Ethan Heusel, Katherine Howard, Christine Kuehn, Madeline Markenson, Liam Pegg, Sophia Ryan</i>
Natalie Mehlman Memorial Award	<i>Sophia Ryan</i>
Wally Lundt Award	<i>Matthew Graham</i>
Senior Male Athlete of the Year Award	<i>Jimmie Adams</i>
Senior Female Athlete of the Year Award.....	<i>Katherine Howard</i>
Male Scholar Athlete.....	<i>Daniel Cho</i>
Female Scholar Athlete.....	<i>Katherine Howard</i>
Dale Hovda Scholar-Athlete Award.....	<i>Alexander Szabo</i>
7. Joseph Gamlin Scholarship for Excellence in Volunteerism.....	<i>Isheeta Khurana</i>
8. The Nick Otten Mentor Award	<i>Tong Zhao</i>
9. Gavin Hauff Memorial Award.....	<i>Sofia Erlin</i>
10. Sophomore of the Year.....	<i>Jade Pierce</i>
11. The Edward & John Shelton Murphy Award	<i>Jacob Blair</i>
12. Book Awards:	
Brown University: <i>Sydney Tennill</i>	Princeton University: <i>Justin Guilak</i>
Cornell University: <i>Andrew Wang</i>	Smith College: <i>Alexandra Wade</i>
Dartmouth College: <i>Jacob LaGeese</i>	St. John's College: <i>Martha Geering</i>
George Washington University: <i>Ray Wood</i>	Tulane University: <i>Jake Sher</i>
Harvard University: <i>Madeline Bale</i>	Wellesley College: <i>Jillian Straetker</i>
Hendrix College: <i>Leonard Chen</i>	Yale University: <i>Marissa Lewis</i>
Northwestern University: <i>Aaron Zoll</i>	

13. **National Merit Award**.....*Daniel Cho, David Chung, Cooper Kennelly, Erin Kotzbauer, San Kwon, Michail Leontiev, Fiona McCarthy, Owen St. Germain, Alexander Szabo, Elizabeth Szabo, Tong Zhao*
14. **International DECA Competition – Recognition of Winners***Melania Boker, Daniel Cohen, Audrey Goedegebuure, Gregory Pierson, Myles Rosenblum, Krish Sardesai, Jake Sher*
DECA Lifetime Achievement Award.....*Kennedy Sams*
The Clayton Catalyst Award.....*TBD*
15. **ProStart Student of the Year**.....*Isabel Alter*
16. **Louis Deall Physical Science Award**.....*Tong Zhao*
Bausch and Lomb Science Award.....*Marissa Lewis*
17. **Blandford Jennings English Award***Brady Evans*
Alan Engelsman Scholarship Award *Annelise Laakko*
Julie Engelsman Living Authentically Writing Award..... *Alex Goode (3rd Place), Mitali Sharma (2nd Place), Madeline Bale (1st Place)*
18. **World Language Achievement Awards**..... *Chinese: Julia Beliz French: Fiona McCarthy Latin: Charles Brennan Spanish: Mary Thompson*
19. **Forensic Awards** *Bailey Bacher, Madeline Bale, Jacob Blair, Daniel Cho, Diya Chatterjee, Kathryn Cooper, Sophie Havranek, Wynne Havranek, Erin Koc, Krish Sardesai, Armon Seraji, Mason Sharon, Sydney Tennill, Abigail Wallach, Andrew Wang, Samuel Yeom*
- Mock Trial Recognition**.....*Koray Akduman, Jacob Blair, Emily Bober, Israel McClendon, Krish Sardesai, Sydney Tennill, Sasha Ware, Eva Zafft*
20. **Outstanding Journalists Awards** *Ethan Bernstein, Melania Boker, Audrey Goedegebuure, Christine Kuehn, Madeline Markenson (CLAMO), Charles Brennan, Daniel Cho, Grace Morris, Neel Vallurupalli, Catherine Walsh, Samantha Zeid (GLOBE), Alexandria Darmody (GNN)*
- The Nancy Freeman Journalist of the Year Award**..... *Mallory Rubin (CLAMO), Noah Brown, Lauren Praiss, Mitali Sharma (GLOBE), Thomas Wagner (GNN)*
- CHS Golden Globe**.....*Olivia Joseph (GLOBE)*
21. **Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Scholarship Award**.....*Aaron Zoll*
American Mathematics Competition Award..... *Leonard Chen, Tong Zhao*

- 22. Donna Rogers-Beard Social Science Award.....*Sofia Erlin*
 Lary Baker Social Science Award..... *Sarah Baker*
 Bill Mendelsohn Social Science Award*Rachel Schneider*
 Frank T. Armstrong Memorial Scholarship.....*Neel Vallurupalli*
 Geoffrey Morrison Social Science Award.....*Margaret Baugh*
 Lary Baker Memorial Scholarship Award.....*David Harris*

- 23. Missouri Scholars Academy Recognition *Richard Cheng, Mahalia Donaldson, Saniya Sah*
- 24. Missouri Scholars 100.....*Tong Zhao*
- 25. Presidential Scholars Semifinalist*Tong Zhao*
- 26. VICC Program: Outstanding Students *Mahogany Donaldson, Mariama Donaldson*
- 27. National Honor Society Recognition *(See attached list)*
- 28. Tri-M Music Honor Society Recognition *(See attached list)*
- 29. Don Hugo "Greyhound Pride" Award*Elizabeth Mills*
- 30. Al Burr "Trump Card" Award..... *Dominic Anzalone*
- 31. The Centennial Award.....*Mitali Sharma*

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERS

2017-2018

Lian Anderson
Sophie Bernstein
Jacob Blair
Kaylaun Bonni
Charlie Brennan
Daniel Cho
David Chung
Elizabeth Cordova
Mahogany Donaldson
Mariama (Mary) Donaldson
Mariclare Gatter
Echo Gaugush
Ian Hudson
Lauren Kanaan
Cooper Kennelly

Erin Kotzbauer
Christine Kuehn
San Kwon
Chaeyoon (Chenny) Lee
Madeline Markenson
Fiona McCarthy
Samantha Nakis
Alexis Nichols
Lauren Praiss
Mallory Rubin
Nikki Seraji
Mitali Sharma
Amy Tishler
Samantha Zeid
Tong Zhao

TRI-M MUSIC HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERS

2017-2018

Matthew Bloom
Charles Brennan
Lenny Chen
Daniel Cho
Ashley Chung
David Chung
Kathryn Cooper
Audrey Goedegebuure
Tucker Hall
Katie He
Katie Howard
Lauren Kanaan
Evelyn Kastner
Nisha Klein
San Kwon

Sol Kwon
Jody Lin
Karyn Lisker
Ethan Mayer
Elizabeth Nguyen
Lauren Praiss
Armon Seraji
Nikki Seraji
Mitali Sharma
Junyi Su
Daniel Tse
Hikari Umemori
Charles Wheelock
William Wild
Aaron Zoll

The Awards

THE CLAYTON KEY AWARD: The Clayton Key Award was established by an anonymous Clayton family to allow CHS seniors to recognize peers who exhibit outstanding humane characteristics that greatly enhance the quality of student's experiences at Clayton High School. Seniors are selected by their classmates to receive this award based upon the following criteria: friendly, supportive of others, optimistic, responsible, sincere and honest.

SERVICE TO SCHOOL AWARD: The Service-to-School-Award was established to recognize senior students, whose involvement, hard work and dedication not only contributed to the betterment of our school and its spirit, but also served as an inspiration and example to each of us.

GEORGE M. STUBER AWARD: This award honors Mr. Stuber whose leadership, service and citizenship, during his years with the School District of Clayton, were exemplary and a model for young people. This award is given annually to an outstanding graduating student at Clayton High who has made significant service contributions throughout his/her years of attendance, and whose citizenship and leadership in school activities have been equally outstanding.

THE PRUDENTIAL SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY: The Prudential Spirit of Community Award represents the United States' largest youth recognition program based solely on volunteer service. All public and private middle level and high schools in the country, as well as all Girl Scout Councils, county 4-H organizations, American Red Cross chapters, YMCAs and HandsOn Network affiliates, were eligible to select a student or member for a local Prudential Spirit of Community Award. Nearly 5,000 Local Honorees were then reviewed by an independent judge panel, which selected State Honorees and Distinguished Finalists based on criteria including initiative, effort, impact, and personal growth.

THE WOLKEN DENTAL FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP: This award will be presented to a graduating student pursuing a career in the health field who has excelled in the face of adversity; this is a student who, despite difficult challenges, worked diligently to achieve personal and academic success. This scholarship will be presented by the Steve and Joan Wolken family in gratitude for the Clayton education of their six children.

SENIOR GOLD ATHLETIC AWARDS: A certificate is presented to those athletes who have accumulated 800 + points.

THE NATALIE GAYLE MEHLMAN MEMORIAL AWARD: The Natalie Gayle Mehlman Memorial Award is given each year to a Clayton High School senior female athlete or team manager who best exemplifies the following character traits and thereby embodies the essence of Natalie: leadership, dedication, respect, friendliness, compassion, sense of humor, positive attitude, exuberance, responsibility and spirit.

WALLY LUNDT AWARD: This award goes to an outstanding water polo athlete or swimmer who exhibits effort, dedication and desire.

SENIOR MALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR: This award is given to the outstanding CHS senior male athlete who has participated in sports all four years of high school.

SENIOR FEMALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR: This award is given to the outstanding CHS senior female athlete who has participated in sports all four years of high school.

MALE SCHOLAR ATHLETE: This award is given to the outstanding CHS senior male scholar athlete as selected by our coaches and administration.

FEMALE SCHOLAR ATHLETE: This award is given to the outstanding CHS senior female scholar athlete as selected by our coaches and administration.

DALE HOVDA SCHOLAR ATHLETE: The St Louis Post Dispatch Scholar Athlete Award is given to the outstanding CHS Senior Scholar Athlete as selected by our Coaches and Administration.

THE JOSEPH J. GAMLIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR EXCELLENCE IN VOLUNTEERISM:

Created to honor long time teacher and coach, Joe Gamlin, this scholarship will be presented to a student who exceeds expectations in assisting other students to achieve their fullest potential both physically and academically.

THE NICK OTTEN MENTOR AWARD: The Nick Otten Mentor Award was established in 2007 by Clayton parents and named for the long-time CHS English teacher and activities sponsor. Mr. Otten continuously encouraged student leaders to serve as mentors by providing guidance and leadership to other upcoming and potential student leaders. This award is given to one CHS senior who acts as a positive role model by systematically encouraging another CHS student to develop his/her ability in some school-related activity, such as a class, a sport, or a club.

GAVIN HAUFF MEMORIAL AWARD: Gavin Hauff entered CHS as a freshman in the fall of 1985. He was a remarkably outstanding student until his illness would not allow him to continue; Gavin passed away before the end of his freshman year. To celebrate his much too short a life, this award was established to honor a freshman who possesses and displays the characteristics that Gavin exemplified... intelligence, self-esteem, tenacity, humor, wisdom and courage.

SOPHOMORE OF THE YEAR AWARD: This award will be given to the sophomore that shines academically as well as beyond the school day, in clubs, sports, or service. This student has avoided the sophomore slump, and instead has spread his/her wings to greater heights.

THE EDWARD AND JOHN SHELTON MURPHY AWARD: Both Edward and John graduated from Clayton High School in the 1940's. Both young men were strong academic students who were leaders among their peers. They served as active members of numerous student organizations and clubs. This award is presented to a student who meets the following criteria: is involved in and makes a positive impact upon a variety of activities; provides leadership at both the activity and all-school levels, and through positive leadership and action, causes CHS to be a better place.

BOOK AWARDS: Junior students in the top 20% of the class are nominated by faculty for academic achievement and for making significant contributions to their school and community.

NATIONAL MERIT AWARDS: Students who have attained Semifinalist or Finalist standing in the National Merit Scholarship Program are recognized, as well as Winners.

INTERNATIONAL DECA COMPETITION: The purpose of this award is to recognize students who have competed at district, state and international competitions.

DECA LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD: The purpose of this award is to recognize students who have gone above and beyond their commitment to DECA, including having held numerous leadership positions and have competed at the International Career Development Conference multiple times.

THE CLAYTON CATALYST AWARD: Students enrolled in Global Business and Entrepreneurship are a part of The Clayton Catalyst, an innovative, advanced, hands-on, professional immersion program. This awards recognizes the winner of The Clayton Catalyst Pitch Competition

PROSTART STUDENT OF THE YEAR: This ProStart Hound Culinary or Management team member has gone above and beyond their team requirements

LOUIS DEALL PHYSICAL SCIENCE AWARD: Given in recognition of an outstanding student who has excelled in the science program and who evidences future interest in the world of science.

BAUSCH AND LOMB SCIENCE AWARD: Given to an outstanding science student with high scholastic achievement in science subjects; a minimum of four years of high school science, preferably with courses in both physical and biological sciences, while demonstrating an ability to use critical thinking skills.

THE BLANDFORD JENNINGS AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN ENGLISH: The Blandford Jennings Award in English was created to honor the distinguished service of Blandford Jennings as a teacher of English in the School District of Clayton from 1930 to 1963. Mr. Jennings inspired his students with a love of English literature, creative writing, theater, and serious scholarship. The award is given annually to that senior student who, in the judgment of the English Department faculty, most fully displays qualities of excellence as a writer, scholar, and true enthusiast about literature.

ALAN D. ENGELSMAN SCHOLARSHIP AWARD: This award recognizes a senior who has a keen interest in the study of English as a means of creative expression and a source of inspiration who also has an interest in plays and theatre.

JULIE ENGELSMAN LIVING AUTHENTICALLY WRITING AWARD:

Julie Engelsman prided herself in speaking her mind and being true to herself in her friendships, travels, and career in theater and film. Prior to her passing in 2016, a group of her friends from the class of 1984 came together to create a way to honor her and encourage Clayton High School students to value themselves. Julie helped craft a prompt for a writing contest inviting students to chronicle their journeys to becoming their true selves, and this award honors those who best articulated their authenticity in their responses.

WORLD LANGUAGE ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS: These awards are given to a student in each language who has studied the language to our most advanced levels, has shown exceptional talent for the learning of a foreign language, and has demonstrated a passion for the study of languages and cultures both in the classroom and beyond.

FORENSICS AWARDS: Forensics is a term used for competitive Speech and Debate.

MOCK TRIAL AWARDS: Missouri's Mock Trial Program is sponsored by BAMSL (Bar Association of Missouri-St. Louis) and provides an opportunity for students and community to work together. Mock Trial participants learn first-hand how the legal system works, including court proceedings and the various aspects of a trial. In addition, participants improve essential skills such as public speaking, oral advocacy, analytical skills, teamwork, leadership, creativity, and confidence. Teams work with a volunteer attorney coach. Clayton is fortunate to have an excellent attorney coach in Mr. Michael Wetmore.

OUTSTANDING JOURNALISTS AWARDS

The **Nancy Freeman Globe Journalist of the Year** award goes to the student who best exemplifies the qualities of integrity, dedication, fair-mindedness, curiosity, insight and vision that is necessary to be an exemplary reporter and editor. This student has excelled over three or four years of work on the Globe in one or all areas of journalistic work.

The **Outstanding Globe Journalist Awards** recognize those who have shown excellence and dedication in their work for the Globe over three or four years. They have served as both reporters and editors and have excelled in both capacities.

The **Nancy Freeman Yearbook Journalist of the Year** award goes to the student who not only dedicates years of service to the production of the yearbook as a writer and an editor, but also exemplifies the commitment to accuracy, storytelling, quality and meeting deadlines that Clamo strives for.

The **Outstanding Clamo Journalist Award** recognizes those who have shown excellence and dedication in their work for the Clamo over two to four years. They have served as both reporters and editors and have excelled in both capacities.

The **Nancy Freeman Broadcast Journalist of the Year Award** goes to the seniors who not only dedicate years of work to the production of Greyhound Exclusive Television or the Morning Announcements as producer and reporter, but also exemplifies the commitment to accuracy, storytelling, quality and vision that GNN strives for.

The **Outstanding GNN Journalist Award** recognizes those seniors who have shown excellence and dedication in their work for GNN over two to four years. They have served as reporters or editors and have excelled in either capacity.

The **CHS Golden Globe** recognizes a *Globe* staff member who is one of our most valuable players – a student whose leadership, energy, dedication and expertise make our publication possible by going above and beyond their "position" or "title".

RENSSELAER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD: This award is given to the junior student who has the most outstanding achievement in mathematics and science; determined by a grade average for the combined Math-Science semester grades. The award includes eligibility for a scholarship at Rensselaer.

AMERICAN MATHEMATICS COMPETITION AWARD: These awards are given to a student in each language who has studied the language to our most advanced levels, has shown exceptional talent for the learning of a foreign language, and has demonstrated a passion for the study of languages and cultures both in the classroom and beyond.

DONNA ROGERS-BEARD SOCIAL SCIENCE AWARD: This award is given in honor of Donna Rogers-Beard's long and inspirational teaching career. Mrs. Rogers-Beard's dedication to the craft of teaching has defined excellence in the profession and has served as a model to her colleagues. The award recognizes outstanding achievement in 9th grade World History.

LARY BAKER SOCIAL SCIENCE AWARD: This award honors retired teacher Lary Baker for his dedication to the art of teaching, intellectuality and love of history. This award recognizes outstanding achievement in 10th grade World History.

BILL MENDELSON SOCIAL SCIENCE AWARD: This award honors outstanding history teacher Bill Mendelsohn whose passion for American History and commitment to its study has inspired countless students and is presented annually to that junior who has excelled in his/her study of American History.

THE FRANK T. ARMSTRONG MEMORIAL AWARD: The Frank Armstrong Memorial Award is given in honor of Frank Armstrong who taught at CHS for over thirty years. CHS students benefited from, and were inspired by Mr. Armstrong's passion for both world affairs and politics, as well as swimming and diving. This award will be given each year to that senior student who has displayed leadership and commitment to one of those areas.

GEOFFREY MORRISON SOCIAL SCIENCE AWARD: In honor of long-time History teacher, this award is presented annually to that senior who has displayed outstanding achievement in the Social Studies throughout his/her career at CHS.

LARY BAKER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD: The Lary Baker Memorial Award is given in honor of Lary Baker, who taught economics at CHS for many years. This award is given to a student who has demonstrated a curiosity and talent in economics and who has showed resilience and a dedication toward improving the world and helping others.

MISSOURI SCHOLARS ACADEMY RECOGNITION: Hosted by the University of Missouri – Columbia, at the academy offers a three-week summer program for gifted students who will have the opportunity to pursue intellectual interests and learn leadership skills.

MISSOURI SCHOLARS 100: Missouri Scholars 100 is a statewide program that honors 100 of Missouri's top academic students in the graduating class of 2010. Missouri Scholars 100 is a program sponsored by the Missouri Association of Secondary School Principals. The selection is based on a formula using the student's grade point average and ACT or SAT score. The students first met criteria of an "Academic Decathlon," which had minimum requirements of 3.750 GPA, 29 ACT score or 1,900 SAT score, top 10 percent class rank, and upper-level course completion. Students also must have excellent attendance and be involved in school activities.

PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARS PROGRAM: The U.S. Presidential Scholars Program was established in 1964, by executive order of the President, to recognize and honor some of our nation's most distinguished graduating high school seniors. In 1979, the program was extended to recognize students who demonstrate exceptional talent in the visual, creative and performing arts. Each year, up to 141 students are named as Presidential Scholars, one of the nation's highest honors for high school students.

VICC PROGRAM OUTSTANDING STUDENT AWARD: The Voluntary Inter-district Choice Corporation (VICC) Outstanding Graduate are hardworking students who have left behind an enviable record of accomplishments. For each student who is mentioned, there are scores of others also deserving of recognition. Our congratulations go not only to the students, but their parents as well. You are at the heart of this program and an important part of the success it has achieved.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY RECOGNITION: Students are chosen for this honor by the entire faculty because they have exhibited the following qualities: scholarship, leadership, exemplary character and service to school; students also must maintain a 3.7 or above grade point average.

TRI-M MUSIC HONOR SOCIETY RECOGNITION: The Tri-M Music Honor Society consists of members belonging to the Performing Arts department with high academic standards in music as well as their overall academic schedule. The purpose of this organization is to inspire music participation, create enthusiasm for scholarship, stimulate a desire to render service, and promote leadership in the music students at CHS.

DON HUGO GREYHOUND PRIDE AWARD: This award is given in honor of Mr. Don Hugo, former principal of CHS who recognized the importance of instilling a sense of spirit in students through the extra-curricular program. The metal sculpture at the activity entrance to our school was designed to depict “Greyhound Pride”. This award is given annually to a graduating senior chosen as having lent support to schoolmates by promoting pride and spirit at CHS.

THE AL BURR “TRUMP CARD” AWARD: *“Every student should have a ‘trump card’ ...something the student does well enough that others will look at him or her.”* This award is presented annually to the student who best shows the importance of finding a ‘trump card’ as well as the courage, resourcefulness and compassion to use that ‘trump card’ to make a personal, positive contribution to the school community.

THE CENTENNIAL AWARD: This award is to be given annually to the senior who personifies the fundamental vision of the school; it will be our highest honor. In selecting this student, the faculty will look for four qualities: Scholarship, character, service and a 'special gift' that is unique to the individual.

