

2020 Ruth B. Sayre Scholarship Winners

Chelsea Banks

Fyffe, Alabama



Chelsea lives with her parents in Fyffe, Alabama. Her father is a bus driver and her mom is a Special Education Teacher. Chelsea's goal is to become a Dental Hygienist and work in a Pediatric Dentist Office. Chelsea serves as a youth leader for the middle youth group at their church. She is actively involved in CIA (Christians in Action) and FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America). Chelsea also works as a hostess at Applebee's. Chelsea is an outstanding student who realizes the importance of diligence in her daily life.

Callie Berry

Gaston, Indiana

Callie lives in Gaston, Indiana with her mother and siblings. Callie has faced tremendous struggles in her life with the loss of her father to a 14-year battle with cancer. Callie plans to pursue a degree in Elementary Education. Her mother is also a teacher. Callie participates year round in sports playing volleyball, softball and also on the track team. She is a member of the student council, a class officer, member of FCCLA, FBLA, Spanish club, Math-Science Club, National Honor Society, S.A.D.D., FCA, Warrior Ambassador and Campus Life. It is said that Callie leads by example and not compromising her beliefs and values.



Ashley Irvin

Warsaw, Indiana



Ashley lives in Warsaw, Indiana with her parents. Her father is a grain farmer and her mother works for the county. Ashley's plans are to attend Indiana University and major in nursing. Ashley has been very involved with the Atwoods Lions Club, a member of the Atwood Home Study Purdue Extension Club, teaches a Sunday School Class while maintaining a 3.91 GPA. Ashley states, "my community has taught me how to give back to society, love all people, and most importantly encourages me and inspires me every day to be a part of something bigger than myself, to be the light in other people's darkness. I have grown into the person I am today because of my community's love and support".

Mallory Vick

Gillespie, Illinois

Mallory lives with her mom and step-father in Gillespie, Illinois. Mallory plans to attend Southern Illinois University of Edwardsville, obtaining a degree in Biology and to further her education with a Doctor of Optometry Degree. Mallory's words state – "I want to help more people see this beautiful world. I believe a successful optometrist has leadership skills, time management skills, a dedication to service, and a positive attitude all of which I possess". She holds the office of National Honor Society President, a past Big Brother/Big Sister mentor, Cheerleading Captain, Choir Council Secretary, serves on the student council, Etsa Psi Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society member all while being a dance instructor at Younique where she strives to be a role model for all different age groups,

