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## HELEN BROTHERS/BETH HARRIS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

The ACFA Board of Directors established the ACFA – HELEN BROTHERS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP to be awarded on an annual basis beginning with the year 2005 and each year thereafter to a qualified applicant who is affiliated with the Alabama Consumer Finance Association as an employee of a Regular or Associate Member company, or who is a child or grandchild of an employee of a Regular or Associate Member company. In 2012, the Board has approved the additional award of the BETH HARRIS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP to honor the late wife of ACFA Vice-President Richard Harris. The board then officially changed the name to the HB/BH Memorial Scholarship.

The ACFA Helen Brothers/Beth Harris Memorial Scholarship is in honor of two wonderful ladies; Mrs. Helen Brothers and Mrs. Beth Harris. Helen is the deceased wife of ACFA's first President, Glenn Brothers. Helen was a very outgoing lady. She delighted in young people and was always a mentor for those trying to achieve their very best. Beth is the deceased wife of Richard Harris, our ACFA Vice President and a member of our Board of Directors. Beth had a dynamic personality, she loved her grandchildren and wanted all young people should have a good education. Both of them personified the type of folks who make up our Association.

### Past Recipients of the ACFA-HBMS Scholarship Award

#### 2018 WINNERS of the Helen Brothers/Beth Harris Scholarship Fund include:

**Gary Eugene "Trey" Chapman III** of Enterprise, AL (son of Gary Chapman--Local Management/Local Loans) 2018 graduate of Enterprise High School GPA 4.16. Trey plans to attend Troy State University this fall to pursue a degree in music.

**Emily Nicole Williams** of Albertville, AL (daughter of Tina Stanfield--Regional Finance) 2018 graduate of Albertville High School GPA 3.60. Emily plans to attend Snead State Community College this fall to pursue a degree in nursing/imaging.

**Mallory Alysse Nolen** of Heflin, AL (granddaughter of Diana Nolen--Columbus Finance) 2018 graduate of Springville High School GPA 4.36. Mallory plans to attend Emory University in Atlanta this fall to pursue a degree in mathematics.

**Kaitlyn Elizabeth Smith** of Thomasville, AL (daughter of Jeannie Smith--Acceptance Loan) 2018 graduate of Thomasville High School GPA 3.79. Kaitlyn plans to attend Judson College this fall to pursue a degree in english.

**Katharine Lucille Lightfoot** of Birmingham, AL (daughter of Michael Lightfoot (Credex Systems) 2018 graduate of Jefferson County International Baccalaureate School GPA 4.58 Katharine plans to attend Auburn University this fall to pursue a degree in Biology/Pre-Medicine.

**Kameron White** of Cedartown, GA (son of Latasha White--Columbus Finance) 2018 graduate of Coosa High School GPA 3.66 Kameron plans to attend Lagrange College this fall to pursue a degree in political science.

### **2017 WINNERS of the Brothers/Harris Memorial Scholarship**

#### **Joshua Cole Jacobs**

is the son of Scott Jacobs of Fortegra. Cole will be graduating from Hoover High School in Hoover, Alabama with a GPA of 3.231. He will attend the University of Mississippi in the fall.

#### **Anne S. Compton**

is the daughter of Paul Compton. Anne is a 2016 graduate of Mountain Brook High School in Birmingham. She is a current student at the University of Georgia student with a GPA of 3.8. She is majoring in Public Relations/History.

#### **Michael Gabriel Smith**

is the son of Jeannie Smith of Acceptance Loan Company. Gabriel will be graduating from Thomasville High School in Thomasville, Georgia with a GPA of 3.3. He will attend Troy State University, majoring in Concept Artistry.

#### **Kayla Brooke Greenway**

is the daughter of Katrina Banks with Columbus Finance. Kayla will be graduating from Cedartown High School in Cedartown, Georgia with a GPA of 3.75. She will attend Berry College in Rome, Georgia majoring in Political Science(Pre-law).

### **2016 Winners of the Helen Brothers/Beth Harris Memorial Scholarships**

#### **Anne Compton**

Lives in Birmingham AL- Paul Compton, Brandley, Arrant, Boulton. Daughter of ACFA General Counsel, Paul Compton. Anne plans to attend University of Georgia in Athens, Ga majoring in Journalism. Anne attended Mountain Brook High School and graduated with 3.8 GPA and an Advanced Diploma. In High School she was a representative of Student Government, Interact Club, Alabama Girls State Representative. Anne attends Brookwood Baptist Church going on different mission trips and helping with VBS.

#### **Tyler Wright Clark**

Tyler lives in Bessemer AL. He is the grandson of Lloyd Wright of Credex. Tyler plan on attending UAH in Huntsville majoring in Mechanical Engineering. Tyler attended Hope Christian Academy in Helena, Al, and graduated with a 3.78 GPA and was Valedictorian of his class. In high school Tyler was very active in the Boy Scouts attaining Eagle Scout Rank in 2015. He was active in several OMPC Sweat Week from 2011-2015 putting in many service hours in various service activities, the Salvation Army Food Drive 2011-2014, and the Eagle Scout Project.

#### **Samuel Reaps**

Samuel lives in Simpsonville SC. Associated with Jane Reeps of Southern Management Corp. Samuel plan on attending Clemson University in Clemson S.C. majoring in engineering. Sam attended Mauldin High School in Mauldin, S.C. graduating with a 4.254 GPA. While in High School Sam volunteered at the Soup Kitchen 2015-2016, Generous Gardens working in garden for the homeless, the Salvation Army, and the Miracle League while working part time. He was a member of the Beta Club and the National Honor Society.

#### **Jack Spriggs**

Jack lives in Prairieville LA and is associated with Michael Spriggs of Harrison Finance. Jack plans on attending Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge, La. He is majoring in Business Management. Jack attended Dutchtown High School in Geismar, LA, graduating with a 3.65 GPA. In High School Jack was in NJROTC and was Cadet Commanding Officer, National Honor Society, and lettered letter in Track and Field and Cross Country. He attends St. Andrews United Methodist Church where he held positions of President and Vice President of the Youth Group

#### **Avery Hatmaker**

Avery lives in Harrogate TN and is the daughter of Amy Disney of Brundage Management. Avery plans on attending Walters State College in Morristown, TN. majoring in Dental Hygiene. Avery attended Cumberland Gap High School in

Cumberland Gap, Tn. and graduated with a 3.68 GPA. Avery was active in her church through various activities and worked the White Lightening Festival in her community while holding down a full time job.

### **Mitchell Lee Gowen**

Mitchell lives in Decatur, AL and is the son of Blake Gowen and grandson of Don Gowen, Gowen Consulting, former Executive Director of ACFA, and a lifetime member of the Association. Mitchell plans on attending Calhoun Community College in Decatur and then Athens State University majoring in robotics. Mitchell attended high school at Decatur Heritage Christian Academy in Decatur graduating with a 2.18 GPA while battling dyslexia. While not acing his classes he was able to comprehend the material and broadened his knowledge base. In the summer of 2015 instead of summer vacation he attended a (5) day a week specialized comprehension class in Huntsville which lasted (6) weeks to help him with his studies and comprehension. Since 2010 Mitchell has been a member of the Alabama Student Angler Bass Fishing Association and Captain of the Decatur Heritage Fishing Eagles. He was the State Championship Angler in the FLW-TBF Student Angler Federation Tournament in 2014. He plans on joining the Calhoun collegiate Bass Team in national tournament activity.

## **2015 WINNERS of the Helen Brothers/Beth Harris Memorial Scholarships**

### **Hannah Aman**

Hannah Brooke Aman, graduated from Carroll High School, Ozark, Alabama with a GPA of 3.89 and has been accepted by the University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL. Hannah plans on majoring in Elementary Education. She volunteered for many community activities while in high school, volunteering for the Ozark Baptist Fall Festival, working in her church library, the Misses Club, Operation Christmas Child, helped pass out blankets and food to the less fortunate in her community and helped raise money for the local women's shelter. While in high school Hannah excelled in advanced classes and is a member of the national Honor Society in her high school.

### **Hannah Hicks**

Hannah Faye Hicks graduated from Mumford High School, Munford, Alabama with a GPA of 3.7, graduating Magna Cum Laude, and has been accepted at The Paul Mitchell School, Birmingham, Alabama. She plans on majoring in Cosmetology. She volunteered for Word Alive, and participated in SGA, FBLA and was a Senior Beta member. We received several letters from her teachers testifying to her hard work, and dedication.

### **Kelli Giles**

Kelli Ann Giles, graduated from Autauga Academy, Prattville, Alabama and has been accepted by Troy University. She plans on majoring in Special Needs Education. Kelly graduated with an Advanced Diploma with Honors. She volunteered as a Small Group Youth Leader at Coosada Baptist Church, and at Mission Fuge Camp. She was also cheerleader and varsity basketball player, as well as, class Secretary and Class Treasurer.

### **Lindsey Davis**

Lindsey Davis graduated from Robertsdale High School, Robertsdale, Alabama with a 3.7 GPA. She has been accepted at Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, where she plans on majoring in Psychology. She volunteered for many community activities while in high school including Heart Walk, March of Dimes, was a youth soccer coach and an after school math tutor. She is a member of the National Honor Society and Mu Alpha Theta Honor Society and served as President of the Future Business Leaders of America.

### **Hayle Neal**

Hayle Grace Neal graduated from Good Hope High School, Cullman, Alabama with a GPA of 2.95 and she has been accepted by Wallace State Community College, Hanceville, AL. Hayle participated in many community activities while in high school, including volunteering for Christmas Love, Hope Lodge, Relay for Life, Special Olympics and Cullman Caring for Kids. While in high school Hayle excelled in advanced courses and graduated with honors and we received several letters from her teachers testifying to her hard work and dedication.

## **2014 WINNERS of the Helen Brothers/Beth Harris Memorial Scholarship**

*The 2014 Scholarship Recipient is Victoria Lynn Hall, daughter of Helen Hall with Trico Financial Services in Millbrook, Alabama. Victoria plans to attend Auburn University in Montgomery and major in Organizational Leadership.*



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August 12, 2014

Alabama Consumer Finance Association  
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Re: The Alabama Consumer Finance Association-HB/BH Memorial Scholarship Dear Board of Directors of ACFA, I must say I am truly grateful to hear that I was picked to receive your scholarship. The money will no doubt be used for only college expenses. I thank you all for helping me in my goal of going to college and to be just closer to my goal in serving our country. When I read the letter you sent me, I was overwhelmed with excitement. Knowing how helpful both women were actually makes me want to help others get a chance to do what I'm about to do. I hope that you all are safe and stay blessed.

Sincerely, Victoria L. Hall

### **2013 WINNERS of the Helen Brothers/Beth Harris Memorial Scholarships**



**Tanner Goff**

Tanner Goff, son of Billy and Janet Goff of Greenwood, S.C. has been awarded The ACFA Helen Brothers/Beth Harris Memorial Scholarship from the Alabama Consumer Finance Association. Tanner is the grandson of Richard and the late Beth Harris. His grandmother would be so proud to present the scholarship in her honor to Tanner. Richard Harris resides in Waterloo, S.C. and is with Southern Management Corporation. Tanner graduated from Laurens Academy.

Tanner plans to attend the College of Charleston studying Premed/Chemistry. He has already earned 37 college credits. Tanner received glowing recommendations from his Math teacher and his English teacher who both identified him as a leader, very responsible, and having an outgoing personality.



**Jerome P. (Jay) Compton III**

Jerome P. (Jay) Compton III son of Mr. & Mrs. J. Paul Compton II of Birmingham, Al. Jay graduated from Mountain Brook High School. He has been accepted to the University of Miami in Coral Gables, Florida. His intended major is in Business Administration. He has earned 3 college credits so far and has a 3.0 GPA. Jay has made several Mission trips during his High School days with on scheduled to South Africa this summer.



**Evan Patrick Sanders**

Evan Patrick Sanders is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Darryl Sanders of Enterprise, Alabama. . Evan graduated from Enterprise High School in 2011 with a 3.0 GPA and will be attending Troy University in Troy, Alabama in the Fall of 2013 with Physical Education as his major. He has earned 64 college credits so far.

### **2012 WINNERS of the Helen Brothers/Beth Harris Memorial Scholarships**



\***Amber Beach** – daughter of Rick Beach – Southern Management/Covington Credit of Alabama  
Greenville, South Carolina

\*Fair Play, South Carolina – Age 18

- \*Graduated in 2012 from West-Oak High in Westminster, SC with **4.25 GPA**
- \*Highly regarded letters of recommendation from school staff and community leaders
- \*School and community activities:
  - \*Student Council 09-12 grades and Class President
  - \*Rotary-Interact – 09-12 grades
  - \*National Honor Society – 10 – 12 grades- Secretary
  - \*Student Advisory Council – 11 – 12 grades – School Representative
  - \*Track – Cross Country 09 – 11 grades (Track MVP – 10 and Coach’s Pick – 11)
  - \*TO ATTEND: University of South Carolina – Columbia, SC – Major in Broadcast Journalism



- \***Hope Duann Benefield** – daughter of Duann Benefield – Pioneer Credit Company – Fort Payne
- \*Ider, Alabama – Age 18
- \*Graduated from Ider High School – Ider, Alabama in 2012 with **3.00 GPA**
- \*Highly regarded letters of recommendation from school staff and community leaders
- \*School and community activities
  - \*Volunteer in Tornado Relief – 2011
  - \*Volunteer – Coach Recreation League – Basketball Team – 2011
  - \*Member of the All Tournament Basketball Team representing DeKalb County – 09 – 12 grades
  - \*Member of the All Tournament Basketball Team representing Sand Mountain – 09 – 12 grades
  - \*Summer intern for Pioneer Credit – Fort Payne – 09 – 12 grades
  - \*TO ATTEND: Wallace State Community College–Hanceville, Alabama–Major in Youth Disability Therapy



- \* **Katelyn Suzanne Partain** – daughter of Brent Partain – United Motor Club – Paducah, KY
- \*Vinemont, Alabama – Age 17
- \*Graduated from Vinemont High School in Vinemont, Alabama in 2012 with **4.24 GPA**
- \*Highly regarded letters of recommendation from school staff and community leaders

- \*School and community activities
- \*Project Manager for UAH/NASA Inspiress – Space Exploration Mission Design – 2011
- \*Band – Color Guard, Majorette, Flute – President and Captain
- \*Student Government Association – Secretary, Chaplain Service – 10 – 12 grades
- \*National Honor Society – Secretary and Vice President – 10 – 12 grades
- \*Alabama Girls State – Delegate – Leadership Study – 2011
- \*Summer work – McDonald’s – Cullman
- \*TO ATTEND: University of North Alabama – Florence – Major in Business

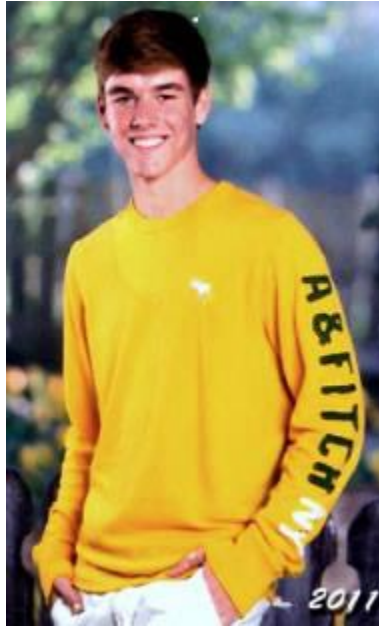


- \***Alyssa Elizabeth Ward** – daughter of Randy Ward – Regional Management Corporation – Mauldin, SC
- \*Riceville, Tennessee – Age 17
- \*Graduated from Family Christian Academy – Old Hickory, Tennessee in 2013 (dual enrollment) with a GPA of 4.00
- \*Highly regarded letters of recommendation from school staff and community leaders
- \*School and community activities
- \*Science Award – freshman, sophomore, and junior years
- \*Volunteer tutor to others in Chemistry, Physics, and Biology
- \*Developed and produced martial arts self-defense seminar for high schools students
- \*TO ATTEND: Cleveland Community State College (start in fall of 2012) and then University of Tennessee – Major in Science with emphasis on pharmaceutical research and development.



- \***Matthew Coy Westbury** – son of Rick Beach – Southern Management – Greenville, South Carolina
- \*Fair Play, South Carolina – Age 18
- \*Graduated from West – Oak High School, Westminster, SC in 2012 with **GPA of 3.80**
- \*Highly regarded letters of recommendation from school staff and community leaders

- \*School and community activities
- \*Student Council – 09 – 12 grades – Class President
- \*All Region Track and Country – 08 – 11 grades
- \*All Region – All State – 2011 State Team Champions – Wrestling
- \*Individual Wrestling – 08 – 12 grades – 3rd in State 2011 and 2nd in State 2012
- \*Freestyle Wrestling – 2011 Tennessee State Champion – Awarded State Championship Belt
- \*Held summer jobs in the construction industry and currently works at Hollisters as a floor model.
- \*TO ATTEND: Costal Carolina College – Myrtle Beach, SC – Major in Health Science and Physical Therapy.



\***Gaven Dunnam** – son of Darryl Dunnam – Manager of ACA Financial Services – Ozark, Alabama

\*Cowarts, Alabama – Age 18

\*Graduated from Ashford High School in Ashford, Alabama in 2012 with a **GPA of 4.00**

\*Highly regarded letters of recommendation from school staff and community leaders

\*School and community activities

\*Scholarship Awards for letters in basketball, baseball, football while maintaining a 4.0 GPA

\*Vice President of SGA – Leadership School

\*TO ATTEND: Ozark Aviation College – Ozark, Alabama – Major in Aviation Technology

2011 – Carley A. Bruzzese

2011 – Nicholas Roberts

2010 - Christina Lynn Mize – Oneonta, Alabama

2009 – Catrina Callahan – Birmingham, Alabama

2009 – Anna Elise Petry – LaGrange, Georgia

2009 – Chynna Laurel Ward – Riceville, Tennessee

2008 – Alexandra Brooke Beasley – Birmingham, Alabama



2008 - Abby Tuberville – Citronelle, Alabama

2008 – Jon Saunders – Enterprise, Alabama

2007 – Alice Brownell – Enterprise, Alabama

2007 – Ashlee Rene’ Thompson – Rockford, Alabama

2006 – Joseph Webb – Decatur, Alabama