

2024 ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Hayden Roberts, winner of the first annual **Beverly Mayer Memorial Scholarship** will be attending Gonzaga University, where he will continue his running career that broke long-held records at Ephrata High School and earned him the 2A State Championship in the 800m this spring. An outstanding leader, scholar, and athlete, Hayden's goals include completing the courses to be a radiologist while also becoming proficient in Spanish.

Some of the college-level coursework that Hayden has taken at EHS while maintaining an impressive 4.0 GPA include Human Biology (BIO170), Medical Terminology (HED119), and Spanish 101 & 102, which will prepare him for his chosen career. Other College in the High School courses include Global Issues, Intro to Stats, College Pre-Calculus, and English 101 & 102.

Accolades, awards, and leadership roles have been bestowed upon Hayden throughout his high school career in each of his three sports (cross country, basketball, and track). He has volunteered for or been elected to many clubs, activities, and leadership positions all four years of high school, culminating in serving as Associated Student Body President during the 2023-24 school year. His recommendation letter from the principal summed up Hayden's character by saying, "He exemplifies integrity, resilience, and humility in everything he does, earning the respect and admiration of his peers, teachers, and coaches." Congratulations, Hayden!

Kadie McMullen plans to attend Washington State University and major in Psychology. A "difference-maker" in her class, one of her strengths is her athletic prowess. Kadie participated in football for three years. For four years, she has been a big part of the growing and developing women's wrestling program, competing at the State level and earning the title of CWAC Wrestler of the year. She has also been a four-year varsity track athlete and State Competitor, all the while maintaining a commendable 3.55 GPA and taking challenging honors courses and English 101 & 102.

Kadie's leadership and activities gave her opportunities to guide the student body as ASB Social Chair during her junior year and as a member of the Senior Class Executive Board as well as a Student Representative to the School Board during her senior year. She also entertained students and the community in her roles in drama productions and as a Cabaret Emcee.

Some of the ultimate goals Kadie plans to pursue include seeking opportunities to volunteer abroad and help children in underserved countries. Without exception, her recommenders all mentioned their confidence in Kadie and her ability to make a difference in the lives of others. Kadie, we believe in you!

Fabiola Vargas-Sanchez will begin her post high school education at Big Bend Community College this fall, where she plans to earn a transferable AA degree and then go on to Central Washington University in order to major in Child Development and Family Science. A special interest in and dedication to FCCLA (Family Career and Community Leaders of America), in which she has participated for four years and also led as president, has prepared her well for this field.

In addition to FCCLA, Fabiola has been involved in cheerleading, drama (several major roles in her four years), National Honor Society, Link Crew, and her church youth group. She has extensive volunteer experience in the community and has babysat her younger sister throughout high school.

Fabiola is known for her cheerful nature, attention to detail, professionalism, and excellence in her academics. While taking multiple college-level courses (Early Childhood Education, Math in Society, Intro to Stats, Medical Terminology, Human Biology, and English 101 & 102), she has still managed to maintain an outstanding 3.99 GPA.

For all your hard work, community involvement, and dedication, we are pleased to award this scholarship to you, Fabi!

HAYDEN ROBERTS



KADIE MCMULLEN



FABIOLA VARGAS SANCHEZ

