



Maricopa High
School

presents

Senior Honors

May 4, 2020

University Scholarships

Arizona State University



Merit Scholarships - Bolded names denote highest honor, Presidential Award

Freya Abraham	Minayah Hawkins	Elijah Quinto
Ryan Bennett	Zachary Jensen	James Redfern
Keara Burke	Ilijah Johnson	Savannah Shelabarger
Cassidy Chang	Kanthikan Kanjana	Matthew Snyder
Regan Elsberry	Oscar Krup	
Roberto Esqueda	Gavin Lucarelli	
Yasmeen Hanania	Bryan Pick	

University of Arizona



Merit Scholarships:

Bolded name denotes highest distinction

Freya Abraham	Kennedy Glen	Bryan Pick
Riley Bell Niver	Ariadne Gutierrez	Hailey Piquette
Cassandra Bonah	Alea Hanley	Alize Ramos
Keara Burke	Minayah Hawkins	James Redfern
Nadia Oracion	Olivia Healey-Martin	Taylor Riley-Coleman
Cassidy Chang	Angello Hernandez-De La Pena	Matthew Snyder
Alexandra Christy	Ilijah Johnson	Miles Starks
James Egelston	Kanthikan Kanjana	Alex-Ann Velasco
Roberto Esqueda	Jemima Ledezma	Levi Wadlington
Breanna Fitch	Gavin Lucarelli	Cassidy Zimmerman
Seleste Garcia	Alexandra Mullins	

Northern Arizona University



Merit Scholarships:

Bolded names denote Lumberjack Scholar, NAU's most prestigious award

Freya Abraham	Juni Hall	Gracie Price
Jackson Anderson	Madyson Hampson	Fernando Ramirez
Sharon Balaguer	Minayah Hawkins	Jonathan Reale
Ryan Bennett	Olivia Healey-Martin	James Redfern
Keara Burke	Mistic Icenogle	Taylor Riley-Coleman
Cassidy Chang	Ilijah Johnson	Desiree Shane
Regan Elsberry	Savannah Jones	Matthew Snyder
Roberto Esqueda	Kanthikan Kanjana	Brady Stamps
Angelica Estrada	Kiefee Keys Carillo	Miles Starks
Jolynn Ferland	Jemima Ledezma	Kacie Swaffield
Breanna Fitch	Haley Lemon	Benjamin Thompson
Michael Flood	Steel Lewis	Jamie Urbina
Maury Galaviz	Jackson Lindseth	Alex-Ann Velasco
Seleste Garcia	Gavin Lucarelli	Levi Wadlington
Brianna Garza	Alexander Luong	Matthew Whitley
Noah Garza	Isabella Moe	Serena Williams
Katherine Gores	Bryan Pick	Connor Wille
Ariadne Gutierrez	Hailey Piquette	Isabel Youniacutt

Grand Canyon University



Merit Scholarships:

Christina Barcello	Raven Figueroa	Zanaa Ramirez
Keara Burke	RyAnn Liermann	Jonathan Reale
James Egelston	Paola Quinones-Ortiz	Sahara Visitor

Scholarships and Awards

Central Arizona College

Merit Scholarships—Top 10% receive full tuition waivers



<i>Freya Abraham</i>	<i>Yasmeen Hanania</i>	<i>Mia Moreno</i>
<i>Jackson Anderson</i>	<i>Alea Hanley</i>	<i>Alexandra Mullins</i>
<i>Riley Bell Niver</i>	<i>Minayah Hawkins</i>	<i>Bryan Pick</i>
<i>Cassandra Bonah</i>	<i>Olivia Healey-Martin</i>	<i>Hailey Piquette</i>
<i>Keara Burke</i>	<i>Angello Hernandez De la Pena</i>	<i>Gracie Price</i>
<i>Cassidy Chang</i>	<i>Zackary Jensen</i>	<i>Elijah Quinto</i>
<i>Alexandra Christy</i>	<i>Savannah Jones</i>	<i>Rhiannon Reed</i>
<i>Emma Cruz</i>	<i>Kanthikan Kanjana</i>	<i>Nicholas Albert-Sanchez</i>
<i>Regan Elsherry</i>	<i>Kielee Keys Carrillo</i>	<i>Savannah Shekaburger</i>
<i>Roberto Esquetla</i>	<i>Christian Koenig</i>	<i>Kacie Swaffield</i>
<i>Maury Galaviz</i>	<i>Jemima Ledezma</i>	<i>Benjamin Thompson</i>
<i>Seleste Garcia</i>	<i>Olivia Leger</i>	<i>Alex-Ann Velasco</i>
<i>Taegan Giddings</i>	<i>Haley Lemon</i>	<i>Aaron Williams</i>
<i>Kennedy Glen</i>	<i>Gavin Lucarelli</i>	<i>Isabel Youniacutt</i>
<i>Xiomara Gomez</i>	<i>Chloe Luiz</i>	<i>Cassidy Zimmerman</i>
<i>Katherine Gores</i>	<i>Isabella Moe</i>	
<i>Juni Hall</i>		

Individual Awards

Awards self-reported by students

- Keara Burke* - Arizona Thespians Theatre for Life, University of Evansville Excellence in Theatre
- Cassidy Chang* - Garcia Family Foundation Scholarship, U of A Dean's Exemplary Award, ASU RaiseMe Award, Baylor University President's Gold Award
- Jason Coupland* - University of Advancing Technology
- Noah Garza* - NAU Percussion Scholarship
- Ariadne Gutierrez* - New Mexico State University 1888 Leadership Scholarship
- Alea Hanley* - University of Portland Merit Award, admissions award at University of Hawaii and California State: Long Beach
- Angello Hernandez-De La Pena* - Harvard University Merit package, James E. Casey National Merit UPS Scholarship, National Hispanic Scholar, SAM Award Carnegie Mellon University
- Mistic Kenagle* - New Mexico State University Crimson Success Scholarship
- Christen Kemp* - CCAP Dairy Council Scholarship
- Kielee Keys Carrillo* - Penn State University Provost Award
- David Luna* - Albant Group, UAT Futurest Scholarship
- Jayde Maglothlin* - Montana State University Excellence Award
- Elijah Quinto* - Winterguard Arizona Scholarship
- Fernando Ramirez* - CAC Merit Scholarship, inducted into the CAC Honor Society while participating as an Early College student
- Brady Stamps* - Desert Financial Community Service Scholarship
- Kacie Swaffield* - Sarah Lawrence College, American Academy of Dramatic Arts Honors Scholarship, Hofstra University Dean's Scholarship
- Cassidy Zimmerman* - WUE Award Colorado State University, University of New Mexico Academic Scholarship

Community Awards

**RyAnn Liermann
Freya Abraham
Roberto Esqueda
Xiomara Gomez
Steel Lewis
Yasmeen Hanania
Gavin Lucarelli**

Rotary International, Student of the Month

To be announced

Rotary International/SOTM Scholarship

**Alex-Ann Velasco
Brady Stamps**

Maricopa Friends of the Library

**Kanthikan Kanjana
Regan Elsberry
Breanna Fitch**

Maricopa Community Foundation Scholarship

Freya Abraham

Maricopa STEAM Scholarship

Jaylen Brosseau, Raven Figueroa, Beverly Ayon, Christen Kemp

Maricopa Rotary Club - CTE Internship Award

Freya Abraham

Maricopa-Casa Grande Zonta Club

Hailey Piquette

Pinal County Federal Credit Union

Freya Abraham

Daughters of the American Revolution, Good Citizen Award

Freya Abraham and Ayileen Alvarez

2019 Girls State Delegates

Maricopa American Legion Auxiliary

Military Honors

The following students are enlisting in the United States Military and will be recognized by branch. All students enlisting are recipients of the GI Bill

United States Army

Carlos Avilez

Jason Coupland

Matthew Ferguson

Warner Robinson

Jefferson Wiemiller

United States Air Force

Juanella Billingsley Jr.

Jackson Lindseth

Austin Rapp

Arizona Army National Guard

Brandon Lokmor

United States Marine Corp

Jeremy Frarck

Keanue Greeley

Tristin Paris

Drew Tabor

United States Navy

Jacob Davis

Diego Castro

Special thank you to the Maricopa American Legion Auxiliary for the presentation of sashes to our enlisted students

Athletic Awards

Female Athlete of the Year

Taylor Riley-Coleman

Male Athlete of the Year

Ilijah Johnson

Female Academic Athlete of the Year

Katherine Gores

Male Academic Athlete of the Year

Roberto Esqueala

Outstanding Senior, Girls Soccer

Payson Hacker

Outstanding Senior, Softball

Kayla Occhiline

Kielee Keys Carillo

Kianna Miller-Gomez

Outstanding Senior, Football

Athletic Scholarships

Michael Flood – University of Texas, El Paso

Marcus Brown – Culver-Stockton College

Payson Hacker – Fort Lewis College

Kianna Miller-Gomez – Penn State Greater Allegheny

Kielee Keys Carillo – South Mountain Community College

Kayla Occhiline – Paradise Valley Community College

Zanaa Ramirez – Junior Olympic Qualifier, 800 m

NCAA, NAIA recruited nationally for academic and athletic scholarships

MHS Awards and Honors

Yearbook

Andrea Ortiz

Bailey Petty

Benjamin Thompson

Connor Witte

Jacob Zeising

Journalism

Angelica Estrada

Bryanna Hayzlett

Alexis Hicks

Chayla Holloway

Sydney Lomeli

Jayde Maglothin

Noah Panter

Link Crew

Riley Bell Niver

Destiny Campbell

Kian Carroll

Alexandra Cuellar

Jacob Davis

Raven Figueroa

Maury Galaviz

Odessa Galvan-Fuentes

Caitlyn Goldner

Xiomara Gomez

Katherine Gores

Kyana Gray

Ariadne Gutierrez

Juni Hall

Olivia Healey-Martin

Alexis Hicks

Jamie Johnston

Savannah Jones

Kanthikan Kanjana

Jemima Ledezma

Olivia Leger

Jordan Levy

RyAnn Liermann

Sydney Lomeli

Brisida Marin-Lopez

Jacqueline Meza-

Mascareno

Patrice Perrone

Carlos Ponce

Paola Quinones-Ortiz

Evelyn Quintana

Zanaa Ramirez

Jonathan Reale

Rhiannon Reed

Taylor Riley-Coleman

Madison Russo

Savannah Shekaberger

Ari Smith

Quinton Stapleton

Janae Stephany

Arlette Torres

Isabel Youniacutt

Student Council

Tyler Beck

Cassandra Bonah

Destiny Campbell

Kian Carroll

Odessa Galvan-Fuentes

Xiomara Gomez

Olivia Healey-Martin

Jemima Ledezma

RyAnn Liermann

Gavin Lucarelli

Jacqueline Meza

Mascareno

Adam Oben

Hailey Piquette

Arlette Torres

Anelaya Vasquez

Jefferson Wiemiller

Isabel Youniacutt

National Honor Society

The National Honor Society (NHS) is the nation's premier organization established to recognize outstanding high school students. More than just an honor roll, NHS serves to recognize those students who have demonstrated excellence in the areas of scholarship, service, leadership, and character.

<i>Freya Abraham</i>	<i>Katherine Gares</i>	<i>Haley Piquette</i>
<i>Emma Berg</i>	<i>Payson Hacker</i>	<i>Zayna Ramirez</i>
<i>Keara Burke</i>	<i>Yasmeen Hanania</i>	<i>Alize Ramos</i>
<i>Cassidy Chang</i>	<i>Olivia Healey-Martin</i>	<i>Savannah Shelbaryer</i>
<i>Alexandra Christy</i>	<i>Kanthikan Kanjana</i>	<i>Kacie Swaffield</i>
<i>Regan Elsberry</i>	<i>Jemima Ledezma</i>	<i>Alex-Ann Velasco</i>
<i>Roberto Esquada</i>	<i>RyAnn Liermann</i>	<i>Isabel Youniacutt</i>
<i>Brianna Garza</i>	<i>Gavin Lucarelli</i>	<i>Cassidy Zimmerman</i>
<i>Taegon Giddings</i>	<i>Chloe Luiz</i>	
<i>Kennedy Glen</i>	<i>Jayde Maglothlin</i>	
<i>Xiomara Gomez</i>	<i>Isabella Moe</i>	

Department Honors

Career and Technical Education – Student of the Year

<i>Air Force JROTC – Miles Starks</i>
<i>Automotive Technologies – Jackson Anderson</i>
<i>Culinary Arts – Christen Kemp</i>
<i>Digital Photography – Britney Daniels</i>
<i>Engineering – Levi Watlington</i>
<i>Graphic Design – Brady Stamps</i>
<i>Marketing – Anelaya Vasquez</i>
<i>Sports Medicine – Kayla Oechiline</i>
<i>Technical Theater – Keara Burke</i>

Journalism – Student of the Year

<i>Newspaper – Chayla Holloway</i>
<i>Yearbook – Bailey Petty</i>

Fine Arts Department – Student of the Year

<i>AP Studio Artist – Alexandra Mullins</i>
<i>Dance Performer – Cassidy Chang</i>
<i>Drama – Haley Lemon</i>
<i>Choir – Tacie Woodhouse</i>
<i>John Philip Sousa Band Award – Kennedy Glen</i>
<i>National School Orchestra Award – Alexandra Cuellar</i>
<i>National School Color Guard Award – Elijah Quinto</i>

Academic – Student of the Year

<i>English Language Arts – Connor Witte</i>
<i>Mathematics – Freya Abraham</i>
<i>Modern Language – Zackary Jensen</i>
<i>National German Award – Cassidy Zimmerman</i>
<i>Science – Angelika Hernandez-De La Pena</i>
<i>Social Studies – Kanthikan Kanjana</i>

Attitude, Attendance and Achievement – Ram Academy

<i>Earl Justin</i>
<i>Leonardo Villegas</i>

Advanced Placement Student of the Year

<i>Freya Abraham</i>

Honor Roll

Students achieve Honor Roll status with a GPA of 3.5 OR for AP/Honors students a 3.5-3.79 weighted GPA plus a 3.0 un-weighted GPA. Students receive a silver honor card.

Alexis Araiza	Sophia Hartman	Taylor Morgan
Sharon Balaguer	Saige Horsley	Callista Nieben
Yvanira Barbosa	Alysa Huffman	Zanaa Ramirez
Carlos Chavez	Ilijah Johnson	Taylor Riley-Coleman
Alexandra Cuellar	Taliya Johnson	Kaylin Roman
Angelica Estrada	RyAnn Liermann	Taylor Russa
Raven Figueroa	Tyler Long	Miles Starks
Breanna Fitch	Alexander Loung	Jamie Urbina
Brianna Garza	Jayde Maglothin	Destiny Weldon
Joshua Gillies	Jacqueline Meza	Matthew Whitley
	Macarena	

Academic Achievement

This award is bestowed upon each student who has maintained an un-weighted GPA of 3.8-3.99 OR for AP/Honors students earning a 3.8-4.0 weighted GPA plus a 3.0 un-weighted GPA. Students receive a silver honor card and tassel.

Emma Berg	Taegon Giddings	Chloe Lutz
Jesus Corrales, Jr.	Caithlyn Goldner	Nicholas Mooney
Emma Cruz	Minayah Hawkins	Grace Bridget Njue
Britney Daniels	Parker Hunsaker	Daniel Pabio
Jaren DeJulio	Mistic Icenogle	James Redfern
Jolyn Ferland	Kielee Keys Carillo	Matthew Snyder
Michael Flood	Christian Koenig	Levi Watlington
Seleste Garcia	Jemima Ledezma	Aaron Williams
Noah Garza	Jordan Levy	

Academic Excellence

This award is bestowed upon each student who has maintained an un-weighted GPA of 4.0 OR for AP/Honors students earning a 4.0 weighted GPA plus a 3.5 un-weighted GPA. Students receive an academic letter or pin in addition to gold honor card and tassel.

Freya Abraham	Hailey Gross	Bryan Pick
Jackson Anderson	Payson Hacker	Hailey Piquette
Riley Bell Niver	Juni Hall	Gracie Price
Ryan Bennett	Yasmeen Hanania	Elijah Quinto
Cassandra Bonah	Alea Hanley	Rhiannon Reed
Keara Burke	Olivia Healey-Martin	Nicholas Albert
Nadia Chacon	Angello Hernandez-De	Sanchez
Cassidy Chang	La Pena	Savannah
Alexandra Christy	Zackary Jensen	Shelabarger
Jacob Davis	Savannah Jones	Kacie Swaffield
Regan Elsberry	Kanthikan Kanjana	Benjamin Thompson
Lisbeth Eriksen	Olivia Leger	Alex-Ann Velasco
Roberto Esqueda	Haley Lemon	Connor Witte
Maurry Galaviz	Gavin Lucarelli	Isabel Youniacutt
Kennedy Glen	Melody Makkonaka	Cassidy Zimmerman
Xiomara Gomez	Isabella Moe	
Katherine Gores	Mia Moreno	
	Alexandra Mullins	

AP Scholar

AP Scholar ~ Cassidy Chang

AP Scholar with Honors ~ Angello Hernandez De La Pena

AP Scholar with Honors ~ Haley Lemon

AP Scholar with Distinction ~ Freya Abraham

Graduation Honors

Valedictorian – Freya Abraham

Valedictorian: an academic title of success used for the student who delivers the closing or farewell statement at a graduation ceremony (called a valediction). The chosen valedictorian is often the student with the highest ranking grade point average among their graduating class. The valedictory address generally is considered a final farewell to classmates, before they disperse to pursue their individual paths after graduation.

Salutatorian – Haley Lemon

Salutatorian: an academic title given to the second-highest-ranked graduate of the entire graduating class. The title comes from the salutatorian's traditional role as the first speaker at a graduation ceremony, delivering the salutation. In a high school setting, a salutatorian may also be asked to speak about the current graduating class. The general themes of a salutatorian speech and valediction are usually of growth, outlook towards the future, and thankfulness.

National Merit Scholars

Freya Abraham

Angelo Hernandez-De La Pena

Special Honors

Angelo Hernandez-De La Pena

MHS's FIRST admission to an Ivy League School
Harvard University

Freya Abraham

University of Arizona Baird Scholarship,

NHS Scholarship

US Presidential Scholar Semifinalist

ASU Gammage Foundation Scholar

InspiraSIAN National Scholar

NSHSS DECA Scholarship

Caesar E. Chavez Memorial Scholarship

One College Trustee Scholarship

New College of Florida Gold Merit Award

University of New Mexico Merit Scholar

UT Dallas Merit Scholar

John Paul II Youth Leadership Award in Liturgical Leadership

Pfizer, Inc. National Merit Scholarship

University of Arizona Blue Chip Leadership Award

AzAHECC Future Health Leader

Furman University Scholar

Baylor University President's Gold Scholarship

Wesleyan University Merit Scholarship

Creighton University Merit Award

Arizona Girls State Alumni Scholarship

MLK Community Hero Award

Prudential Spirit of Service President's Volunteer Service Award

TGen Bioscience Leadership Academy Scholarship

Coca Cola National Scholar Semifinalist

Film Foundation Scholar Semifinalist

Over \$800,000 in awards and honors to reward Freya's distinguished high school career

Freya earned the highest GPA in MHS History

Special Thanks

A special thank you

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SGT Tylor Hinson, USMC

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NaTasha Henry, ASU

Tiffany Worley, GCU

Kevin Abernathy, NAU

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