

As recipients of the Amos & Odella Doom/D.F. & Blanche Wager Memorial and the Athel and Ethel Mathias Scholarships, respectfully, Erica Henderson and Hannah Toler will receive financial assistance to fulfill their dreams of becoming a speech pathologist and a teacher. Each scholarship represents a helping hand. A hand extended by Illinois Southern Baptists. Helping Erica and Hannah purchase textbooks, pay tuition and provide room and board is a tangible act of encouragement to them as they follow God's leadership in their lives.

Erica's home church is Meadow Heights Baptist Church, Collinsville. Hannah's home church is First Baptist Church, Harrisburg.

In addition to Henderson and Toler, the Baptist Foundation Trustees selected 27 other individuals as 2008-2009 scholarship recipients. Their vocational interests are diverse: teaching, music ministry, accounting, pastoral ministry, veterinarian, counseling, law enforcement, nursing and missions.

A complete list of 2008-2009 scholarship recipients follows:

Megan Sage, Vale Community Baptist Church, Bloomington, attending Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville received the Fay Bowren Scholarship.

Lindsay Johnston, First Baptist Church, Golconda, attending Southwest Baptist University, Bolivar, MO received the Harold and Mary Lou Cameron Scholarship.

Andrea Smith, Eastview Baptist Church, Springfield, attending Springfield College in Illinois/Benedictine University received the Capital City Baptist Association Scholarship.

Erica Henderson, Meadow Heights, Collinsville, attending Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville received the Amos and Odella Doom/D.F. and Blanche Wager Scholarships.

Mathew Hall, First Baptist Church, Shawneetown, attending Southern Seminary, Louisville, KY; **Alexis Plumer**, Third Baptist Church, Marion, attending Missouri Baptist University, St. Louis, MO; **Michael Conley**, Eastview Baptist Church, Belleville attending Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, TX; **Emily Baldwin**, Faith Bible Fellowship, Breese, attending Boyce College, Louisville, KY received the Clinton H. and Lillian Drury Vernon Scholarships.

Kari Mooney, Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, Mt. Vernon, attending Southwest Baptist University, Bolivar, MO; **Jessica Hatley**, First Baptist Church, Pinckneyville attending Murray State University, Murray, KY received the Educational Endowment Scholarship.

Stacey Tsigolaroff, Third Baptist Church, Granite City, attending Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville; **Barbara Jones**, West Side Missionary, Mt. Vernon, attending Greenville College, Greenville; **Elizabeth Rains**, First Southern Baptist Church, Quincy, attending Williams Baptist College, Walnut Ridge, AR received the Anna Voight Fosseick Scholarships.

Andrew Tondini, First Baptist Church, Coal City, attending Greenville College, Greenville received the Eugene L. Gibson, Sr. Scholarship.

Charissa Megan Galloway, First Baptist Church, Metropolis, attending Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN; **Seth Galloway**, First Baptist Church, Metropolis, attending Nyack College, Nyack, NY; **Blake Ring**, First Baptist Church, Effingham, attending Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, KY received the Louis Frank and Sylvia Grammer Scholarships.

Heather Reynolds, Springfield Southern Baptist Church, Springfield, attending Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville KY received the Kenneth G. Hall Scholarship.

Rosemary Jackson, Bethel Baptist Church, Troy, attending Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville received the Theresa E. and Norman L. Jameson Scholarship.

Bradley Vyers, Westview Baptist Church, Swansea, attending Southwest Baptist University, Bolivar, MO received the Jones/Russell Scholarship.

Hannah Toler, First Baptist Church, Harrisburg, attending Southeastern Illinois College, Harrisburg received the Athel and Ethel Mathias Scholarship.

Elizabeth Shrader, First Baptist Church, Litchfield attending Ouachita Baptist University, Arkadelphia, AR received the Nellie M. Millick Scholarship.

Mary Thiel, Heartland Baptist Church, Alton, attending McKendree College, Lebanon received the Mary E. and Robert L. Peterson, Sr. Family Scholarship.

David Hall, Bethel Baptist Church, Vandalia, attending Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Kansas City, MO received the Rehoboth Baptist Association Scholarship.

Kasi Kalb, Bethel Baptist Church, Troy, attending Hannibal LaGrange, Hannibal, MO received the Everett C. Smith Scholarship.

Jared Vineyard, First Baptist Church, Mt. Zion, attending Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, TX received the Charlotte and Maurice Swinford Scholarship.

Bethany Reed, First Baptist Church, Tamaroa, attending John A. Logan College, Carterville received the Noel and Inez Taylor Scholarship.

Sarah Gardner, Second Story Baptist Church, Peoria, attending Hannibal LaGrange College, Hannibal, MO received the J. Glenn and Melba Thurman Scholarship.

Susan Thomas, Logan Street Baptist Church, Mt. Vernon, attending Mid-Continent University, Mayfield, KY received the Gilbert Waud Scholarship.