

Student of the Year Award—Lower School

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Anaiah Lynnette Effa

Cayden Neil Kelly

Scholarship

The **Gene Bloom Memorial Scholarship** may be awarded by the board. After consideration of a student's spiritual, educational, and financial conditions and upon recommendation by the principal, the board may grant a scholarship. The amount is determined by the board. The scholarship is for one school year. For the school year of 2019-2020 the Gene Bloom Memorial Scholarship was conferred upon

Trinity Aviv Jenkins

Academic Honors

Academic Honors are awards limited to the upper school. In each academic subject students are nominated by their teachers and approved by the administration. Three factors are considered in selecting a student for academic honors. First, the student must demonstrate significant academic achievement in the class. Second, the student must consistently interact and contribute to the learning environment developed by the teacher. Finally, the student must distinguish him or herself on the national- normed TerraNova Achievement Test. Students who excel in these tests bring honor and distinction to Bethany Christian School. It is only fitting that we honor them for their achievements. Awards are not granted for every academic subject, but only those classes where individual students have distinguished themselves as worthy of this honor.

Academic Awards

Teacher:	Subject:	Awarded To:
Alan Winchester	English 11 th Grade	Angel Lynnae Effa
Alan Winchester	English 12 th Grade	Long Phi Nguyen “Lance” Tran
Alan Winchester	English 10 th Grade	Nguyen Thuan "Emma"
Alan Winchester	Algebra 1	Nguyen Thuan "Emma"
Alan Winchester	Bible 10 th Grade	Nguyen Thuan "Emma"
Don Hargrave	World History	Nguyen Thuan "Emma"
Don Hargrave	Bible 11 th Grade	Angel Lynnae Effa & Nhi Tran
Don Hargrave	Economics	Quynh Dang
Joseph Stobaugh	Speech	Quynh Dang
Marvin Effa, Jr.	Consumer Math	Angel Lynnae Effa
Marvin Effa, Jr.	Art	Quynh Dang
Vivian Shipley	Pre-Calculus	Long Phi Nguyen “Lance” Tran
Vivian Shipley	Algebra 2	<u>Luong My "July"</u>
Dianna Lynn	Home Economics	Long Phi Nguyen “Lance” Tran

Whenever possible the administration will select students and confer upon them graduating distinctives. Whenever possible we will select the three highest ranking seniors and confer upon them Valedictorian, Salutatorian, and Cum Laude. The students selected for these honors must have been in regular classes for their senior year, have attended Bethany for all of their Junior and Senior years, have embodied the values of Bethany Christian School which includes not attempting to gain an unfair academic advantage over their classmates.

Valedictorian –

Quynh Phuong Nguyen Dang

Salutatorian –

Yu-Chen “Ben” Su

Cum Laude –

Jacob Gabriel Lynn

Highest-Ranking Graduate

The Highest-Ranking Graduate is an award provided by the State of Texas. This student receives a certificate that grants the student one year of tuition at a State school. This award is provided by the State of Texas and is subject to the rules set by the State. The intent of this award is to assist good students who wish to study in Texas. To be eligible for this award a student must have enrolled in a Texas university, have presented a letter of acceptance to our school office, have attended Bethany for all of their Junior and Senior years, have been in regular classes for their senior year, and have embodied the values of Bethany Christian School.

Quynh Phuong Nguyen Dang

Student of the Year Award Upper School

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Quynh Phuong Nguyen Dang

Pastor's Spirit Award

The Pastor's Spirit Award is conferred only in years when we have a qualified recipient. The faculty does not look only at spiritual growth within a particular year, but also at the consistency of life and influence over a period of years. While man looks on the outward appearance and God looks on the heart, we work closely with the students, and spiritual values and the discipleship of others often becomes evident to all. A student with a redemptive worldview who graciously pursues other students creates an atmosphere within the school that allows wonderful changes to take place. As a faculty we have no greater joy than to see our students walk in the truth. It is toward this end that we pray and pursue all of our students. This award recognizes the student who has manifested a heartfelt desire to know God and the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. The recipient of the Pastor's Spirit Award is nominated by the faculty and approved by the administration. The recipient must be an upper school student. The student may receive this award only once during his or her time at Bethany. It is the school's highest honor.

Angel Lynnae Effa