

Tabiona High Sterling Scholars

Matthew Clements - Trade and Technical Education

Matthew Clements, son of Robert Morgan and Victoria Lynn Clements, was Tabiona High School's Sterling Scholar in the Trade and Technical Education category. Matthew has maintained a 3.219 GPA throughout high school. Extremely creative, he has combined a love of welding and art to create some remarkable sculptures. He has welded frogs, dinosaurs and a variety of other objects for the school and others, as well as helping to weld a fence around the school. He has received a welding certificate of excellence. He has been accepted to the College of Eastern Utah in Price. He plans on utilizing his skills in welding and art in his future employment.

Kenneth Fryar-Ludwig - Computer Technology

Kenneth Fryar-Ludwig, son of Kenneth Ray and Diana Ludwig, is this year's Sterling Scholar winner in Computer Technology for the Northeastern Region. With a GPA of 3.789 and an ACT score of 31, Kenny, as he is called, excels in school. He currently serves as Tabiona High School's Student Body President. He has been involved in a variety of school activities, doing particularly well in Speech (debate). He is also involved in Drama, History Fair and Basketball, to name a few. In 2008, Kenny was the recipient of the Energy Solutions Foundation Scholarship for future engineers and scientists. He has been accepted to Utah State University in Logan, with nearly enough scholarships to pay for his entire college education. He plans on working in the computer technology field and hopes to own his own computer business someday.

Halee Dora Gines - Dance

Halee Dora Gines, daughter of Lee and Tena Gines, is Tabiona High School's Dance Sterling Scholar. With a GPA of 3.791, Halee has excelled in school and the many activities in which she is involved. Heavily involved in Drill Team, she has made the All-State Drill Team twice while in high school, as well as Academic All-State Drill Team. She acted as the Head Drill Mistress for two years at the school and Head Cheerleader for three years. Last summer she was one of six students from Utah invited to attend the NFHSAA Leadership Conference in Indianapolis. She also attended the Utah Rural Electric Association Youth Leadership Conference. She has been accepted to Utah State University in Logan, and plans to help other girls throughout her life in dance, drill team and many other activities.



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Gerald Earl Van Tassell, son of Jessup and Luci Van Tassell, represented Tabiona High School as the Music Sterling Scholar this year. With a GPA of 3.752, which includes several college classes, Gerald exemplifies what the Sterling Scholars program is all about. He has a remarkable voice, which has graced the stadium of the Salt Lake Bees professional baseball team where he sang the National Anthem last year. He attended All-State Choir for three years, and received Superior ratings in 2008 and 2009 in state vocal and ensemble. He recently won the Best Supporting Actor award at the state drama festival for his performance in Tabiona's one-act play. An Eagle Scout, Gerald has always been involved in service to others. He has been accepted to Brigham Young University, and plans on music being an ongoing presence in his life.