

Amanda Marie Dennard

Senior Scholarship Award

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In memory of Mandy, our family established the *Amanda Marie Dennard Scholarship Fund* in 1995. This fund is administered under the oversight of the Elders at the Timberlane Church of Christ in Tallahassee, Florida, with the intention of providing a one-time monetary award each year to a deserving Christian high school senior to assist with his/her future educational goals. As a result of the continued generosity and love of family members and friends, the fund has provided 32 young men and women with educational financial assistance over the last 31 years.



In August of this year, Mandy would have marked her 49th birthday. She no longer needs our help to reach for the promises and to struggle with the problems of this life; it is our family's hope that through this award, we may in some small way help to smooth the path into adulthood for some other deserving young person each year, and by doing so, continue to share with others the legacy of Mandy's loving spirit and bright memory. Thank you for helping to continue her legacy.

Suzanne Adams and family

2026 High School Seniors



Philip McClendon
James S. Rickards High School
Magna Cum Laude

Philip is graduating with a 3.9 GPA and honors. His high school achievements include: being a trumpet player and member of the Raiders band for 4 years, a member of the Cross Country and Track teams for 4 years, and a part of the school's honor society. His college plans include attending Florida A&M University and he plans to study Accounting.



Will Tawngy
Lincoln High School

Will is graduating with a 4.3 GPA. He works as a part time lifeguard at the Tallahassee City Pools while playing Football, and participating in Track and Field. His high school achievements include: Team Captain in football, 3 year Tight End starter, All Big Bend player for 2 seasons, led the football team in Touchdowns, broke the school record in Javelin 2 years in a row, qualified to compete in the State Meet 2 years in a row, and won several awards for his achievements. Will plans to attend Tallahassee State College and he plans to study Business Management.

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