

## HAVEN HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION'S

### 2018 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Haven High School Alumni President Tim Carmichael presented scholarships to five Haven graduates during the recent awards ceremony.

For the fourth year, the HHSAA is sponsoring a \$500 scholarship to honor a veteran of military service. **Don Snyder**, 1962 graduate of Haven High, is the veteran selected for the 2018 honor. Mr. Snyder enlisted in the Navy as a Hospital Corpsman in 1964. Following Hospital Corps School, Don served at the Naval Hospital in Charleston, South Carolina. In 1966, Don received orders for Vietnam in support of the Marines. After two months training, he was sent to Vietnam as a Field Corpsman with the 2nd Battalion, 7th Marines in Da Nang, South Vietnam. Don saw action from Chu Lia to points north including the Demilitarization Zone where they sustained considerable losses. Don served from 1964 to 1968 and honorably retired as Hospital Corpsman, 3<sup>rd</sup> Class.

**Michael Meier is the winner of the 2018 Veteran's Scholarship.** He plans to attend Wichita State University to pursue computer engineering. Michael's achievements included 4-H for twelve years. He won numerous awards and served as president for four years in addition to holding many other offices of leadership at the local and county levels. Michael's extracurricular activities also include National Honor Society, Wildcat Singers, District Honor Choir, vocal soloist at League Music Festivals, band, and student council. Michael's father, Roger; grandfather, Ernest; both from Haven, and his three great-grandfathers served in the military.



**Shawna Chase, Maddison Kauffman, and Samara Maple were awarded \$500 scholarships provided by the HHSAA membership.**

**Shawna Chase** plans to attend Hutchinson Community College to study archaeology. Shawna's high school activities included KAYS, tennis & track, and Outstanding Art award for two years. Her extracurricular service included tennis camp, fund-raising runs for breast cancer research, and packaging food for people in other countries.



**Maddison Kauffman** will attend Kentucky Wesleyan College, Owensboro, Kentucky, to pursue a degree in zoology with a goal to provide wildlife rehabilitation. Maddison participated in band, jazz band, pep band, tennis, KAYS, FCA, Letterman's Club, National Honor Society, and Principal's Honor Roll. Her community service included Bolivia Missions trip, Vacation Bible School group leader for three years, United Way, and soup kitchen volunteer.



**Samara Maple** plans to attend Hutchinson Community College to begin studies for a career as an elementary school teacher. This scholarship award is in memory of **Julie Stecher Lewis**, class of 1962 and lifetime resident of Haven. Samara's many activities included board member for KAY Club and vice-president of Haven Art Club, daycare assistant at South Hutch After School Daycare and Preschool. She also completed adult, child and infant CPR, AED, and courses through Kansas Department of Health and Environment and worked part-time at Olive Garden in Hutchinson.



**Jaron Caffrey was awarded the 2018 Dr. Sally Coberly Scholarship** that she established in 2012. Dr. Coberly graduated from Haven High School in 1967 and retired as the Deputy Director of the National Health Policy Forum in Washington, D.C. The scholarship is awarded to a student who has excelled in debate, forensics, and scholar bowl competition and/or excels in composition/writing skills. Jaron plans to study political science and economics at Washburn University, Topeka, Kansas. During high school, he was involved as an officer and an award winner in debate, forensics, scholars' bowl, journalism, student council, KAYS, Model UN, Lifesmarts, and National Honor Society. His community service includes extensive service in various political campaigns at the local, state, and national levels.

