

**Mountain of Hope Organization**  
**2021 Scholarship Recipients**

**Riley Christina Gray**

103 Roman Avenue

Oak Hill, WV 25901

Attended Oak Hill High School

Plans to attend West Virginia University

Major: Nursing

**Emily Carol Markham**

1515 C & O Dam Road

Daniels, WV 25832

Attended Victor Baptist Academy

Plans to attend Bluefield State College

Major: Nursing

**James Randal Maynor III**

830 Main Street

Mount Hope, WV 25880

Attended Oak Hill High School

Plans to attend WVU Institute of Technology

Major: Civil Engineering

## **Riley Christina Gray**

Graduate of Oak Hill High School, Riley is an honor graduate ranked 15 out of 252 students. Riley has successfully balanced advanced classes with her 4 years as Varsity Cheerleader with the last being selected as Head. She has been a dynamic member of the Student Council for 4 years as well as the National Honor Society. Riley will attend WVU to major in nursing. Her future aspirations are to secure her RN degree and eventually work in the Labor & Delivery department Ruby Memorial Hospital in Morgantown.

According to her evaluator, Riley is an exemplary student who has devoted her time not only to her studies but also to avidly being a role model and confidant for all in her radar. Her bubbly personality and zeal to do her personal best endears her to colleagues and faculty alike. Riley's drive to excel, character, caring nature and motivation to remain to help in WV truly encompasses the type of deserving student who MOHO is honored to acknowledge.



## **Emily Carol Markam**

Emily is a graduate of Victory Baptist Academy where she excelled in basketball, volleyball, and the honor society. Her future plans include attending Bluefield State College Bluefield, WV, where she will major in Nursing. Her desire is to obtain her associates degree and to work while eventually pursuing her bachelor's degree.

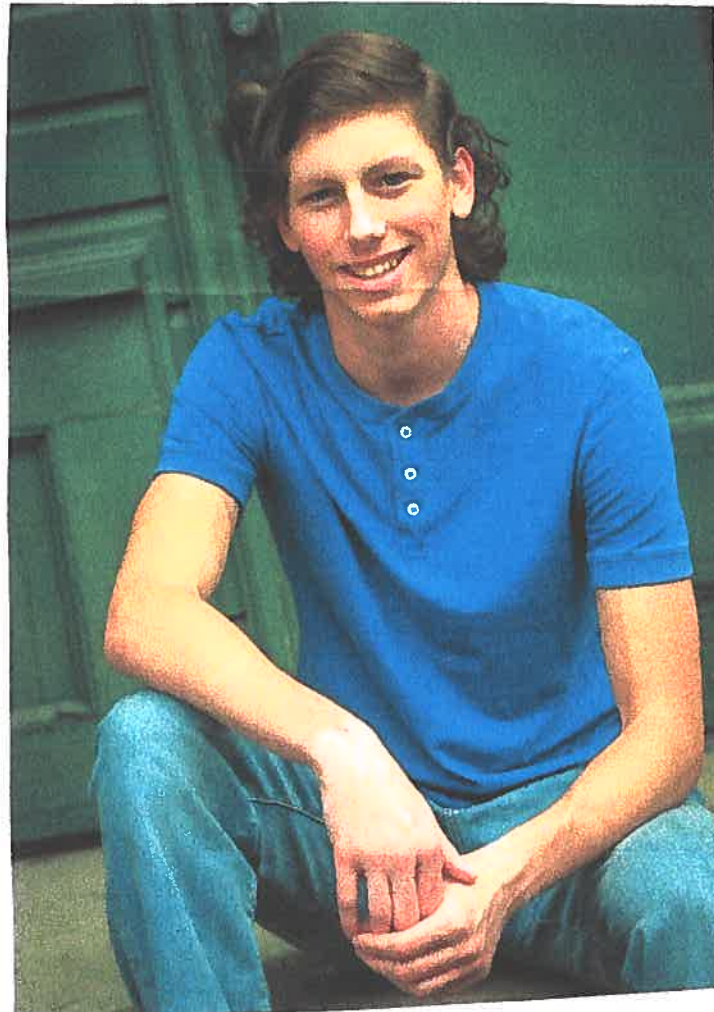
According to her guidance director, **Emily** has always worked hard keep her grades high and displays motivation to excel. She has been an aide to the kindergarten class where her nurturing spirit with the little ones was truly evident to teacher and guidance director alike. This caring nature will truly be a plus in her nursing career. MOHO is proud to recognize such a caring motivated student.



## **James Randal Maynor III (JR)**

JR is a graduate of Oak Hill High where he was ranked 8<sup>th</sup> out of 262 students. He participated in a variety of sports activities. He was a three-year participant in football where he was named to All Coal field Conference as well as two years in basketball. He was also active in the National Honor Society and the fast-paced challenging Aerospace Class where he completed a variety of engineering design projects. JR's future aspiration is to attend WVU Institute of Technology to major in Civil Engineering and to remain in West Virginia to be the stimulus to attract more people to come to our beautiful state.

According to his advanced Aerospace Engineering and Honors Math teacher, JR possesses both perseverance and grit. In a class replete with excellent students, he stood out as a intelligent team player and problem solver who stayed on task regardless of the difficulty. JR espouses the drive, character, and intelligence that MOHO is proud to showcase.



**Collegiate MOHO Recipients for 2021**  
**(\$500.00 each)**

**Nicholas Oxendale**

201Tiliwia Court  
Central, South Carolina 29630

**Tathon Gray**

312 Tennessee Street  
Mount Hope, WV 25880

**Antonio Ovalle**

312 Tennessee Street  
Mount Hope, WV 25880

## COLLEGIATE MOHO RECEIPENTS FOR 2021

Three former MOHO Scholarship winners were recognized for their excellent accomplishments:

**Nicholas Oxendale** initially received his scholarship in 2014. Graduating from Oak Hill High School, he also graduated in May 2020 from WVU with a Bachelor of Science in Landscape Architecture. Currently, he attends Clemson University where he is again excelling and is pursuing a master's degree in landscape architecture.



**Tathan Gray**, the 2018 recipient of the MOHO scholarship from Oak Hill High School attends Marshall University. Although he was excelling, Tathan chose to change his course of study from psychology to electrical engineering. This was a difficult choice but one that has made him very proud of being proactive in his lifelong career path.



**Antonio Ovalle**, a graduate of Oak Hill High School, received the 2019 MOHO scholarship. He attends Marshall University where he is pursuing a Mechanical Engineering degree.

