

Outstanding Young Woman
Award Nominee:

Brianna Record



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Brianna Record has been a student at Sullivan High School while also working as a server at Cracker Barrel and a teller at Town & Country Bank. Through her commitment to these organizations, she has brought people together and helped them create cherished memories. Her greatest accomplishment and favorite memories from high school occurred while she helped a peer with special needs perform with the U.S. Marine band and represent Sullivan's United Sound band. Alongside these activities, she has been involved in FSLA, Mr. SHS, and numerous other bands. Brianna does all of these things because she believes "dependable relationships are what make a community strong; without them, there would be no one supporting each other for the hard work they put in to better others' lives."



ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS

1. Major achievements through professional projects with which you or your organization have been involved, including dates and positions held.

United Sound (band for students with special needs) performed at Missouri Music Educators Association state-wide conference in January 2023, and as president, I led rehearsal for it. This December two other members and I played with the U.S. Marines Band in Chicago, IL to spread our message of building "relationships that resonate" and represent Sullivan.

2. Community and civic affiliations, accomplishments, and leadership positions held.

I am the president of United Sound and the Mr. SHS Committee. I am the vice president of FBLA, and I represent Sullivan at FRCC in their Global Business program. Through these organizations, I have volunteered at a Special Needs Prom, the Hope Ranch of Missouri, Raddy-Daughter Dances, and accompanied Sullivan's choir on trumpet at this year's Veteran's Concert.

3. Awards, recognition, or honors received.

- "Most Inspiring Section Leader" - SHS Band Program
- "Golden Apron Award" - Voted as best server at Cracker Barrel by coworkers and Managers
- "FRCC Student of the Month (August)" - Four Rivers Career Center
- "Sunshine Award" - Señora Cavillier recognized me for always smiling and bringing joy to everyone in her class

4. Please describe your feelings about the importance of making Sullivan a beautiful place to live, work and visit, citing any role models and motivating factors.

I believe that what makes a town worthy to live in is its community. If its citizens are dependable, welcoming, and kind to all, that town is breath-takingly beautiful. As a student and active participant in community events, I know Sullivan has that type of community. The principals at SHS support my goals, my managers at Cracker Barrel want to see me succeed, and there are countless adults I can go to if I ever need help with anything. Those adults showed me their compassion, so I will do everything I can to provide it to the next generation as it was done for me. The people are what makes Sullivan beautiful.

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Award Nominee:

Kaitlyn Schebaum



Kaitlyn Schebaum

Kaitlyn Schebaum has lived in Sullivan her whole life. She has been heavily involved in the high school band in its many forms including the leadership team while also being an active member of Future Business Leaders of America and National Honors Society. Outside of school, she has volunteered at Home 2 Home Animal Shelter and taken on an internship at the Franklin County Prosecutor's Office. Kaitlyn says that "One of my favorite things about Sullivan is how many small businesses we have I'd love to see that continue."





ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS

1. Major achievements through professional projects with which you or your organization have been involved, including dates and positions held.

- 1.) 2nd Place in Public Speaking event at FBLA Districts - February 2024
- 2.) 3rd Place in Business Financial Plan event at FBLA State - April 2023
- 3.) Gold rating for solo performance at State Music Festival - April 2023
- 4.) Gold rating for ensemble performance at State Music Festival - April 2023
- 5.) Percussion Section leader for SHS band - May 2021 - present

2. Community and civic affiliations, accomplishments, and leadership positions held.

- 1.) I have been involved in NHS since October 2022 & have been secretary of NHS since September 2023.
- 2.) I have been a volunteer at Home 2 Home Animal Shelter since April 2023.

3. Awards, recognition, or honors received.

- 1.) Principal's Honor Roll 2020-2024
- 2.) Certificate of Participation - June 2023
- 3.) Top Ten Award from Sullivan Rotary Club - May 2021

4. Please describe your feelings about the importance of making Sullivan a beautiful place to live, work and visit, citing any role models and motivating factors.

I already love Sullivan and I will miss it when I go to college, but making it an even more beautiful place will hopefully encourage others to settle in Sullivan. The more people that we have, the more opportunities & new businesses come with them. One of my favorite things about Sullivan is how many small businesses we have & I'd love to see that continue.

Outstanding Young Woman
Award Nominee:

Hailey Embry



Hailey Embry is a Sullivan High School Senior, former marching Band student and Cashier at the local Walmart. She is a member of Link Crew, a program that helps orientate incoming freshmen. Hailey is a member of Eagles media, a member of Science Club, Technology Student Association (T.S.A.), and is president of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (F.C.C.L.A for short). She has been active with Club fundraising through working school concessions and for many years has actively participated in Scouting for food with the Local Cub Scouts pack 444. She believes doing great things for the Community will attract great things for the Community.



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1. Major achievements through professional projects with which you or your organization have been involved, including dates and positions held.

Sullivan High School Marching Band 2021-22.
President of High School Club F.C.C.L.A. 2022-2024
Stands for Family, Career and Community Leaders
of America.

2. Community and civic affiliations, accomplishments, and leadership positions held.

Cashier at Walmart, participates in Scouting for food with cubscouts for last 10+ years.
Member of High School link crew, Member of A+ program
member of Science Club, T.S.A and FCCLA
Participates in working Concessions for School activities.

3. Awards, recognition, or honors received.

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Continuing to Improve Sullivan Will attract
Improvements to Surrounding areas, Allowing
for Community Growth for our future Selves
and generations to Come.



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Emily Clonts



Emily Clonts

Emily Clonts has been a member of the Sullivan community for her whole life. She is now attending Sullivan High School, where she has played volleyball, participated in cheerleading, is a member of NHS, FBLA, FTA, and FCA. Volleyball has been an important sport in Emily's life for many years. It has provided many opportunities to serve her community, especially through the Junior Eagles Volleyball program. She has served the younger girls in the volleyball program by volunteering at their practices and tournaments. During her senior year, she has taken on the challenge of four college courses as well as balancing her sports. Outside of school, Emily has volunteered the majority of her free time at her church, Temple Baptist. She has served in the childcare department at her church, whether it be in Sunday School or during Vacation Bible School. Emily serves on the praise team on Sundays for her church as well. She's attended multiple mission trips as well, serving others with her youth group. Emily believes that "anyone can make a positive impact in their community, it just takes one small action to make a difference in someone else's life."





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To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Sarah Rochleau, and I am writing this recommendation on behalf of Emily Clonts. I have known Emily for more than four years as she has been a member of the SHS volleyball program, in which I am the head coach. Emily's leadership, positive attitude, work ethic, and desire to improve made her one of the most valuable players in our program. In fact, this season Emily was chosen for the Alicia Key Award, a very special honor based on her courage, dedication, spirit, commitment, leadership, and laughter. Emily is well-liked and respected by all of her coaches and teammates, including the younger players in our program. Emily never put herself ahead of the team, and she was always willing to do anything asked of her. In addition, Emily is the true definition of a student-athlete, receiving several post season awards, including Academic All-Conference and Academic All-State.

I have also had the pleasure of having Emily in my dual-credit Statistics class this year. Emily works hard to master new and difficult concepts, never making excuses or blaming others. She is a top-notch student and an even better person. Emily genuinely cares about the people around her. She makes others feel welcome and included. Emily is a natural leader who inspires us all to be better humans! I am so thankful to have had the opportunity to get to know Emily during her time in high school, and I am confident she will go on to accomplish many wonderful things.

Sincerely,

Sarah Rochleau



Emily Clonts

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1. Major achievements through professional projects with which you or your organization have been involved, including dates and positions held.

Sullivan High School's FBLA Chapter - competed at district and state level.

2. Community and civic affiliations, accomplishments, and leadership positions held.

Junior Eagles Volleyball volunteer -- helped run practices
Temple Baptist Church Childcare volunteer
Temple Baptist Praise Team volunteer
Vacation Bible School teacher
Educational Intern for SES

3. Awards, recognition, or honors received.

Bright Flight, Teacher's Choice Award Recipient (2021-2022),
Captain of Varsity Volleyball team (2023-2024), Alicia Key Award (2023-2024),
Player's Choice Award (2023-2024), Academic All-State & All-Conference Athlete (2023-2024),
Missouri State Presidential Scholarship Recipient (2023-2024)

4. Please describe your feelings about the importance of making Sullivan a beautiful place to live, work and visit, citing any role models and motivating factors.

As an aspiring elementary school teacher, I believe that making Sullivan a beautiful place now is crucial. Teaching in my hometown is my goal for the future, as Sullivan has given me so many amazing opportunities. I want families in the future to move to Sullivan because of its beauty and the opportunities it can provide them.