

# Press Release

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## **BRANDON NATIVE AWARDED DAVID G. HALL, M.D. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**



RIDGELAND, MS, MAY 6, 2019: The Mississippi Academy of Family Physicians Foundation is pleased to announce that Sarah Mitchell of Brandon has been selected as the recipient of a \$1,000 college scholarship in memory of David G. Hall, M.D.

Mitchell, the daughter of Joseph and Donna Mitchell, graduated from Brandon High School this year and will attend the University of Southern Mississippi this fall to major in biochemistry.

Mitchell was ranked sixth in her BHS class of 356. At BHS she was named to the Hall of Fame, the 30-Plus ACT Club, and was elected Who's Who 'Most Service Oriented.' She was named one of only 50 Lott Leadership scholars and received the Distinguished Service Award for volunteering more than 200 service hours during her high school career. Taking part in many activities, Mitchell was on the Mock Trial Team, served as president of the Key Club, and was an officer in other organizations.

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This scholarship is open to all Mississippi seniors who possess an aptitude in the sciences and show an interest in pursuing a career in the field of medicine. To qualify for the scholarship, the student must write an essay describing the impact of a Family Physician in his or her life and/or the role of the Family Physician in the community. She wrote her winning essay about longtime family physician Dr. Howard Clark of Morton and his relationship to her family.

The Mississippi Academy of Family Physicians Foundation (MAFPF) secures resources to enhance Family Medicine education and training to promote wellness of all Mississippians. The Foundation is the philanthropic arm of the Mississippi Academy of Family Physicians (MAFP). The MAFP has almost 1,400 members consisting of physicians, residents and medical students. For more information, go to [www.msafp.org](http://www.msafp.org).

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