

Most Improved 8th grade students



Simran Gurung
St. Theresa's Most Improved 8th grade Student
May 15, 2014

Simran Gurung is a student at St Theresa's and was presented by Wendy David. She is the only 8th grade student in her school; however she said Simran would have been her choice regardless of the number of the students in the class.

Ashlee Parriera, pictured below, was presented by Bernadette Esquivel. She attends George Whittle High School. This past year she improvement in her attendance which resulted in a great improvement in her grades.



Ashlee Parriera
George Whittle High School's
Most Improved 8th Grade
Student
May 15, 2014

Christian Tovar, the second 8th grade student from South Lake Tahoe Middle School to be honored was unable to attend. He has task which resulted doubling his GPA. The desire to play basketball was one of his motivations.



Anna Moffat
South Tahoe Middle School's Most
Improved 8th grade Student
May 15, 2014

Anna Moffat, a student at South Lake Tahoe School, was presented by JoAnn Hernandez. Anna is an accomplished athletic. She was motivated to study and improve her when she was unable to compete due to poor grades.

George Whittell High School Awards and Scholarships



Elizabeth Anderson
George Whittell High School
Senior Scholarship
May 15, 2014

Elizabeth Anderson was presented by Dawn Evans. She received a Senior Scholarship and plans to attend UNR to work for a degree in Social Work. In her essay she wrote "You are your only problem and your only solution".

Bernadette Esquivel presented Iran Manzano, who was awarded The Most Improved Senior. She has been in the Douglas County Schools since kindergarten. She is taking 3 AP classes, is in choir, sports and the culinary arts program.



Iran Manzano
George Whittell High School's
Most Improved Senior
May 15, 2014

South Tahoe High School Awards and Scholarships



Jessica Dyer was presented by Amy Jackson for the Most Improved Senior Award. Jessica was behind in her credits and had to work very hard to regain the lost credits. She was able to return to college prep class. She will attend college in Santa Rosa and major in psychology.

Amy Jackson also present Sean Cuthbertson who was unable to attend this morning's breakfast. Sean will also receive the Most Improved Student Award. Sean broke away from some poor choices he had made and returned to South Lake Tahoe to complete his education. He is interested in photography. According to Amy he is living independantly.



David Kaasmanani received a Senior Scholarship. He immigrated from Brazil at age 1. He enjoys tennis and skiing and maintains a 4.22 GPA. Community service is important to him. He will attend UC Santa Barbara and dreams to be a stock broker.

Jessica Pak received a Senior Scholarship. She is very active community volunteer through S Club and other organizations. Jessica has received the Soroptimist Violet Richardson Award and the Soroptimist Women of Distinction Award. She plans to attend UC San Diego and major in Human Biology.



Brianna Rettig received a Senior Scholarship. She is a photographer and has received a number of awards for her work. She plays the cello as well as instructs. She finds time to give back to her community through S Club and other organizations. Brianna has received the Soroptimist Violet Richardson Award and the Soroptimist Women of Distinction Award. She will attend Williams College in Massachusetts next year.

Kevin Uribe received a Senior Scholarship. He has had to over some language barriers. Community service is an important part of his life as demonstrated by his many volunteer activities. His passion is aquatic biology and he will be attending UC San Diego to pursue this interest.



Cassidy Jackson received the Phyllis Clinton Memorial Senior Scholarship. Cassidy has maintained a 4.0 GPA. She developed a Snow Globe project in which items were collected to help keep people warm and safe during a winter outdoor event. She has been the recipient of a number of awards including the Soroptimist Women of Distinction Award. She will be attending San Diego State next year.

Mt Tallac High School Awards and Scholarships

Daryn Fisher received the **Joy Rothchild Memorial Senior Scholarship**. Daryn is an avid skateboarder; In fact his presenter, Karen Tinlin, said she really expected to see him flying into the Senior Center on his skateboard to receive his award. Daryn successfully made up all his missing credits and now is ready to head to college.



Daryn Fisher
Mt. Tallac High School Joy Rothchild
Memorial Senior Scholarship
May 15, 2014



Cree Whitton
Mt. Tallac High School Joy Rothchild
Memorial Senior Scholarship
May 15, 2014

Cree Whitton received the **Joy Rothchild Memorial Senior Scholarship**. She has been in the South Lake Schools since kindergarten. She is planning to go to college to become a mechanic. Her presenter Karen Tinlin said she has a very free spirit way of expressing herself

Marina Herrera received a **Senior Scholarship**. Marina relocated to South Lake Tahoe this year. She needed to make up credits in order to graduate on time. She did this at school and by taking classes on line. She enjoys writing and plans to become a nurse.



Marina Herrera
Mt. Tallac High School Senior Scholarship
May 12, 2014



Richard Morales
Mt. Tallac High School
Scholarship
May 15, 2014

Richard received a **Senior Scholarship**. Richard has been hard at work collecting credits in order to graduate a year early. At the same time he was taking classes at the community college. His plans are to get a degree in computer engineering.