

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARIES SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED

The Friends of the Libraries of Towns County (FOLTC) are pleased to announce Jamie McCarter as the winner of their first scholarship to a graduating Towns County High School (TCHS) senior.

Jamie caught the attention of the scholarship committee with her determination in facing challenges as an early reader to go on to achieve academic success at the highest level. During her high school years she has displayed keen leadership in both her school and community.

As she overcame her reading struggles with the help of her elementary school librarian, she developed a love for reading that propelled her forward on her academic journey. To Jamie libraries were more than just a depository of books but a place to see her potential and to learn.

She attributes the spark that was ignited by her elementary librarian with her desire to pursue a career as an elementary school teacher. She wants to help others learn and grow and to provide encouragement to believe in themselves as others have done for her.

The \$1,000 scholarship was presented on May 15, 2026 at TCHS Class of 2026 Honors Day. Congratulations, Jamie!



Pictured left to right: Kathy Day, FOLTC, and Jamie McCarter, scholarship winner.