ABAC FOUNDATION AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS TO 262 STUDENTS

TIFTON – A total of 262 students at Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College will receive over $350,000 in scholarships from the ABAC Foundation when classes begin for the fall semester on Aug. 13.

Anna Marie Pugh, a diversified agriculture major from Mathews, Ala., received the Montgomery Agricultural and Natural Resources Presidential Scholar Scholarship. She attended high school at Macon-East Academy. The Montgomery Presidential Scholar Scholarship was awarded to Kaylee Ewing, a business administration major from Dacula. She is a Loganville Christian graduate.

Other Presidential Scholars at ABAC for the 2014-15 academic year are Micah Wells, an engineering major from Bonaire, and Sara Beth Pelham, a biology major from Bainbridge.

Foundation Scholarship recipients include Cole Harper, an agribusiness and agricultural economics major from Ocilla; Katy Johnson, a rural studies major from Chula; and Andrea Smith, a biology major from Fitzgerald. Ariel Battle, a biology major from Ocilla, received a Captain D’s-Checkers/ABAC Foundation Scholars scholarship. A South Georgia Banking Company/ABAC Foundation Scholar scholarship went to Rainee Baker, a pre-pharmacy major.
from Tifton. Emily Boyd, a biology major from Nashville, was awarded an Ag Georgia Farm Credit/ABAC Foundation Scholar scholarship. Kelly Burdett, a psychology major from Sycamore, received a Mobley Gin/ABAC Foundation Scholar scholarship. Clara Grace Coker, an English major from Ashburn, received a Southeastern Federal Credit Union/ABAC Foundation Scholar Scholarship.

A Needmore Properties/ABAC Foundation Scholar scholarship was awarded to Kerri Gregory, an undeclared major from Sycamore. A Merrill Lynch/ABAC Foundation Scholar scholarship was awarded to W. Dalton Hancock, a music major from Sycamore. Kristen Conway, a biology major from Tifton, Amanda Green, a biology major from Fitzgerald, L. Savannah Land, a music major from Sumner, and Sarah Rooks, a biology major from Ashburn, were awarded the Sodexo & Affiliates/ABAC Foundation Scholar scholarships.

Alexandra Rippy, a nursing major from Tifton, earned a Georgia Farm Bureau/ABAC Foundation Scholar scholarship. Hannah Rooks, an undeclared major from Ashburn, received a Bob McLendon Farms/ABAC Foundation Scholar scholarship. Alan Valdiviezo, a biology major from Fitzgerald, was awarded the Synovus-First Community Bank of Tifton/ABAC Foundation Scholar scholarship. J. Cleve Weeks, a biology major from Colquitt, received a Southeastern Federal Credit Union/ABAC Foundation Scholar scholarship. Natalie Yarbrough, a biology major from Fitzgerald, received a Harley Langford, Jr., Foundation, Inc. /ABAC Foundation Scholar scholarship.

The Allan C. and Leila J. Garden Foundation Scholarship recipients included Brittany Abney, a biology major from Valdosta; Julie Ann Akins, an allied health major from Nashville; Andres Contreras, a chemistry major from Willacoochee; Cory Conway, an engineering major from Perry; Ashley Dunnigan, a biology major from Blakely; Casey Elias, an animal science
major from Monticello; **Clemente Espinoza**, an engineering major from Fitzgerald; **Katelyn Griffin**, a dentistry major from Appling; **Jessica Hodge**, an agribusiness and agricultural economics major from Millen; **Virginia Johnson**, a pre-veterinary medicine major from The Rock; **Madison Lynn**, a biology major from Vidalia; and **Luis Mendez**, a business and economic development major from Lizella.

Other Allan C. and Leila J. Garden Foundation Scholarship recipients were **Riley Perry**, a pre-veterinary major from Centerville; **Hannah Price**, a dental hygiene major from Appling; **Kearston Sanders**, a biology major from Cordele; **S. Lynn Stephens**, an undeclared major from Turin; **Emily Stubbs**, an undeclared major from Rochelle; and **Breanna Wilson**, a biology major from Crandell. **Delaney Foster**, an agricultural engineering major from Perry, received an Allen C. & Leila J. Garden Foundation scholarship and a Jesse & Dolly Chambliss scholarship. **Itzayana Pedraza**, a nursing major from Sylvania, received an Allen C. and Leila J. Garden Scholarship and a Janice C. Payne/Baldwin Woman’s Club Scholarship.

ABAC Ag Alumni Scholarships went to **Clay Degler**, a natural resources management – wildlife major from Greenville; **Newton Gilman**, a diversified agriculture major from Commerce; **Nathaniel Kirk**, a diversified agriculture major from Franklin; **Daylen Morris**, a diversified agriculture major from Graniteville, S.C.; **Robert Stephens**, an agribusiness and agricultural economics major from Buford; and **Samantha Strickland**, an agribusiness and agricultural economics major from Perry. **Samuel Bennett**, a diversified agriculture major from Valdosta, received an ABAC Ag Alumni scholarship and a B. Frank Strickland scholarship. **James Woods**, an animal science major from Sylvania, accepted an ABAC Ag Alumni scholarship and an Arch Rowan scholarship.
Carlton Smith Scholarships were awarded to Hannah Garland, a natural resources management-wildlife major from Macon; D. Aaron Harrell, an agribusiness and agricultural economics major from Arlington; Kody Plemmons, a diversified agriculture major from Chiefland, Fla.; Angela Spinks, a natural resources management-wildlife major from Fitzgerald; Amanda Stitt, a diversified agriculture major from Sharpsburg; David Sutherland, a diversified agriculture major from Cordele; Meagan Thomason, an animal science major from Douglas; and Allison Williams, a diversified agriculture major from Lakeland, Fla.

Recipients of the George D. Conger Scholarship included Caitlyn Albritton, a nursing major from Sycamore; Rachel Casel, a pre-veterinary medicine major from Chuluota, Fla.; Rachel Davis, an allied health major from Fitzgerald; Henry Deems, a pharmacy major from Pearson; Jesse Ethredge, an undeclared major from Donalsonville; Alyssa Lawrence, a pre-veterinary medicine major from Dallas; Seth Mann, a business and economic development major from Tifton; Hunter Martenn, a sports medicine major from Douglas; Jeremy McCoy, an engineering major from Lawrenceville; Bailey Merritt, a nursing major from Norman Park; Kelsey Moore, a pre-medicine major from Middleburg, Fla.; Britton Robitzsch, an engineering major from Fitzgerald; and Madison Woodson, a business administration major from Jesup.

The Herbert and Meade Bynum Endowment for Student Enrichment in Rural Studies recipients included CiCi Arriaga, a rural studies major from Macon; Shawn Burnette, a rural studies major from Cordele; Ainsley Cash, a rural studies major from Gillsville; Raylee Clack, a rural studies major from Leesburg; Matthew Daniel, a rural studies major from Summerville; Elizabeth Elias, a rural studies major from Willacoochee; Jillian Grim, a rural studies major from Meigs; Austin Johnson, a rural studies major from Fitzgerald; Courtney Petitgout, a rural studies major from Chester, S.C.; Cassidy Reech, a rural studies major from Lexington, S.C.;
Hillery Reeves, a rural studies major from Rebecca; Daniel Russell, a rural studies major from Sylvester; Mackenzie Sirmans, a rural studies major from Douglas; Lisa Stephens, a rural studies major from Turin; and Jessica Still, a rural studies major from Blakely. Arriaga also received a Maria Guadalupe Cervantes Memorial Scholarship.

Recipients of the James C. and Joyce C. Kirk Endowed Scholarship included Ashton Hosta, an agricultural education major from Thomaston; Steven Hughes, Jr., a natural resources management–forestry major from Bristol; Jonas Kelly, a diversified agriculture major from Ellijay; Shelby Key, an agricultural education major from Thomson; Josh Lott, a diversified agriculture major from Warm Springs; and Todd Miles, an agribusiness and agricultural economics major from Chatsworth.

Other recipients of the James C. and Joyce C. Kirk Endowed Scholarship were Olivia Minish, an agricultural education major from Royston; Ginger Orton, an agricultural education major from Buena Vista; Shelby Sangster, an agriculture major from Pineview; Clayton Self, a diversified agriculture major from Georgetown, Ala.; Marlyse Sifre, an animal science major from Tignall; and Samantha Stafford, an agribusiness and agricultural economics major from Crandell. Sydney Haynes, an agricultural education major from Cornelia, was the recipient of a James C. and Joyce C. Kirk Annual Scholarship.

Recipients of the James L. Shepherd Scholarship were William Greene, an agriculture major from Broxton, and Bryan Tucker, a forestry major from Fitzgerald.

The James Hollis Tillman Scholarship recipients were Tabetha Duncan, a diversified agriculture major from McDonough; Neal Farmer, a biological and agricultural engineering major from Conyers; Ben Herring, a biological and agricultural engineering major from Lake Park; Jon Ellis NeSmith, a wildlife technology major from Boston; and Jeb Stewart, an
environmental horticulture technology major from Swainsboro. Farmer also received an S. L. Lewis Memorial Scholarship.

The Jim Andrews Family Foundation Scholarship recipients included Andrea Bowen, an animal science major from Chatsworth; Spencer Forbes, a natural resources management–wildlife major from Gainesville; Joseph Garrett, a natural resources management–wildlife major from Box Springs; Pamela Halliday, an animal science major from Camilla; Jordan Heinke, an animal science major from Wimauma, Fla.; Stephen Herbert, a diversified agriculture major from Loganville; Harlee Hiatt, an animal science major from Cocoa, Fla.; Leslie Lamb, an animal science major from Guyton; and Amy Rigsby, a diversified agriculture major from Bonaire.

W. Jacob Barrett, a natural resource management–wildlife major from Eastman; J. Tripp Colter, a natural resource management–wildlife major from Gray; and Allison Gordy, a natural resource management–forestry major from Sharpsburg, each received a Lane Green Wildlife Management Endowed Scholarship. Robert Dills, a natural resource management–wildlife major from Eastonallee, was awarded a Lane Green Wildlife Management Annual Scholarship.

The Larry W. “Buck” Wheeler Memorial Scholarship recipients included Brooke Appleton, a biology major from Albany; Shenora Gamble, a nursing major from Boston; and Courtney Jackson, a nursing major from Morven. Lindsay Partridge, a business administration major from Bushnell, Fla., received a Larry W. “Buck” Wheeler Memorial Scholarship and a Donald and Betty Jones Business Scholarship.

Recipients of the Vera Conger Smith Bailey Scholarship were Jana Hamilton, an agriculture major from Smyrna; Julia Hernandez, an early childhood education major from
Norman Park; **J. Andy Paul**, an agricultural education major from Lexington; **Britt Smallwood**, an agricultural education major from Lincolnton; and **Kendall Singleton**, a diversified agriculture major from Thomaston.

**Dioselina Garcia**, a nursing major from Tifton, and **Morgan Garrick**, a pre-veterinary medicine major from Norman Park, each received an Agnes Davis Donaldson scholarship. An Alumni Association Annual Scholarship was awarded to **Bryce Moretz**, an allied health major from Chula. **Bryce Johnson**, an engineering major from Sylvania, accepted an Arch Rowan scholarship. The B. H. & Lannell Claxton Scholarship was received by **Elizabeth King**, an animal science major from Myakka, Fla. **Luther Langley**, a natural resources management–wildlife major from Kingsland, and **Zachary Wood**, a natural resources management–wildlife major from Adrian, received the B. H. & Lannell Claxton Endowed scholarship.

The Baldwin Woman’s Club Scholarship was awarded to **Pedro Escobar**, a biology major from Tifton. **David Howell**, a physical education major from Fitzgerald, and **B. Faith Mulligan**, an early childhood education major from Glennville, each received a Barbara Bishop Morgan Memorial scholarship. A Beckham Nursing Scholarship was awarded to **Lauren Cagle**, a nursing major from Newborn. **Omar Franco**, an engineering major from Hazlehurst, received a Benjie & Linda Godwin Baldree scholarship.

A B. Frank Strickland Memorial Scholarship was awarded to **Kathryn Dixon**, a natural resources management-forestry major from Patterson. **Jennifer Richter**, an animal science major from Snellville, received the B. L. Southwell Scholarship. **Jennifer Rhodes**, a landscape design major from Marietta, was awarded the Brightwell Horticulture Scholarship, and **Minerva Morales**, a psychology major from Adel, received the Britt Memorial Scholarship. Recipients of the C. Alex Kemp Scholarship included **Slayten Carter**, a political science major from
Willacoochee, and Kira Carreira, a biology major from Kingsland. Carreira also received a John David Wood Memorial Scholarship. The C. L. Morehead Scholarship was awarded to A. Chase Eckler, an undeclared major from Fitzgerald.

The Charles Grady Elder and Katherine Elder Scholarships were awarded to Marion Adkison, a diversified agriculture major from Rebecca. Jennifer Hale, an early childhood education major from Tifton, received the Charles Mack Sumner Scholarship. Brittany Varnadoe, a business administration major from Omega, received the Charles W. Powell, III Scholarship. Jason Hobbs, a turfgrass and golf course management major from Columbus, accepted The Chris Tatum Memorial Scholarship. The Clarence Robert Lang Scholarship recipient was Sarah Burris, an animal science major from Savannah. Curtis & Hazel Wells Scholarships were awarded to Austin Pearce, a pharmacy major from Adel, and Javier Ponce Delgado, a business and economic development major from Hazlehurst.

The Daren Brownlow Memorial Scholarship was awarded to Neal Hancock, a diversified agriculture major from Byron. Noe Mejia, a business administration major from Ty Ty, received the David M. Bedell Rotary Club of Tifton Scholarship and Savannah Smith, a natural resources management–wildlife major from Roopville, received the David W. Mullis Memorial Scholarship. The Dennard Scholarship was awarded to Cole Brogdon, a diversified agriculture major from East Dublin. Jana Register, a biology major from Ray City, received the Donald W. Sr. & Faith B. Tyson Family Scholarship.

The Dr. Donna E. Miller Leadership Scholarship recipient was Julia Kitchens, a biology major from Douglasville. Samuel Dotson, a natural resources management–wildlife major from Canon, and Jacob Gibb, a diversified agriculture major from Fort Valley, each received a Dr. Mike Bader Memorial Scholarship. The Dr. Pattie Garrett Clark Memorial Scholarship for
Nursing recipient was **Brittany Benton**, a nursing major from Gainesville. **Logan Little**, a pre-veterinary medicine major from Tifton, was the recipient of the E. B. Hamilton, Jr. Memorial Scholarship. The Eastman Scholarship went to **Claire Peacock**, an occupational therapy major from Eastman.

The Elsie & Paul Gaines Applied Music Scholarship recipient was **Hayley Milner**, a music major from Tifton. **Tiffani Hinson**, a pre-veterinary medicine major from McRae, received the E.P. & Ilene Bowen, Jr. Memorial Scholarship. The Ernest G. Edwards Music Scholarship recipient was **Megan Wehmeier**, a music major from Douglas. **Tye Fowler**, a music major from Sylvester, was the recipient of the Eugene Wyles Instrumental Scholarship. **Haley Thongbai**, an early childhood education major from Sylvester, received the Eunice Lastinger Mixon Annual Scholarship, and **Emma Wagner**, an early childhood education major from Sylvania, received the Eunice Lastinger Mixon Endowed Scholarship.

**Ashton Lovett**, an agricultural communication major from Adel, received the FFA Officer Scholarship, and **Addie Thomason**, an agricultural education major from Martin, was awarded the FFA State Officers Scholarship. The FFA Welding Contest Scholarship was awarded to **Jamiee Burt**, an agricultural education major from Moultrie. The Ford and Ruby Lee Spinks Scholarship recipient was **Zaraly Cortez**, a psychology major from Tifton. **D. Tony Maples**, a biology major from Berlin, and **Matthew Crumley**, a mathematics major from Omega, received Frances P. Eidson Honorary Scholarships. The Fredrick William Kinard, Jr., Scholarship recipient was **Chelsie Bedingfield**, a natural resources management–wildlife major from Lutz, Fla.

A Garland McIntyre Scholarship was awarded to **James Carr**, a natural resources management–forestry major from Evans. **Julia Massey**, a psychology major from Fitzgerald,
received the George H. King Scholarship. The Gertrude & Charles Kemp, Jr. Scholarship was awarded to Sarah Morris, a nursing major from Hull.

Anna Slivka, an animal science major from Bonaire, was the recipient of an Oren and Aileen Grace Harden Memorial Scholarship. A Holly Twitty Donaldson Scholarship was awarded to David Arambulo, a music education major from Douglas. The J. Lamar Branch Memorial Scholarship recipients were J. “Ford” Adams, a forestry major from Thomson, and Matthew Stuart, a diversified agriculture major from Arlington.

Morgan Trask, an economics major from Lithia, Fla., received the James E. Zorn Memorial Scholarship. James Perry Gleaton Scholarships were awarded to Hannah Hayes, a nursing major from Lenox, and Jessica Savage, an allied health major from Tifton.

The Jay Deason Memorial Scholarship was awarded to Hailie Taylor, an early childhood education major from Fitzgerald. Ben Rampy, a natural resources management–forestry major from Fayetteville, received the J. E. (Pat) & Annie Lou Connor Forestry Scholarship. B. Faith Anderson, a nursing major from Tifton, and Nariah Thomas, a nursing major from Ashburn, each received a Jean Bishop Stoufer Nursing Scholarship. Jesse and Dolly Chambliss Scholarships were awarded to Adam Phillips, an engineering major from Colquitt, and Nelson Rentz, a diversified agriculture major from Erhardt, S.C. Lyle Richardson, a diversified agriculture major from Tifton, was the recipient of a Jessie Lee Stephens Scholarship.

The J.H. Dorminy Nursing Scholarship was awarded to Kevin Brown, a nursing major from Hahira, and Victoria Cagle, a nursing major from Newborn. Taylor Cowart, a pre-veterinary medicine major from Tallahassee, Fla., received a Jodie Rayl Snow Scholarship. The two recipients of the John Henry Dorminy Scholarships were Chad McElmurray, an
engineering major from Fitzgerald, and **Ross McClellan**, a business and economic development major from Tifton.

A John Kimbrell English Memorial Scholarship was awarded to **Jackson Fleet**, an agribusiness and agricultural economics major from Colquitt. **Sam Jones**, a business administration major from Lawrenceville, was the recipient of the John L. Herring Scholarship. **Emily Johnson**, a business administration major from Richmond Hill, received a John S. Sims Accounting Scholarship. The Josephine Cloudman Scholarship was awarded to **Amanda Ross**, a family and consumer sciences major from Wray. Recipients of the Josephine Cloudman Scholarship were **Elizabeth Mann**, a pre-veterinary medicine major from Tifton, and **Kayla Saxton**, a pre-pharmacy major from Tifton. **Lilliana Garcia**, an early childhood education major from Omega, received the Josh Ray Memorial Scholarship & San Pedro de Tutule Scholarship.

Katherine Rountree Christian Scholarships were awarded to **Mary Katherine Henderson**, a biology major from Waycross, and **Ashley Thigpen**, a biology major from Folkston. The recipient of the Lanier Carson/Kelley Manufacturing Company Scholarship was **Ben Branch**, an undeclared major from Tifton. **Alex Christidis**, a diversified agriculture major from Leesburg, Fla., received a Larry D. Allen Annual Scholarship and a Charles Grady Elder and Katherine Elder Scholarship. A L.M. Veazy Memorial Scholarship and a Josephine Cloudman Scholarship were awarded to **Savanna Thompson**, a family and consumer sciences major from Nicholls. **Kayla Eason**, a diversified agriculture major from Covington, received a Larry D. Allen Agricultural Leadership Scholarship.

The three recipients of the Louise B. Jensen Scholarship included **Elias Abrahao**, a business administration major from Brasil; **Kristoff Cohran**, a business and economic
development major from Thomasville; and Eric Trautman, a pre-veterinary medicine major from McDonough. Joan Daniel Cordova, an art major from Tifton, was the recipient of the Marion Jones Girtman Scholarship. The Marshall Guill Scholarship was awarded to Hunter Lord, a diversified agriculture major from White Springs, Fla. R. Harrison Booker, a natural resources management–wildlife major from Varnell, received a Martin M. Sibbett Agricultural Scholarship. A Mary Lee Vitange Payne Scholarship for Business was awarded to Tyler Gore, an economics major from Tifton.

Chance McCall, an agribusiness and agricultural economics major from Lake Wales, Fla., accepted a Mary P. Jones for Agriculture Scholarship. DeLayna Chastain, a nursing major from Ellijay, and Donna Matser, a nursing major from Hernando, Fla., each received a Mary P. Jones for Nursing Scholarship. Melissa Marian Moon Scholarships were awarded to Ashlyn Bates, a diversified agriculture major from Rockmart; Jordan Haliburton, an animal science major from Conyers; and David Carver, an agribusiness and agricultural economics major from Coolidge. Carver also received an S. L. Lewis Memorial Scholarship.

Amber Winter, an undeclared major from Ashburn, received a Middle South Georgia Soil and Water Conservation District Scholarship. The recipient of the Moreno Family Migrant Endowed Scholarship was Jaky Cervantes, an agricultural education major from Omega. Jose Vargas, a biology major from Moultrie, received the Moreno Family Migrant Scholarship. E. Parker Stone, a pre-medicine major from Fitzgerald, and Katelyn Sutton, a pre-medicine major from Fitzgerald, each received a J. Murray Turner, Jr. Memorial Scholarship.

Two NFF Annual Scholarships were awarded to Caitlyn Cato, a biology major from Bainbridge, and Morgan Russ, a biology major from Deland, Fla. Nathaniel Dupree, a
diversified agriculture major from Dalton received The Agrium U.S. Inc., Tifton, Georgia Scholarship.

Christopher Williams, a wildlife technology major from Baxley, was the recipient of the Richard L. Payne Scholarship. Chandler Bartley, a diversified agriculture major from Dalton, and Tyler D’Angelo, an agricultural education major from Deland, Fla., each received Rick Bostelman Agriculture Scholarships. D’Angelo was also the recipient of a Jimmy R. Grubbs Agricultural Scholarship. Boddie Knight, an agriculture major from Eatonton, was the recipient of a Robert L. Miles Scholarship and a John David Wood Memorial Scholarship.

Two Ron Birch Memorial Agricultural Scholarships were awarded to Guy Hancock, an agribusiness and agricultural economics major from Ocilla, and Julian Mulkey, a diversified agriculture major from Lutz, Fla. Hannah Goodnight, a diversified agriculture major from Melbourne, Fla., received an S. L. Lewis Memorial Scholarship and a Moorman Scholarship. The recipients of the San Pedro de Tutule Scholarship included Karen Loredo, a biology major from Alma, and Yesenia Ruiz, a business and economic development major from Immokalee, Fla. Ruiz also received a scholarship from The Herbert and Meade Bynum Endowment for Student Enrichment in Rural Studies.

A Senator and Mrs. Harold Ragan Scholarship was awarded to Claire Woodard, an agricultural education major from Madison. Larissa Ruhlen, a nursing major from Toccoa, and Leah Satonica, a nursing major from Tifton, each received a Shirley C. Hutchinson Memorial Scholarship. Southeastern Turfgrass Scholarships were awarded to Graham Coppolinio, a turf management major from Fayetteville, and Abram Hersey, a turf management major from Douglas. Greyson Farrow, a P-12 education major from Pitts, received The Garrett Lanier Justice Memorial Scholarship.
Ashleigh Childs, a family and consumer sciences major from Moultrie, received a Julian Jay and Mary Lewis Thomas Memorial Scholarship and a Josephine Cloudman Scholarship. T. Sam Dunn, a biology major from Omega, accepted a Tift County High School Football Scholarship. Landon Vaughn, a physical education major from Macon, was the recipient of a Tom Moody Baseball Scholarship. A Tommy C. Perry Scholarship and a Robert L. Miles Scholarship were awarded to Kenneth Owen, a natural resources management–forestry major from Lake Butler, Fla.

W. Bruce & Rosalyn Ray Donaldson Journalism Scholarships were received by Grace Holland, a journalism and mass media major from Tifton, and Samuel Pedraza, a journalism and mass media major from Loganville.

The Weetie & Homer Rankin Scholarships went to Hunter Lineberger, a diversified agriculture major from Perry; Luke Lineberger, an education major from Perry; and Chelsey Williams, a nursing major from Lake Park.

Austin Dixon, a pre-veterinary medicine major from Rincon; Dana Stoneroad, a pre-veterinary medicine major from Nashville; and Craig Roe, an engineering major from Loganville, each received a Zell & Shirley Miller Scholarship. Roe also received The Talmadge & Maurolyse Webb Endowment Scholarship and a General Scholarship Fund scholarship.

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