



## 2013 Scholarship Winners

The Alabama Broadcasters Association Education Foundation has awarded eleven scholarships to college juniors and seniors attending institutions of higher learning across the state. In order to pave the way for promising future broadcasters, the ABAEF grants these awards to residents of Alabama pursuing broadcast related majors. Of this year's awards, 10 were \$3,000 scholarships from the ABAEF. One was a \$1,000 scholarship funded by ABC 33/40 of Birmingham. The scholarships totaled \$31,000.



**Danielle Percival** of Wetumpka is a recipient of a \$3,000 award. Percival is a senior attending Troy University pursuing a degree in Broadcast Journalism with a minor in Sports Information. For three years, Percival has served as sports anchor and reporter at Troy University television. She maintains a 4.0 average.



**Hannah Mills** of Northport is a recipient of a \$3,000 award. Mills is a senior attending the University of Alabama. She has worked with Crimson Tide Productions within the University of Alabama Athletic Department since October 2010 and maintains a 4.0 average.



**Katie Malone** of Trussville is a recipient of a \$3,000 award. Malone is a senior attending the University of Alabama pursuing a Bachelor of Arts in Communication and Information Sciences. As a freshman, Malone interned for "Sports Campus," a talk show on WTBC 1230 AM in Tuscaloosa. She is currently interning with WVUA-TV and maintains a 3.7 average.



**Scott Elliott** of Pell City also received a \$3,000 scholarship. Elliott is a junior attending Jacksonville State University where he is enrolled in broadcast studies. Elliot is currently employed at 105.5 WERC as a producer/board-operator and maintains a 3.6 average.



**Zach Searcy** of Trussville, another \$3,000 recipient, is a senior attending the University of North Alabama where he is completing his degree in radio, television and interactive media. Searcy volunteers at BRB Digital where he works on live broadcasts of sporting events. He maintains a 3.4 average.



**Rachel Wilson** of Tuscaloosa is also a \$3,000 recipient. She is a senior at The University of Alabama where her focus is the Electronic News Sequence. Wilson writes for her college's online magazine and also interned with WVUA-TV. Wilson maintains a 3.8 average.



**Dustin Chavis** of Newton is a \$3,000 award recipient. Chavis is a senior attending Troy University where he is pursuing a degree in Broadcast Journalism. Chavis works with Trojan Vision, his on-campus TV station and maintains a 3.2 average.



**David Spinks Megginson** of Brewton is a recipient of a \$3,000 scholarship. Megginson is a senior attending The University of Alabama where he is pursuing a degree in Electronic News and maintains a 3.8 average. He completed an internship with WVUA TV on campus in May. This summer, he will intern in News and Weather at WEBJ radio in Brewton.



**Ginger Caroline Cockrell** of Tuscaloosa is also a recipient of \$3,000 from the ABAEF. Cockrell is a senior attending The University of Alabama where she is pursuing her degree in telecommunication and film with a focus on electronic news. She is maintaining a 3.1 average.



**Shelby Myers** of Thomasville is a \$3,000 recipient. Myers is a junior attending the University of South Alabama where she is working toward a degree in Broadcast Journalism. She serves as the host on “Jag TV,” a campus production. She maintains a 3.4 average.



**Bethany Wilson** is the recipient of the ABC 33/40 scholarship is of Andalusia. Wilson is a junior attending Troy University, pursuing a degree in Broadcast Journalism. She is minoring in Leadership Studies and maintains a 3.8 average.

The Alabama Broadcasters Association Education Foundation provides college scholarships in its pursuit of a higher standard of professionalism in the industry, promoting a greater understanding of ethics and societal responsibility of broadcasters and supporting potential and commitment in rising broadcasters. The Alabama Broadcasters Association serves as the official voice of the broadcasting industry in Alabama.