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Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce Awards

Nicki L. West Memorial Scholarship

Chincoteague VA: May 23, 2018—The Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce was honored to present the 2018 Nicki L. West Memorial Scholarship to Hannah Birch at the Chincoteague High School Awards Banquet held May 22nd. The Nicki L. West Memorial Scholarship is awarded to a Chincoteague High School student on the basis of character, citizenship, leadership, ability and need. The recipient is chosen by a board-appointed committee and was presented this year by Mrs. West’s granddaughter, Jessica West.

Hannah will begin her studies in the fall and plans to become a secondary English teacher. She has been very active in drama, band, Scholastic Bowl, Senior Beta Club, Hi-Y, Model General Assembly, Yearbook, STEM, and Envirothon. Hannah received the Randolph College Book Award and D.A.R Good Citizens Award. She attended the NRECA Youth Tour to gain leadership skills and achieved straight A’s all four years of high school while juggling numerous extracurricular activities. Hannah’s community involvement includes working on church programs for children and hunger awareness.

The Chincoteague Chamber of Commerce is pleased to contribute to the financial needs of this fine young lady and wish her happiness and success on her educational journey.

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