

Paul Shuler Award

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The Paul Shuler award is the most prestigious award that can be given to a Monrovia student by the school corporation and transcends academics. The recipient goes to a senior student, on occasions two students, and has been awarded since 1973. (Although it was not awarded in 1987 and no reason is known.) Teachers submit nominees and the recipient is chosen by a vote of the staff with the main criteria being based on academics, leadership, service and a high regard for character. The award is in recognition of Monrovia teacher Paul R. Shuler, born in 1906. Paul Shuler was a longtime history teacher at Monrovia and is highly regarded as the most influential and important teacher in the high school. He grew up in Martinsville while attending Eminence High School. Mr. Shuler graduated from Indiana University in 1930 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in education. He pursued a career in teaching at his alma mater Eminence, and later made the move to Monrovia High School where he would work for a further 26 years. Mr. Shuler was greatly admired by his students and coworkers for having a great sense of humor and ability to engage students. He and his wife Edna enjoyed traveling the country and tending to their farm. He retired in 1972 and although he is now gone, his legacy will always live on in those well deserving students selected for the Paul Shuler award.



1973
Dennis Felix



1974
Debra Shands



1975
Cheryl Anderson



1976
Celesta Green



1977
John Judson



1978
Jeffery Allen



1979
Ralph Dicks



1980
Jeff Powell



1981
Cheryl Banks



1982
Angie Langley



1983
Jill Kenipe



1984
Tina Ridener



1985
Tim Selvia



1986
Marti Esterman



1988
Eric Cantrell



1989
Frederick LaPlante II



1990
Jenny Dunn



1991
Barbara Hale



1992
Gerald Emerson



1993
Jason Carpenter



1994
Paul Acton



1995
Andrew Phillips



1996
Todd Huff



1997
Chad Thompson



1998
Megin Hayes



1999
Jennifer Bain



2000
Leigh Carlson



2001
Robert Clark



2002
Brittany Edwards



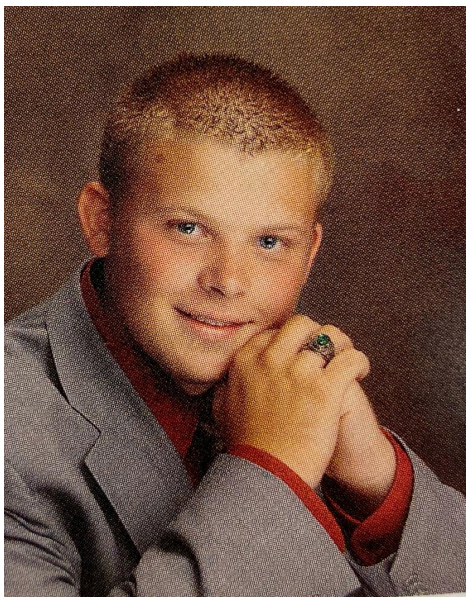
2002
Shane Hacker



2003
Cara Carlson



2004
Robert Morgan



2005
Caleb Gluff



2006
Danielle Speck



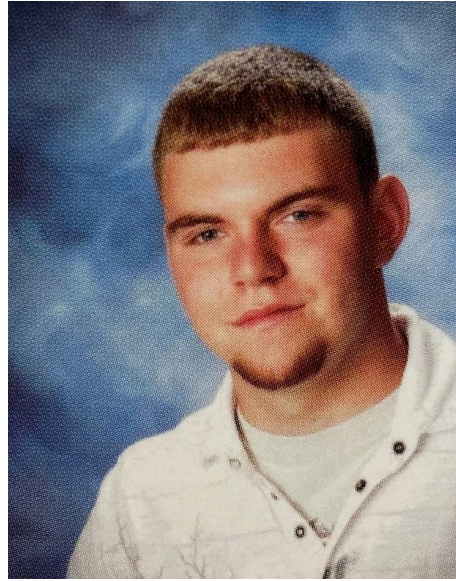
2007
Katy Shields



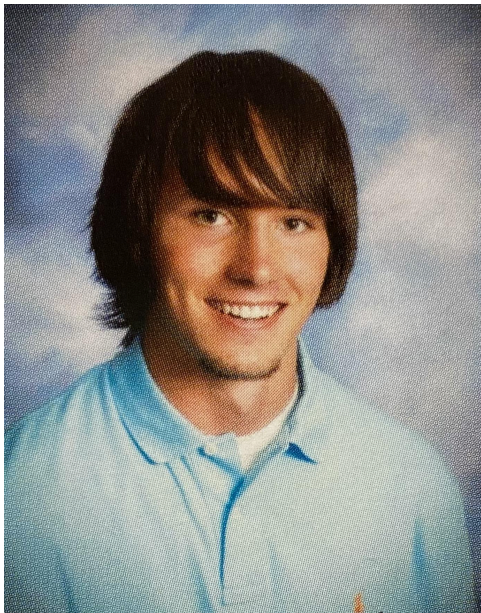
2008
Rebekah Welty



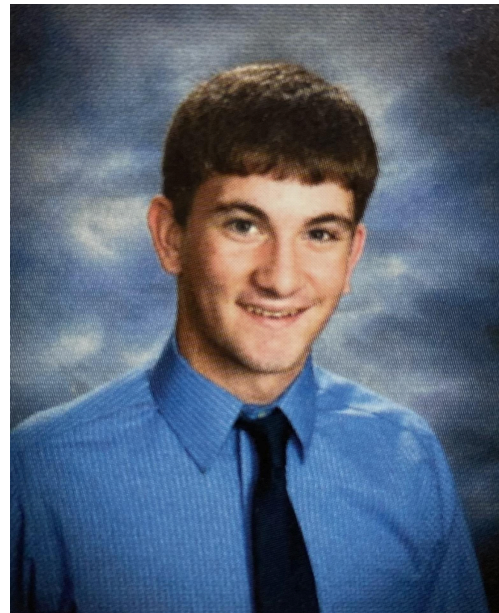
2009
Sarah Barnes



2010
Andrew Ridner



2011
Dakota Speck



2012
Grant Benefiel



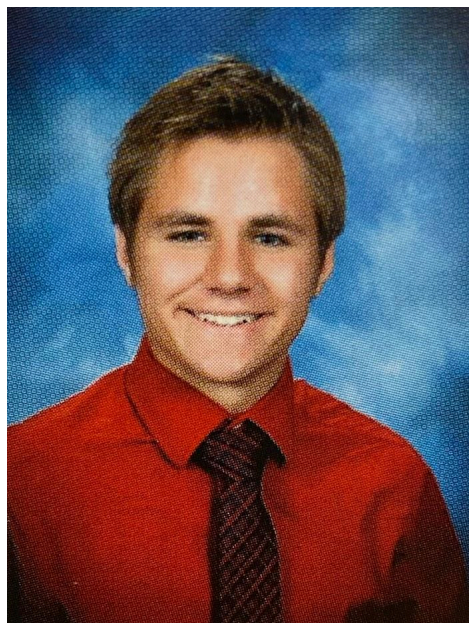
2013
Jessica Thom



2013
Sara Thom



2014
Connor Stader



2015
Rowan Gast-Bray



2016
Cheyenne Speck



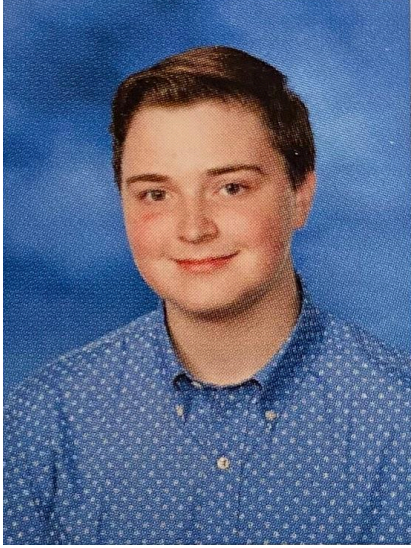
2017
Taylor Hausman



2018
Autumn Hodge



2019
Leah Craig



2020
Wyatt Harvey



2021
Madison Wood



2022
Emma Gaston



2023
Adam Bales

2024

2025



Tucker Rahn