

April Student of the Month—Sarah Nolin

Sarah Nolin has been selected as April Student of the Month by the Stewart County High School (SCHS) faculty. This award was given in acknowledgement of her academic achievement, student involvement, and for serving as an exceptional role model for underclassmen. Nolin plans to attend the University of Tennessee at Martin to pursue a bachelor's degree with a major in geoscience, a minor in math, and a concentration in meteorology. Her long-range goal is to complete a master's degree in meteorology and one day work for the National Weather Service.



Nolin is a dedicated student who is not afraid of an academic challenge, evidenced by the dual enrollment and honors courses she has completed. In acknowledgement of her excellent academic performance, she has earned Black & Gold academic awards for English I and United States History. While in high school, Nolin has completed 28 credit hours at Austin Peay State University.

A four-year member of Family, Career and Community Leaders of America and a three-year member of the Building Every Asset Right from the Start (BEARS) team, Nolin has traveled to the elementary schools to stress the importance of positive character traits. She has also assisted Dover Elementary with the annual Pumpkin Patch field trip. Nancy Myers, teaching as a profession instructor, speaks highly of Nolin remarking, "Sarah is one of the most positive and optimistic people I know. When I met her four years ago, she delighted me with her enthusiasm and her intelligence. If a job needs doing, Sarah is the person to do it. I know Sarah to be persistent and intuitive, and she keeps a smile on her face as she proves these and many more admirable qualities. Her academic excellence, her personal warmth and her charm make her stand out." Nolin is a three-year member of the Bonanza Yearbook staff and currently serves as an editor. She is also a member of Beta.

As a 13-year member of Girl Scout Troop 1816, she has earned her Silver Award. Girl Scouts has afforded Nolin with opportunities to give back to the community. She has volunteered her time to help with the Stewart County Backpack Program as well as assemble and deliver care packages to the elderly and nursing home residents. Lora Black, library media specialist and Beta Club sponsor, praises Nolin's character stating, "Sarah is such a thoughtful and conscientious person. She never fails to see both sides of a situation and considers all viewpoints. This open mindedness will assuredly make her a successful person personally and professionally. I know life holds many great opportunities for her, and I have been blessed to know her."

Nolin is appreciative of her high school journey saying, "My time at Stewart County High School has prepared me tremendously for my future. Over the past four years, I was given opportunities to show what I am truly passionate about. I am very grateful for the wonderful teachers and staff that have shown me nothing but kindness and have encouraged me to do my absolute best since day one. One of the greatest things I've learned from Stewart County High School was to always treat others with respect, even when respect isn't given back to you. I am very grateful and would like to thank the teachers and staff that have helped me to reach this point in my life and have had such a major impact on my life."

Sarah is the daughter of Marty and Christy Nolin.