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April Sound Church Awards Two Scholarships

April Sound Church is pleased to announce the awarding of two scholarships beginning with the 2020 fall semester. Two recipients are Erin Pali and Aubrie Rhodes.

The 2020-2021 Ricketts Scholarship of April Sound Church has been awarded to Erin Pali. This annual scholarship award is named for the former church member, Josephine “Jo” Ricketts, who generously bequeathed an endowment to fund the perpetual program. The scholarship is awarded based on a combination of academic achievement, school and community involvement, as well as Christian outreach and example. Qualifying applicants are individuals affiliated with April Sound Church who are pursuing higher education at an accredited two or four-year college or university.



After achieving many outstanding academic and personal goals, including National Honor Society recognition, and earning the Girl Scout Silver Award, Erin graduated from Klein Cain High School a full year early. She has just completed her Freshman year at Lone Star College and has been accepted at Texas A&M in the fall. She plans to apply to Texas A&M School of Dentistry, after attaining her undergraduate degree in Biomedical Science.

She has demonstrated her strong commitment to her Christian faith by volunteering in multiple youth ministries at her church, including VBS Leader, Children’s Small Group Leader, Prayer Partner, Mentor to younger church members, as well as helping with their food pantry.



Last year, April Sound Church introduced a special Pastor’s Scholarship to be awarded to deserving individuals when unique circumstances arise. Aubrie Rhodes is an outstanding Baylor University student, with a double major in Accounting and Human Resources Management. With a “servant’s heart” she plans to pursue a career as an attorney, and possibly a judge, focusing on family and civil law.

In addition to her volunteer work at church, she also helps out at Ronald McDonald House. Aubrie’s family suffered a tragic loss earlier this year, placing a very unexpected financial hardship on them and possibly jeopardizing her path to graduation. With generous underwriting from the Fred and Sandi McMurry Compassion Fund, the Pastor’s Scholarship will help ease some of that burden.

Congratulations to both of these remarkable young woman. We are very proud to have them affiliated with April Sound Church and we wish them much success and happiness as they reach for their dreams.