

May Student of the Month—Gage Link



The Stewart County High School faculty has selected Gage Link as May Student of the Month. This award was given in acknowledgement of his academic achievement, student involvement, and for serving as an exceptional role model for underclassmen. Following high school, Link plans to attend Austin Peay State University (APSU). Although currently undecided on a major, he is leaning towards pursuing a degree in education.

Known for his character and kindness, Link is liked and respected by his peers who voted for him to receive the honor of being named the Class of 2022 SCHS Colonel. He is also a

conscientious and dedicated student. He has been awarded two Black and Gold Academic Awards for English II and Physical Education II. In recognition of his scholastic achievement, APSU granted him the Achievement Scholarship. Science teacher, Jennifer Cook, offered these words of praise for Link saying, “Gage embodies all of the attributes that teachers love to see in their students: respectful, hard-working, helpful, enthusiastic, self-motivated. These are qualities that will serve to make Gage successful in all areas of life. These are also the qualities that Gage uses through his example in class and through his interactions with the BEARS team to inspire others to become the best version of themselves.”

Link is a three-year member of the Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America. He is also a three-year member of the Building Every Asset Right from the Start (BEARS) team. Through these organizations he has worked with elementary aged students teaching them about positive character traits. Through his participation in the Fundamentals of Education class he has assisted an elementary teacher in bolstering students’ reading skills. Teaching as a Profession teacher, Nancy Myers, has high regard for Link remarking, “I am so glad to see Gage receive this honor. He demonstrates every quality of an outstanding young man. He has integrity, and demonstrates a high degree of personal ethics. Gage is outgoing, thoughtful, smart and can relate to people of all ages. His calm demeanor encourages others with whom he works to be pleasant and cooperative. I can't say enough good things about Gage.” He is also a three-year member of FFA, a one-year member of the Criminal Justice Club, and a member of Beta.

Giving back to the community is important to Link. He has volunteered at Good Samaritan’s for two years. He has also assisted the Second Harvest Food Truck with the distribution of food. He is an active member of Bear Springs Baptist and has been part of the church’s Diversicare of Dover visitation team.

Grateful for his educational preparation, Link states, “My time at Stewart County High School has taught me that a bad attitude is like a flat tire. If you don’t change it, you’ll never get anywhere. There are three things that you can control in life: your attitude, your effort, and your future. I’ve learned that the harder you work for something, the greater you will feel when you achieve it. I have acquired knowledge and skills to take and use with me for the rest of my life. I’ve learned to dream big, stay positive, work hard, and enjoy the journey. I’ve learned that working hard becomes a habit. You get self-satisfaction from giving 100 percent, knowing that all the late nights and early mornings will eventually pay off.”

Gage is the son of Bart and Jennifer Link.