

## **The Summer Stahl Memorial Scholarship**

**Summer Stahl graduated from DeeMack in the class of 2019. Summer excelled in academic and extracurricular activities at DeeMack High School over 4 years. She participated in Scholastic bowl, Cross Country, and Track.**

**Outside of school, she was an accomplished endurance rider and horseman. She was “Mitchell” award winning cadet at Civil Air Patrol. She could be seen racing her Toyota as a member of Sports Car Club of America. She was an artist. She was a world traveler and had traveled solo on multiple occasions. (Oh, and she was 2018 Ms. Chem DCM for her amazing molecule presentation of Luciferin)**

**Because of Summers accomplishments and well-rounded high school career... She received the SIU Chancellor and Air Force ROTC scholarships.**

**At the conclusion of her Junior Year, Summer was diagnosed with medulloblastoma (A brain tumor). Over the next year she battled through multiple brain surgeries. Chemotherapy and Proton radiation treatments.**

**All the while, she continued her education with frequent trips back to Carbondale and with the help of remote learning during her treatment at St. Jude in Memphis.**

**12 months and 24 days after her diagnosis... Summer passed away from her cancer.**

**Summer never gave up on her ambitions. She continued to make plans for her future and push ahead toward her goal of graduation.**

**That fighting spirit exhibited by Summer until the very end, inspired the Stahl family to help other DeeMack graduates of similar mindset. Those who will use a well rounded life experience and academics to plan for their future.**

**Going forward the Stahl family will dedicate a \$2000 scholarship to a Deemack graduate every year in Summer’s honor.**

**This year's inaugural winner of the scholarship is:**