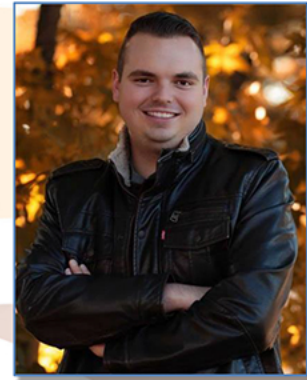


## Alexander Wade

Farmington Senior High School, 2019

Southeast Missouri State University  
Criminal Justice, Class of 2023



*Dear BJC Board,*

*Thank you from the bottom of my heart! I am sincerely honored to have been selected as a recipient of the BJC Scholarship! You have helped to make it possible to have an amazing first semester at Southeast Missouri State University!*

*Allow me to explain how receiving this scholarship has impacted my college experience. I am taking 16 hours, majoring in Criminal Justice and Political Science. I got a job working with the Athletic Department the day after moving into my dorm. I have been fortunate enough to get an unpaid internship with US Representative Jason Smith's Office. I am involved with the Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps and am training to be part of their Honor Guard. I am the President of the SEMO College Republicans Club, where I was chosen to speak to a Cape Girardeau Republican Women's Group. I am on the Funding Board for SEMO Residence Hall Association. I am also involved in the Turning Point Club, Campus Outreach Club, and have been attending Cape Bible Chapel.*

*Your generosity has made all this possible! Thurman's and Teresa's support has been invaluable! Knowing they are only a phone call away for advice and reassurance is very comforting.*

*As I continue my education at Southeast Missouri University, I am very thankful for receiving your thoughtful gift. Receiving this scholarship has had a profound impact on being able to go to college, as well as being a commissioned officer in the Air Force after graduation. I am discovering many areas of interest that I didn't even know existed before college.*

*Thank you again for your thoughtful and generous gift.*

*Sincerely,  
Alexander Wade*