

# 2018 VAPT CLYDE W. MORRIS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT



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Pittsylvania County

A graduate of Dan River High School, Jackson is a firm believer that education is important. He credits his parents – his mother a school teacher and his father a former Army man – with instilling in him the importance of learning and setting challenging goals.

Jackson was active in high school activities. A member of the Beta Club, she served as President and Executive Officer. He was Co-President of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, a member of DECCA, the Science Club and the Spanish Club. His involvement in athletics included four years varsity football (Team Captain for two years), wrestling, track and field and baseball.

Mentoring kids in his community, Jackson has participated in such programs as Kids and Pros Summer Camp, Rising Stars Football Camp, Pittsylvania Youth Football League. He also makes time to be active in his church youth group.

Planning to double major in economics and finance, Mr. Aherron will be attending Hampton-Sydney College this fall.