Local student garners Modern Woodmen of America scholarship

GREENSBORO — Jamison McDaniel, a student at Providence Grove High School, is one of 162 students across the country to receive a Make An Impact scholarship from Modern Woodmen of America.

The award recognizes young Modern Woodmen members who have made a local impact through volunteerism and demonstrated outstanding academic achievement.

“We’re proud to support these exceptional students as they continue their educational journey,” said Jill Lain Weaver, chief fraternal officer at Modern Woodmen. “Thanks to their strong volunteer spirit, they’ve made a positive impact in their communities at a young age.”

The scholarship, which will award $1,000 for McDaniel’s college expenses, is targeted to students who support Modern Woodmen’s mission to improve the quality of life in communities nationwide. Winners are selected based in part on their commitment to community service, as well as academic performance, leadership experience and educational goals.

McDaniel, who is the son of Wayne and Ann McDaniel, is active at Pleasant Garden Baptist Church where he is a member of the audio and video team, and the youth group. He has participated in several community service experiences such as ministering to the homeless and Pocket 30, a large Mongolian immigrant population in Greensboro.

At PGHS, he is a member of the Varsity Tennis team; the Beta Club, serving as treasurer; Future Business Leaders of America; and the French Club.

He also participated in the Rotary Youth Leadership Program in 2016-2017, chosen as one of two students from PGHS who was selected by Rotarians to spend a week at Guilford College learning leadership and social skills.

In addition to school and church activities, McDaniel works as an office assistant with Swaim Electric Heating and Air Conditioning.

Make An Impact scholarships are one of several fraternal benefits available for members of Modern Woodmen, a fraternal financial services organization. For more information, visit modernwoodmen.org.

A3 plans next hike for April 28 at Birkhead

REST STOP — Healthy Communities A3 hikers are all smiles during their last hike at Mount Shepherd on March 24. The photo was taken by Vanessa Ornelas, an A3 hiker.

Students selected for the 2019 N.C. Governor’s School were recognized at the Randolph County Board of Education meeting on April 8. Pictured are Alex Dutterer, Wheatmore High School (WHS); Alyssa Pope, Randleman High School (RHS); Daniel McNeill, SWRHS; Ethan Hatfield, SWRHS; Colin David, RHS. Not pictured was Adison Degrosiellier, WHS. The five-week summer residential program is designed for intellectually gifted high school students and unique courses.