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Hannah Underhill was one of the student workers in the Honors Office until last spring when she began work for Thomas Road Baptist Church. She will graduate this May with a major in Strategic Communications.

She lives in Appomattox, the site of the surrender of the South after the Civil War. The town is just twenty miles east of Liberty, a straight shot on 460. Hannah’s father, Richie Underhill, serves as CCA’s Chaplain Manager in Virginia and West Virginia.

The scholarship is awarded to students that demonstrate Luke 10:27: “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself.”

CCA’s CEO Preston Parrish said that Hannah’s achievements, “but most important, her commitment to the Gospel of Jesus Christ,” are the reasons she deserves this award. The organization is “delighted to be able to have a part in furthering her education and aspirations.”

In acceptance of the award, Hannah said, “I want to work with no-profit and faith-based organizations as an advertising and social media consultant. I firmly believe that the arena of communications strongly dictates the cultural tide.” Hannah stated that she believed that Liberty’s Honors Program has helped prepare her professionally and spiritually to serve the Lord in this way.

The “10-27” scholarships are available by application of dependent children of full-time CCA chaplain managers and chaplains. They must be residents of the United States in the final year of high school or while actively enrolled full-time in an accredited community college, four-year college, or a university. The Website is chaplain.org, and most of this information came from it, including the picture of Hannah.