## Sterling Scholar Awards 2017

On April 6, 2017, I had the privilege of attending the 39<sup>th</sup> annual Sterling Scholar Awards Program presented by Deseret News, KSL TV, Dixie State University, Southern Utah University, and Southwest Educational Development Center. Students from Valley High School and Kanab High School competed against high school seniors in Beaver, Iron, Garfield, and Washington school districts. I would like to congratulate and compliment all the students from Kane County School District who participated in this very competitive and prestigious competition. Each student dedicates many hours to organize and complete a portfolio, followed by extensive interviews by category judges. I would like to congratulate Cameron Yates from Kanab High School for being selected as a runner up in the Skilled and Technical Education category in the Sterling Scholar Awards Program at Southern Utah University. I would also like to thank those individuals from our district who volunteered their time to judge the Sterling Scholar candidates and helped our students prepare for the competition.

Ben Dalton
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Cameron Yates, Runner up, Skilled and Technical Education