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**TO:** Member of the Hardin County Board of Education

**FROM:** Nannette Johnston  
Superintendent

**DATE:** January 25, 2013

**SUBJECT:** 2013 Governor's Scholars

**ISSUE:** The Governor's Scholars Program is a stimulating, five-week, residential summer program for outstanding Kentucky high school students. Established in 1993, the program has been highly successful, offering a concentrated academic and personal growth experience for rising high school seniors who have demonstrated exceptional intellectual potential, high academic achievement and creative ability. The challenging, non-traditional experience balances a strong liberal arts program with a full co-curricular and residential life experience.

The Governor's Scholars Program seeks to:

- help exceptional high school students achieve their academic and personal potential and cultivate their leadership capabilities;
- expand students' horizons, develop their flexibility, creativity and critical thinking while heightening their sensitivity to future possibilities for themselves, Kentucky and society;
- stimulate, encourage, and reward excellence in Kentucky schools.

The program moves at a swift pace and advanced level, as the Scholars concentrate on concepts, theory, and discovery. The program offers students an opportunity to be responsible for their own learning. The academic program is designed for enrichment, not practice or advancement in special subjects. Governor's Scholars are expected to attend daily classes and to participate fully in the academic and intellectual life of the community.

Each student selects a Focus Area, participates in a Problem-Solving/Service Learning Area, and in a Governor's Scholars Seminar. The following students have completed the application process and their applications have been forwarded to the selection committee:

**Nominee(s)**

Arnold, Darcy  
Britt, Kevin  
Chandler, Abigale  
Compton, Kyle  
Donahue, Paula  
Garrison, Mariko  
Genet, Emily  
Grenier, Remington  
Huffman, Anna  
Isaacs, Rebecca  
Keiter, Tyler  
Knisely, Amanda  
Lachut, Rachel  
Langley, Leslie  
Lewis, Clarence  
Lewis, Noah  
Lopez, Alexis  
McClure, Cheyenne  
Moody, Brooke  
Nall, Jason  
Nelson, Matthew  
Nichols, Ryan  
O'Brien, Ashlee  
Ott, Jeren  
Pawley, Stephen  
Pennington, Susan  
Peterson, Jasmin  
Popham, Jamey  
Prevost, Claudia  
Russett, Alex  
Stark, Sierra  
Timbers, Katrina  
Whelan, Raymond  
Wiersema, Mia  
Wilk, Vasiliki  
Yochim, Matthew  
York, Mackensie

**School**

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