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TO: Member of the Hardin County Board of Education

FROM: Nannette Johnston
Superintendent

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SUBJECT: 2014 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)

Barksdale, Brianna
Biggs, Elizabeth
Bone, Candace
Bryson, Jeffrey
Campbell, Savanaha
Caudill, Hannah
Corneilson, Eric
Crim, Hope
Culver, William
Damdee, Airada
Dyrdek, Caroline
Emberton, Jacob
Eslinger, Logan
Figg, Haylee
George, Ethan
Graas, Willie
Grogan, Emily
Haight, Thomasina
Hartlage, Jordan
Hendrie, Abigail
Hoehler, Kristen
Hughes, Abigail
Johnson, Mitchel
Kimble, Kelsey
Lee, Callie
Lemons, Robert
Lewis, Dominique
Maggard, Shelby
McDowell, Katelyn
Mobley, Rachel
Nickell, Jonathon
O'Connor, Barbara
Schmit, Andrew
Stevens, Noah
Worrill, Sara
Yamada Corichi, Luccia

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