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TO: Member of the Hardin County Board of Education

FROM: Nannette Johnston
Superintendent

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SUBJECT: 2015 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)

Barnes, Chase
Berry, Kathleen
Brewer, Matthew
Butora, Bryan
Carlotti, Jessica
Crocker, Joseph
Emdee, Molly
Feiler, Tatum
Fitzsimmons, Jacob
Flanagan, Grace
Hall, Blair
Hall, Grace
Handel, Hadley
Haynes, Emalee
Heinrich, Christopher
Hodges, Anna
Holtsclaw, Emilia
Hutchinson, Alyssa
Jones, Kavonte
Kasey, Garrett
Kotarski, Michael

School

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Lowe, Brittany
Miller, William
Nichols, Patrick
Ochoa, Erykah
Quire, Patrick
Rohrer, Rachel
Sheeran, Chloe
Stark, Katrina
Thurman, Kayla
Timbers, Kloe
West, Benjamin
Whittaker, Eriko
Wiersema, Jana
Wiggins, Holden
Wilson, Clara
Wilson, Sydney

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