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THIS IS AN INFORMATION PAPER.

TO: Member of the Hardin County Board of Education

FROM: Teresa Morgan
Superintendent

DATE: January 22, 2018

SUBJECT: 2018 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)

Andretta, Madison
Ashlock, Garrett
Becker, Camryn
Blair, Alexander
Bybee, Braden
Collins, Alexandra
Cox, Tatum
Crocker, Cierra
Croghan, Elizabeth
Davis, Alyssa
Estes, Katelyn
Flanagan, Jackson
Getler, Ryan
Harris, Dailey
Hayes, Anna
Hepp, William
Lancaster, Kristin
Lee, Sarah
Lowman, Lesleigh
Mattingly, Elizabeth
McCord, Joseph
McNeil, Samuel
Mitchell, Jenna
Moyers, Ana
Murrah, Jordan
Nance-Pittman, Dewena
Powers, Grace
Rollerson, Lauren
Schall, Emma
Sherrard, Jakob
Sonsalla, Lucy
Steele, Victoria
Whelan, Hallie
Wiggins, Levi
Williams, Langley
Yates, Grace

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