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## THIS IS AN INFORMATION

TO: Member of the Hardin County Board of Education

FROM Teresa Morgan Superintendent

**DATE:** January 10, 2019

SUBJECT: 2019 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) School

Bouakham, Malissa Central Hardin HS Collins, McKayla Central Hardin HS Coogle, Tiffany Central Hardin HS Estelita, Tasheera North Hardin HS Gani, Hannah John Hardin HS Graham, Abigail Central Hardin HS Hagan, Lara North Hardin HS Haley, Ethan Central Hardin HS Haynes, Savannah North Hardin HS Hobbs, Isabelle Central Hardin HS Johnson, Gavin Central Hardin HS Jones, Sarah John Hardin HS Late, James North Hardin HS Lehman, Jack Central Hardin HS Lira, Madyson Central Hardin HS Logsdon, Coleman North Hardin HS Central Hardin HS Love, Trinity Masterson, Noah Central Hardin HS Nelson, Nathan John Hardin HS Osborne, Lauren Central Hardin HS Pelston, Julia Central Hardin HS Register, Caleb Central Hardin HS Rodriguez, Jacqueline John Hardin HS Rosenberger, Amber North Hardin HS Segebart, Katlynn Central Hardin HS Sutton, Addison North Hardin HS Wheeler, Kevin Central Hardin HS Whittaker, Kevin John Hardin HS Wilkerson, Connor Central Hardin HS Williams, Aysia North Hardin HS