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THIS IS AN INFORMATION**TO:** Member of the Hardin County Board of Education**FROM:** Teresa Morgan
Superintendent**DATE:** 1/30/2020**SUBJECT:** 2020 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:

<u>Nominee(s)</u>	<u>School</u>
Bennett, Samuel	Central Hardin HS
Carroll, Jasmine	Central Hardin HS
Christensen, Keegan	Central Hardin HS
Dewey, Lilian	North Hardin HS
Gibson, Devan	Central Hardin HS
Gray, Paige	Central Hardin HS
Grunch, Travis	North Hardin HS
Hamilton, Lily	North Hardin HS
Herrada, David	North Hardin HS
Higdon, Caitlin	Central Hardin HS
Howard, Brian	North Hardin HS
Kraan, Elijah	Central Hardin HS
Ktout, Raneem	John Hardin HS
Lancaster, Grace	Central Hardin HS
Logan, Zackary	Central Hardin HS
Lyons, Carrigan	Central Hardin HS
Martin, Macey	Central Hardin HS
Mohamed, Susan	Central Hardin HS
Muse, Cassie	Central Hardin HS
Muse, Matthew	Central Hardin HS
New, Caraline	Central Hardin HS
New, Molly	Central Hardin HS
Newberry, Madison	North Hardin HS
Otalora, Cooper	John Hardin HS
Paskanik, Kailey	John Hardin HS
Pyles, Treyten	Central Hardin HS
Ramsey, Virgil	Central Hardin HS
Sallee, Lillian	Central Hardin HS
Shutak, Olivia	Central Hardin HS
Spell, Sierra	Central Hardin HS
Sutherland, Grace	Central Hardin HS
Tabbert, Aiden	John Hardin HS
Turlington, Anna	Central Hardin HS
Ward, Haleigh	North Hardin HS
White, Samuel	Central Hardin HS