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TO: Members of the Hardin County Board of Education

FROM: Teresa Morgan, Superintendent

DATE: January 22, 2023

SUBJECT: 2024 Governor’s Scholars

FACTS:

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 and 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 Leaming Area, and 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)

Badstibner, Cade
Barnes, Lindy
Bennett, Noah
Brackett, Taylor
Cardona, Isabella
Coursey, Owen
Decker, Preslee
Disselkamp, Andrew
Duckworth, Hazel
Fairbanks, Jared
Fergerson, Preslee
Gwinn, Breonna
Hake, Nicholas
Johnson, Addilyn
Kimberlain, Evan
Lally, Parker
Loeffler, Braxton
Manfull, Sydney
McCormick, Elizabeth
McNeilly, Emerson
McNichol, Samantha
Meredith, Preston
Miller, Mattie
Neal, Reaghan
Nelson, Jacob
Nelson, Samantha
Nusbaumer, Clair
Olukolajo, Eunice
Palomo, Gabriela
Sanders, Emma
Stith, Ava
Stith, Juliana
Tabor, Mea
Thompson, Reese
Turlington, Jacob
Van Den Berg, Abigail
Williams, Lillian
Wood, Eleyna

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