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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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