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**Hannah Benham awarded the Dr. Jim Owen Memorial Scholarship
from Central Kentucky Community Foundation**

ELIZABETHTOWN, KY (June 9, 2020) – Meade County High School graduate Hannah Benham is one of 145 students earning scholarships from Central Kentucky Community Foundation. She was awarded the Dr. Jim Owen Memorial Scholarship.

Benham is a 2020 graduate of Meade County High School and will enroll at Elizabethtown Community and Technical College. She plans to study nursing. She is the daughter of David and Susan Benham.

The Dr. Jim Owen Memorial Scholarship was established by Nancy Lea Owen to honor the memory of her husband, Dr. Jim Owen. The \$500 scholarship is open to graduating high school seniors planning to attend ECTC.

"Through the generosity of our donors, students across our region can continue their education," said Davette B. Swiney, President and CEO of CKCF. "Our scholarship program, Scholarship Central, is a great way to empower local students and show them the impact of philanthropy. It's an honor to connect people to the causes they care about while helping people pursue their educational goals."

The Dr. Jim Owen Memorial Scholarship is one of 170 scholarships being awarded by CKCF this year through Scholarship Central. The scholarships total nearly \$322,000 and were awarded to 145 students from 17 high schools and four colleges in the region. All scholarship awards were announced during Celebrating Achievement, Central Kentucky Community Foundation's scholarship awards program. You can watch it at https://youtu.be/qqlS2Y_XyKw.

To establish a scholarship fund or to find out more information on this scholarship and other scholarships available to students, go to <http://ckcf4people.org/scholarships/>.

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