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**Madeline Hite awarded the J. Michael Salsman, PE Construction Scholarship
from Central Kentucky Community Foundation**

ELIZABETHTOWN, KY (June 11, 2020) – Bethlehem High School graduate Madeline Hite is one of 145 students earning scholarships from Central Kentucky Community Foundation. She was awarded the J. Michael Salsman, PE Construction Scholarship.

Hite is a 2020 graduate of BHS and will enroll at University of Kentucky to study engineering. She is the daughter of Steven and Janie Hite.

Michael Salsman’s passion for educating youth is so contagious that when he announced his retirement, colleagues Jason Harrod and Mary Culver knew exactly how to honor Michael, with a scholarship to support students. This is the first year awarding the J. Michael Salsman, PE Construction Scholarship, which awards \$1,000, is open to students in Nelson County going into construction-related fields of study.

“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 J. Michael Salsman, PE Construction 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/qqIS2Y_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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