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**Chase Childress receives the J.R. and Carrie Lee Edwards Scholarship
from Central Kentucky Community Foundation**

ELIZABETHTOWN, KY (May 29, 2020) – LaRue County High School graduate Chase Childress is one of 145 students earning scholarships from Central Kentucky Community Foundation. He was awarded the J.R. and Carrie Lee Edwards Scholarship.

Childress is a 2020 graduate of the school and will enroll at Elizabethtown Community and Technical College. He plans to study education. He is the son of Paul and Wendy Childress.

Through their estate, J.R. and Carrie Lee Edwards support education in LaRue County by providing a scholarship for the next generation of educators. The \$2,000 4-year renewable scholarship is open to graduating LaRue County High School senior pursuing a degree in education.

“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.R. and Carrie Lee Edwards 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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