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**John Hardin High School students receive scholarships
from Central Kentucky Community Foundation**

ELIZABETHTOWN, KY (June 20, 2020) – Several 2020 John Hardin High School graduates recently were recognized by Central Kentucky Community Foundation for receiving scholarships offered to students at their school.

David Dahl was awarded the Jacob Barber & Katarina Peeters Memorial Scholarship. Dahl plans to attend Campbellsville University to study criminal justice. He is the son of David and Anna Dahl. The Jacob Barber & Katarina Peeters Scholarship was established in 2018 and awards annually to a John Hardin High School senior, who is a member of the archery team. The \$500 scholarship is in memory of good friends Barber and Peeters, who attended John Hardin and died in a car wreck in October 2018.

Naiya Sims received the James and Betty Holeman Scholarship. Sims plans to attend Western Kentucky University to study pre-med and biology. She is the daughter of Jason and Nicole Sims. The James and Betty Holeman Scholarship was established in 2017 with an annual \$2,000 award. Mr. and Mrs. Holeman have lived and worked in our community for many years with a deep commitment to the importance of education.

Sims also received the Obviously Analiese Scholarship. Analiese Lindner was a senior at John Hardin High School attending the Hardin County Schools Early College and Career Center to pursue her associate degree when she passed away in March 2019. She had been accepted and was planning to attend the University of Louisville. Analiese will always be remembered as a kind-hearted, free spirit who always put others first. The \$3,000 scholarship awards to a John Hardin student who embodies Analiese's characteristics.

"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 scholarships are some of the 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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