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**LaRue County High School students receive scholarships
from Central Kentucky Community Foundation**

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

Eight students received the Harold and Cynthia Carter Memorial Scholarship. Through the generous estate gift of Cynthia Carter, LaRue County residents will benefit from the Harold and Cynthia Carter Memorial Scholarship forever. The \$2,000 renewable scholarship is open to graduating seniors and past graduates of LaRue County High School to attend Elizabethtown Community and Technical College. Through the fund, these recipients will be part of the Carter Scholars program which, in conjunction with ECTC, will provide student support services and educational enhancement opportunities.

The recipients are Kenzie Allen, daughter of Joseph and Carla Allen; Chase Childress, son of Paul and Wendy Childress; Brianna Felker, daughter of Bruce Arnette and Angela Montgomery; Alexis Grimes, daughter of Chris and Alicia Grimes; Kenzie Hornback, daughter of Wesley and Jennifer Hornback; Samantha Lee Martin, daughter of Bobby and Stephanie Martin; Sydney Pepper, daughter of David and Kimberly Pepper; and Victoria Tucker, daughter of Toby Tucker and Teri Perkins. Allen, Childress, Grimes, Hornback, Martin, Pepper and Tucker are 2020 graduates from LaRue County High School. Felker currently attends ECTC.

Childress also received the J.R. and Carrie Lee Edwards Scholarship.

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 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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