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Bri Dunn awarded the Randy Pinkston Memorial Scholarship from Central Kentucky Community Foundation

ELIZABETHTOWN, KY (June 11, 2020) – Thomas Nelson High School graduate Bri Dunn is one of 145 students earning scholarships from Central Kentucky Community Foundation. She was awarded the Randy Pinkston Memorial Scholarship from Central Kentucky Community Foundation.

Dunn is a 2020 graduate of TNHS and will enroll at Western Kentucky University to study occupational therapy. She is the daughter of Jason and Anne Dunn.

Randy Pinkston spent his lifetime helping youth in Nelson and Hardin Counties as a teacher, coach and friend. He coached boys' and girls' basketball at St. Catherine, youth baseball, and the Thomas Nelson Golf Team. He died in 2017 following a battle with cancer. Continuing his memory and investment in students is an annual \$1,000 scholarship, established through the Nelson County Schools Community Support Foundation, to a Nelson County Schools student.

"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 Randy Pinkston 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 <u>http://ckcf4people.org/scholarships/</u>.

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