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**Kennedy Cochran awarded the Taylor and June Spaulding Memorial Scholarship
from Central Kentucky Community Foundation**

ELIZABETHTOWN, KY (May 29, 2020) – Washington County High School graduate Kennedy Cochran is one of 145 students earning scholarships from Central Kentucky Community Foundation. She was awarded the Taylor and June Spaulding Memorial Scholarship.

Cochran is a 2020 graduate of WCHS and will enroll at Georgetown College. She plans to study education. She is the daughter of A. Lynn and J. Robin Cochran.

Taylor and June Spaulding spent their lives giving back to their Washington County community. They worked together on their farm, in their church and their tireless volunteer work that helped launch and operate the Washington County Association for the Mentally Handicapped, which started a variety of programs including a school, workshop program and assisted living facilities. To honor their memory, the \$1,000 scholarship recognizes a graduating senior from Washington County High School who demonstrates commitment to community service.

"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 Taylor and June Spaulding 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/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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