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## Hardin County students awarded Farm Bureau Scholarships

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Fifteen recent graduates from Hardin County are recipients of scholarships from Hardin County Farm Bureau and the Kentucky Farm Bureau Education Foundation. In partnership with the county Farm Bureaus, the Kentucky Farm Bureau Education Foundation awarded more than \$460,000 this year to deserving students from across the Commonwealth.

n William Abel was awarded a \$1,000 Hardin County Farm Bureau Scholarship. Abel plans to attend Elizabethtown Community and Technical College to study business. Abel is the son of Jason and Christina Abel of Elizabethtown.

n Carolee Coleman was awarded a \$1,000 Hardin County Farm Bureau Scholarship. Coleman plans to attend the University of Kentucky to study biology. Coleman is the daughter of Mark and Cynthia Coleman of Elizabethtown.

n Malorie Cox was awarded a \$1,000 Hardin County Farm Bureau Scholarship. Cox plans to attend Western Kentucky University to study communication disorders. Cox is the daughter of Todd and Joy Cox of Elizabethtown.

n Katelyn Deneen was awarded a \$1,000 Hardin County Farm Bureau Scholarship. Deneen plans to attend Georgetown College to study pre-med. Deneen is the daughter of Matt and Tanya Deneen of Elizabethtown.

n Katherine French was awarded a \$1,000 Hardin County Farm Bureau Geneva Shipp Memorial Scholarship and a \$1,000 Kentucky Farm Bureau Education Foundation Scholarship. French plans to attend Western Kentucky University to study agribusiness. French is the daughter of Charles and Rebecca French of Elizabethtown.

n Janece Harrington was awarded a \$1,000 Hardin County Farm Bureau Geneva Shipp Memorial Scholarship. Harrington plans to attend the University of Kentucky to study animal science. Harrington is the daughter of Gregory and Tonya Harrington of Elizabethtown.

n Clarissa Mackey was awarded a \$1,000 Hardin County Farm Bureau Ray Mackey Memorial Scholarship. Mackey plans to attend Western Kentucky University to study nursing. Mackey is the daughter of David and Stephanie Mackey of Elizabethtown.

n Elizabeth Mattingly was awarded a \$1,000 Hardin County Farm Bureau Scholarship. Mattingly plans to attend the University of Louisville to study biomedical engineering. Mattingly is the daughter of Tim and Kris Mattingly of Elizabethtown.

n Scott Nelson was awarded a \$1,000 Hardin County Farm Bureau Robert "Bobby" Thomas Memorial Scholarship. Nelson plans to attend Western Kentucky University to study biology. Nelson is the son of James and Lisa Nelson of Vine Grove.

n Marie Noel was awarded a \$1,000 Hardin County Farm Bureau Ray Mackey Memorial Scholarship. Noel plans to attend Auburn University to study veterinary medicine. Noel is the daughter of Jeff and Linda Noel of Rineyville.

n Whitney Peters was awarded a \$1,000 Hardin County Farm Bureau Scholarship. Peters plans to attend Elizabethtown Community and Technical College to study business. Peters is the daughter of William and Sheila Peters of Cecilia.

n Kayla Slaubaugh was awarded a \$1,000 Hardin County Farm Bureau Scholarship. Slaubaugh plans to attend the University of Louisville to study music therapy. Slaubaugh is the daughter of Ryan and Alice Slaubaugh of Cecilia.

n Samuel Smith was awarded a \$1,000 Hardin County Farm Bureau Robert “Bobby” Thomas Memorial Scholarship. Smith plans to attend Murray State University for pre-veterinary studies. Smith is the son of Stephen and Angela Smith of Eastview.

n Destiny Tharpe was awarded a \$1,000 Hardin County Farm Bureau Scholarship. Tharpe plans to attend Eastern Kentucky University to study psychology. Tharpe is the daughter of Brian and Leslie Tharpe of Elizabethtown.

n Trenton Thomas was awarded a \$1,000 Hardin County Farm Bureau Jesse Shipp Memorial Scholarship. Thomas plans to attend Murray State University to study animal science. Thomas is the son of Greg and Lisa Thomas of Cecilia.

Farm Bureau scholarships, offered annually, are awarded to recipients who display the greatest levels of academic excellence, involvement in extracurricular activities, leadership abilities and financial need.