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KENTUCKY LAW ENFORCEMENT MEMORIAL FOUNDATION AWARDS \$29,000 IN SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships awarded to law enforcement officers, dependants and survivors

RICHMOND, Ky. – A total of \$29,000 in scholarships was awarded to 26 students across the commonwealth by the Kentucky Law Enforcement Memorial Foundation. The Gerald F. Healy Kentucky Law Enforcement Memorial Foundation scholarships were awarded to Kentucky law enforcement officers and officers' dependents and survivors. Recipients were awarded \$1,000 toward the fall 2012 semester. Officers' survivors received \$2,000.

The scholarships help support students at 15 Kentucky colleges and universities, and two out-of-state institutions.

Founded in 1999, The Kentucky Law Enforcement Memorial Foundation's original purpose was to build a memorial that would honor all Kentucky officers who have been killed in the line of duty. Once the monument was completed in 2000, the organization expanded its efforts to include a financial endowment program, which helps Kentucky peace officers and their families with educational, medical and emergency relief.

In 2004, the foundation created this scholarship program to help law enforcement officers, public safety dispatchers and their families pay for college. It is restricted to law enforcement officers and public safety dispatch personnel (current, retired or disabled) and their survivors or dependents. The scholarships may be used at any accredited college or university, including two-year and community colleges and may also be used for attendance at recognized or certified vocational or trade schools. Students do not have to major in law enforcement or criminal justice to be eligible for the scholarship.

“The goal of the Kentucky Law Enforcement Memorial Foundation has always been to honor and help the officers of this state,” said KLEMF Executive Director Horace Johnson. “I cannot think of a better way to honor the fallen heroes of the past and our officers of today than to help educate their survivors, their comrades and their dependents for a better future.”

Gerald F. Healy was a founding member of the KLEMF organization and served on the board of directors until his death in January 2009. The owner of 14 McDonald's franchises in central Kentucky, Healy embraced the philosophy of



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giving back to the community and was instrumental in starting the KLEMF college scholarship program.

Fall 2012 semester Gerald F. Healy scholarship recipients are:

Sabrina Clapp of Mayfield, Murray State University
Jarad Cline of Morehead, Morehead State University
Jacob Conner of Clay City, Kentucky Christian University
Zachery Eagler of Florence, Union College
James K. East of Hazard, Morehead State University
Johnna Callie Edrington of Richmond, Eastern Kentucky University
Kara Gilvin of DeMossville, Georgetown College
Christopher Hamilton of Louisville, University of Louisville
Andrew Jones of Williamstown, Eastern Kentucky University
Christopher Laytham of Mt. Washington, University of Kentucky
Susan Lewis of Richmond, University of Louisville
Ofc. Marlin Lewis of Lucas (Ky. Depart. of Parks), Western Kentucky University
Vincent Morris of Stanford, Centre College
Brandi Mundo of Louisville, California College
Ann Osborne of Owensboro, Eastern Kentucky University
Stephen Root of Nicholasville, KCTCS
Janie and Joanie Smith of Crab Orchard, Somerset Community College
Summer Spillman of Richmond, Western Kentucky University
Emily Sticklen of Dover, Northern Kentucky University
Mary Sticklen of Dover, University of Kentucky
Evan Spicer of Falmouth, Morehead State University
Zachary Turner of Auburn, Centre College
Taryn Ward of Florence, University of Wisconsin-Parkside
Oakley Watkins of Danville, Centre College
Jordan Wheeler of Inez, Big Sandy Community College

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