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CFMC Helps Distribute a Potential \$850,000 in Scholarships to Morgan County Residents

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MORGAN COUNTY, Ind. – This summer, the Community Foundation of Morgan County will help distribute a potential of \$850,000 from its own CFMC Scholarship Program, the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Program, and the Kendrick Foundation Scholarships.

CFMC Scholarship Program

In May, the CFMC presented 27 scholarships from its own scholarship program worth over \$26,000 awarded to Morgan County residents pursuing a college education. The CFMC Scholarship Program consists of close to 30 scholarships based on criteria such as high school, field of interest and academics.

Especially today, students need financial aid more than ever. Nearly 250 scholarship applications were received by the foundation for its CFMC Scholarship Program.

“We see a growing need in our community as college costs continue to rise,” said Executive Director Tom Zoss. “We are thankful to our donors who support our scholarships and make it possible to help Morgan County residents further their education. We are proud of this year’s recipients and, next year, with the community’s continued financial support, we hope to award even more scholarships to deserving students of all ages.”

The recipients were chosen by the CFMC Scholarship Advisory Committee, which consists of three board members and three community representatives. Original donors to some funds also participated in the selection when possible.

The Eminence High School scholarship recipient was Alisha Greene, who received the Meaghan Buis Memorial Scholarship, Eminence Alumni Scholarship, and Stierwalt Scholarship.

Martinsville High School scholarship recipients were Ashley Richardson (Ann Haworth Scholarship) and Cortney Jeffries (Robert D. St. Clair Memorial Scholarship).

Mooresville High School scholarship recipients were Stephen Outcalt (Devin Wade Deaton Memorial Scholarship), Devon Fisher (Pat Bartram Memorial Scholarship and Sgt. Dan Starnes Memorial Scholarship), Adam Hakes (Velma Hackleman-Mendenhall Memorial Scholarship and Justin and Bonita Conduitt Marley Scholarship), Sarah Vaughn (TOA-USA Scholarship and

Alexander Hathaway Memorial Scholarship), Emily Wyatt (Steven Lee Robert Terrell Memorial Scholarship), Jennifer Egler (Jennifer Tipmore Memorial Scholarship), Brittany Perry (Forrest Wakeman/Mooresville Masonic Lodge Scholarship), and James Jacobs (Charles F. & Olive B. Flater Scholarship).

Monrovia High School scholarship recipients were Whitney Perry (Ted and Berta Romine/Mooresville Masonic Lodge #654 Scholarship) and Christie Speck (Ted and Berta Romine/Mooresville Masonic Lodge #654 and Maggie Grounds Scholarship).

This year's Sgt. Wm Ryan Fritsche Memorial Scholarship was awarded to a home school student, Patrick Kendall of Mooresville.

Non-Traditional scholarship recipients for students already out of high school were Donald Lee (Dr. Norman E. Whitney Memorial Scholarship) and Jenifer Martin (Never Too Late Scholarship).

Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Program

The CFMC also distributes the Morgan County Lilly Endowment Community Scholarships, working through the Independent Colleges of Indiana organization. The recipients were Stephen Outcalt of Mooresville High School and Shelby Stierwalt of Monrovia High School. Lilly Endowment Community Scholars receive full tuition to an Indiana college of their choice, a potential maximum value of \$165,000 per person over four years.

The additional five Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Program finalists were awarded a scholarship from the Community Foundation of Morgan County. The finalists were Adam Hakes and Hilary Miller of Mooresville High School, Olivia Leonard and Anna Mosier of Martinsville High School, and Kelsey Shields of Monrovia High School.

Kendrick Foundation Scholarships

The Kendrick Foundation awarded 34 scholarships worth up to \$15,000 per person and up \$510,000 overall. Scholars were recognized at a dinner on May 28. These students are pursuing careers in health care including medicine, dentistry, allied health, and nursing. More information on the scholars as well as the scholarship program is available on the Kendrick Web site at www.kendrickfoundation.org.

More About Scholarships in Morgan County

Information on all scholarships distributed by the Community Foundation of Morgan County is available on the foundation's Scholarship Central Web site at www.cfmconline.org/scholarships. General descriptions of all the programs are currently listed, but updates including applications for 2010 scholarship season will be available in November of 2009.

More information on the Community Foundation of Morgan County is available online at www.cfmconline.org or by calling the foundation locally at (317) 831-1232 or toll-free at (877) 822-6958.