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Hendricks County Community Foundation Announces 2021 Lilly Endowment Community Scholars

The Hendricks County Community Foundation is excited to announce the recipients of the 2021 Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship:

Amelia Collier, Avon High School
Caroline Jackson, Avon High School
Julia Muskat, Plainfield High School

These seniors will receive full tuition to an accredited public or private nonprofit college or university in Indiana and a \$900 yearly stipend for required books and equipment. They were awarded this prestigious scholarship based on significant community service, outstanding academic achievement and leadership skills.

The Hendricks County Community Foundation received more than 200 scholarship applications from Hendricks County students. After the applications were reviewed, ten students were chosen to be interviewed. Finalists included:

Anna Chesterson, Plainfield High School
Samuel Crook, Avon High School
Preston Fox, Cascade High School
Sriya Koganti, Avon High School
Elaina Perry, Brownsburg High School
Olivia Ruble, Cardinal Ritter High School
Chase Searcy, Cascade High School

The primary purposes of the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Program are 1) to help raise the level of educational attainment in Indiana; 2) to increase awareness of the beneficial roles Indiana community foundations can play in their communities; and 3) to encourage and support the efforts of current and past Lilly Endowment Community Scholars to engage with each other and with Indiana business, governmental, educational, nonprofit and civic leaders to improve the quality of life in Indiana generally and in local communities throughout the state.



From left: Amelia Collier, Caroline Jackson and Julia Muskat

The Hendricks County Community Foundation partners with generous people to realize their charitable goals while addressing community needs in meaningful and lasting ways. The Community Foundation manages assets of over \$19 million in a collection of funds created by individuals, families, businesses and organizations for charitable purposes. In 2020, the Community Foundation gave over \$1.6M in grants to charitable organizations and scholarships to local students. For more information, call 317-268-6240 or visit www.hendrickscountycf.org.



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