

Western Kentucky Youth Camp Announces 2022 Scholarship Winners

(May 30, 2022) MARION, Ky. – High school seniors Marcus Williams, Seth Miller, Lauren VanBritson and Mackenzie Wilson were chosen for the awards.

Western Kentucky Youth Camp announced the winners of its scholarship award, which is given to campers who will attend a Christian institution of higher education in the fall of 2022. The scholarship award honors WKYC's mission of *building strong Christians* by supporting faith development in a Christ-centered environment. Marcus Williams of Nashville, TN, Seth Miller of Mount Juliet, TN, Lauren VanBritson of Evansville, IN and Mackenzie Wilson of Boaz, KY will each receive a \$1,000 scholarship from the camp.

Upon graduation, all scholarship recipients will attend Freed-Hardeman University where they will each pursue different career paths. Williams and Miller are members of Mt. Juliet church of Christ. VanBritson is a member of Washington Ave. church of Christ, and Wilson is a member of Spring Creek church of Christ.

“These campers are amazing representatives and truly embody our mission. Their stories of how WKYC has impacted their faith and friendships capture why church camp is crucial to faith formation. Their servant leadership in their own contexts really set them apart,” remarked Trisha Vaughn, Advisory Board member.

Criteria for selection include involvement with WKYC as campers and volunteers, strong academic performance, participation in extracurricular activities, and strong, consistent involvement in their home congregations. Letters of recommendation are also considered. Finalists are selected after interviews with members of the Scholarship Committee, which is comprised of members of the Board of Directors, Advisory Board and staff. The scholarship award is only applicable to attendance at a college or university affiliated with the churches of Christ.

Scholarship applications for high school seniors graduating in 2023 will open next year. Visit www.wkyc.org for more information on eligibility and deadlines.