

Western Kentucky Youth Camp Announces 2024 Scholarship Winners

(August 7, 2024) MARION, Ky. – High school seniors Aidan Adcock, Charis Cartwright, Callie Douglas, Kassey Douglas, Emma Sheppard, and Gabriel Whitley 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 2024. The scholarship award honors WKYC's mission of *building strong Christians* by supporting faith development in a Christ-centered environment. Aidan Adcock and Charis Cartwright of Mount Juliet, TN, Callie Douglas and Kassey Douglas of Mayfield, KY, Emma Sheppard of Brentwood, TN, and Gabriel Whitley of Paducah, KY will each receive a \$1,000 scholarship from the camp.

Adcock and Cartwright are members of Mount Juliet Church of Christ and will attend Freed-Hardeman University this fall. Callie and Kassey Douglas are both members of Cuba Church of Christ, and will attend Harding University along with Whitley, who is a member of Lone Oak Church of Christ. Sheppard, who will attend Lipscomb University, is a member of Concord Road Church of Christ.

“We have an outstanding senior class. Their stories of how WKYC impacted their lives show why families and churches continue to partner with our organization. We are grateful for the years they’ve spent with us at camp and know they will continue to represent their families, churches, and WKYC well,” 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 2025 will open next year. Visit www.wkyc.org for more information on eligibility and deadlines.