

FRANKFORT – Thirty six area high school students have been named Jeff Green Scholars for excelling in the classroom and receiving high marks on the ACT.

Students must earn a 4.0 grade point average throughout high school and a composite score of at least 28 on the ACT college entrance exam to be designated a Jeff Green Scholar. Once they achieve the designation, the student is eligible for at least \$2,500 a year in KEES (Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship) money to help pay their college expenses.

The title of Jeff Green Scholar was named for late State Sen. Jeff Green of Mayfield who served in the Kentucky General Assembly in the early to late 1990s.

"The number of students earned this prestigious award speaks volumes about the academic work ethic of students in our region," State Rep. Brent Yonts, D-Greenville, said today. "I wish to congratulate the students, their families, their teachers and everyone who had a role in their overall academic success."

Students who earned the Jeff Green Scholar designation are:

- •Muhlenberg County High School: Jamie Byars, Charles Meredith, Justin Davis, Shara Scott, Alex Brown, Jantzen Latham, Elizabeth Tartar, Andrew Grace, Johnathan Bilbro, Jessica Anderson, Amber Todd, Holli Fuller
- •Madisonville North Hopkins High School: Alyssa Davis, Emily McClure, Lauren Oldham, Haley Bastian, Katelyn Brown, Meagan McClearn, Carli Whittington, Lauren Johnston, Clifton Carter, Paige Crook, Katherine Kelley, David Rose, Haley Joseph
- •Hopkins Central High School: Heath Williams, Ashley Burden, Summer Crick, Kayla Littlepage, Matthew Shaw, Evan Shepherd, Taylor Crawley, Sara Fleischmann, Christopher Durrance, Ellen French, Austin Starks

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