

Western Kentucky Youth Camp Announces 2022 Scholarship Winners

(May 30, 2023) MARION, Ky. – High school seniors Sophie Hendley, Austin Ketchum, Anna Losher, and Darrien Rogan 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 2023. The scholarship award honors WKYC's mission of *building strong Christians* by supporting faith development in a Christ-centered environment. Sophie Hendley of Benton, KY, Austin Ketchum of Henderson, TN, Anna Losher of Paducah, KY, and Darrien Rogan of Lebanon, TN will each receive a \$1,000 scholarship from the camp.

Hendley is a member of Union Hill Church of Christ and plans to attend Harding University in the Fall. Austin Ketchum, a member of Beacon Church of Christ, will attend Freed Hardeman University. Losher, a member of Central Church of Christ in Paducah, KY, will attend Lipscomb University. Rogan will attend Faulkner University and is a member of Mt. Juliet 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 2024 will open next year. Visit www.wkyc.org for more information on eligibility and deadlines.