

McKay sisters' endowment announces seven scholarships to local students
Selection committee awards \$35,000 in scholarships in honor of Jane and Katherine McKay

LAURINBURG – The Jane Graham McKay and Katherine Hill McKay Scholarship Selection Committee recently announced \$35,000 in scholarship awards to seven **Scotland County** students:

- John Caudill - Savannah College of Art and Design
- Ashley McGugan - St. Andrews University
- Ryan Phillips - NC State University
- Samuel Poage - NC State University
- Haley Sellers - East Carolina University
- Samuel Sellers - Western Carolina University
- Tyler Sellers - UNC Chapel Hill

The Jane Graham McKay and Katherine Hill McKay Scholarship is awarded to students pursuing an undergraduate degree in education, with an emphasis on elementary education. Preference is given to students from Scotland County, students attending St. Andrews University in Laurinburg, or members of Laurinburg Presbyterian Church or First United Methodist Church.

Katherine and Jane McKay were born and raised on a farm in Robeson County and graduated from St. Andrews College in Laurinburg. Katherine earned two masters degrees, and the sisters both became elementary school teachers. Katherine taught for 35 years, and Jane was the librarian for the Scotland County School System.

To honor their love of education, the sisters established the scholarship program at Foundation For The Carolinas. FFTC manages more than 2,600 charitable funds – including 150 scholarship programs – on behalf of individuals, nonprofits and corporations.

For more information about scholarships at Foundation For The Carolinas, visit www.ffc.org/scholarships.

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