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**New Hanover County Community Foundation announces first
Andrew Stephen Hendrix Scholarship recipient**

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The North Carolina Community Foundation announces the first scholarship award from the Andrew Stephen Hendrix Memorial Scholarship Endowment, according to Leslie Ann Jackson, director of grants and scholarships.

The first winner of the scholarship award is Kyndall Emalee Turner, of New Hanover County. Turner is a graduate of Cape Fear Community College, where she earned her associate's degree and is on track to graduate from the University of North Carolina at Wilmington with a degree in supply chain management. Turner was granted this scholarship because of her demonstrated leadership skills, strong work ethic, dedication and compassion for others and experience in the restaurant and service industry. "Andy was one of the sweetest souls I have known," said Turner. "His genuine interest in everyone's life and always making sure everyone was okay is something we all need to take the time to do in our lives."

Karen Bessey and Dr. Robert Hendrix, the late Andrew Hendrix's parents, created the scholarship to honor Hendrix's commitment and service to others. The family is from Rocky Mount.

About the North Carolina Community Foundation

The NCCF is the single statewide community foundation serving North Carolina and has administered more than \$130 million in grants since its inception in 1988. With nearly \$247 million in assets, NCCF sustains 1,200 endowments established to provide long-term support of a broad range of community needs, nonprofit organizations, institutions and scholarships. The NCCF partners with a network of affiliate foundations to provide local resource allocation and community assistance across the state. An important component of NCCF's mission is to ensure that rural philanthropy has a voice at local, regional and national levels.

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