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Lenoir County Community Foundation announces first Klutey Scholarship recipient

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The Lenoir County Community Foundation announces the first scholarship recipient of the Kathleen Morrissey Klutey Memorial Scholarship, according to John Marston, board president.

The winner of the \$5,000 grant is Mary Caitlin Deans of Walstonburg. She is a student at North Lenoir High School and will be attending UNC-Chapel Hill. She was chosen based on exceptional academic performance while taking a rigorous course load, including advanced placement and other honors classes. Additional criteria include significant involvement in extracurricular activities such as athletics or the arts.

"We are so proud to help support Mary Caitlin Deans' goal to further her education," Marston said. "The Lenoir County Community Foundation is also honored to count this new scholarship, our first, among our family of funds." Anyone interested in starting a scholarship should contact NCCF Regional Director Kim Ball at 252-288-5706 or kball@nccommunityfoundation.org.

The Lenoir County Community Foundation is an affiliate of the North Carolina Community Foundation. In addition to Marston, board members are: Adrian King (vice-president), Mary Jo Jefferson (secretary), Chris Henderson (treasurer), Gregory Floyd, Jimmette Graham, Skip Greene, Greg Hannibal, Earl Harper, Marc McConnell, Julian Pridgen, Caroline Roberts, Frances Theodorakis, Leraine Tolson and Dale Warner.

For further information, contact NCCF Regional Director Kim Ball at 252-288-5706 or kball@nccommunityfoundation.org or visit the NCCF website at nccommunityfoundation.org.

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Scholarship recipient Caitlin Deans (middle) poses with Anne Klutey Fisher (left) and Fred Klutey.

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