

## Metcalfe County graduate awarded scholarship

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Ethan Ervin, center, was awarded a \$1,000 scholarship by WKU-Glasgow and the Hornets' Nest Pickers.

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When the Hornets' Nest Pickers were asked to perform for WKU President Tim Caboni at a reception in his honor last fall on the WKU-Glasgow campus, the band asked for nothing in return. However, in an act of extraordinary goodwill, then Chancellor Dr. Sally Ray arranged for a \$1,000 scholarship be awarded to a Metcalfe County High School senior who would be attending WKU-Glasgow in the fall of 2018. In her words, this would be "in honor and thanks for the Hornets' Nest Pickers performance."

The recipient of the award is Ethan Ervin. Ethan has been instrumental in technology production at Metcalfe County High School. He helped produce several of the video presentations that played on the JumboTrons in the gym during the year.

Ethan was on hand for the Hornets' Nest Pickers performance at the Metcalfe County Fair recently. He celebrated the award with the band. "I am grateful to the Pickers, Ervin said." "They are, or were, my teachers and administrators, people I look up to. I know any number of deserving people could have received this award. I really hope to make them proud."

Ethan plans to study in the field of technology while at WKU-Glasgow. MCHS teacher and HNP guitarist, Bryant Stockton, had this to say about Ethan. "I have seen him grow into a mature and responsible young man. He will certainly be missed in the halls of MCHS next year, but it is WKU-Glasgow's gain."

Superintendent Benny Lile spoke of the positive impact WKU-Glasgow has on the community. “The regional campus has been such an asset to our community, Lile said.” “I understand some changes are underway as we speak, but I have no doubt the WKU presence will continue to be strong in this area.”

Lile also praised the WKU staff for the scholarship. “Dr. Ray was instrumental in the origination of the award, and I appreciate Vice Chancellor Bill Walter for seeing the process through to fruition. I am so glad our student, Ethan, will benefit from this and I am proud the Pickers’ had a small role to play in it all.”

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