

PRESS RELEASE

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"Steering the Course for the Future"



THREE CAMDENTON TEACHERS BENEFIT FROM EDUCATION FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

In May 2012, the Camdenton Education Foundation's Board approved a new Educator Scholarship program aimed at supporting teachers' personal development and aspirations.

The scholarship program is designed expressly for worthy Camdenton R-III certified teachers wishing to achieve advanced degrees in education. By initiating this program, the Foundation is continuing its quest and staying true to its motto "Steering the Course for the Future".

The first Educator Scholarship was awarded in August 2012 to Nikki Hubbard, English teacher at Camdenton High School since 2004. Mrs. Hubbard is obtaining her Master of Education/Instructional Design through Western Governors University.

"The Foundation scholarship definitely supported my goals towards furthering my education," says Mrs. Hubbard. "It meant a lot to me to be awarded the scholarship, not only because of the financial benefit, but also for the recognition that I'm doing the right thing by advancing my teaching skills and upgrading the education I'm giving my students."

The Foundation's second round of Educator Scholarships were awarded Monday, August 19, 2013 at the annual teacher/staff welcome back breakfast meeting to three notable individuals:

- Sandra Letterman – Camdenton High School Physics teacher received \$500 towards her Masters in Teaching & Technology from William Woods
- Ashli Eaves – Hawthorn 4th Grade teacher received \$300 towards her Gifted & Talented Certification from University of Missouri
- Cassie Wilmes – Lake Career & Technical Center (LCTC) Agriculture teacher received \$200

towards her Masters in Guidance and Counseling from Lincoln University

Applications for the 2014 school year can be found on the Education Foundation's link under District Info on the school district website, with the submission deadline early summer 2014. More detailed information regarding the scholarship award process is noted on the application.

The Foundation sincerely urges all District teachers pursuing advanced education degrees to take advantage of this program and apply for the Foundation's financial support.

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PHOTO CAPTION: Pictured left to right: Education Foundation Board Member Jim Jackson; Scholarship recipients Cassie Wilmes, Ashli Eaves, Sandra Letterman; Education Foundation President Selynn Barbour

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