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## Wildcat Extension Education Foundation Awards Scholarships

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: The Wildcat Extension Education Foundation is pleased to announce the winners of the 2019 Cecil Eyestone Scholarship!

Cecil Eyestone was the 4-H Agent in Montgomery County for 12 years. It was his first civilian job after serving in the military. This was a brand new position as Montgomery County only had an agricultural agent at the time Cecil started. Cecil went on to serve 19 years as a State 4-H Specialist for Kansas 4-H. Mr. Eyestone's legacy as our first 4-H agent has been carried on by his former 4-H members who donated to his memorial. The scholarships offered in his name go to Montgomery County 4-H alumni or seniors in high school who are planning to further their education.

The first scholarship recipient is Cara DeTar. Cara is currently a senior at Labette County High School. She is a member of Peppy Progressive 4-H club and has held many officer roles within the club. Cara is also a council representative and camp counselor. After graduation Cara will be attending Kansas State to major in agricultural education. After college she plans to acquire a job as an agriculture education teacher and FFA advisor.

The second scholarship recipient is Jordan Cushenbery. Jordan is currently a sophomore at Kansas State University majoring in Agribusiness with a minor in business. Jordan was a member of the Happy Hustler and Valley Victor 4-H clubs. Jordan help many officer positions in her club and in 4-H Council. She was a 4-H fair representative for the fair board and a camp counselor.

Wildcat Extension Education Foundation strives to encourage educational and research endeavors, promote public awareness of the Wildcat Extension District, and provide financial support for the Wildcat Extension District. Wildcat District Extension programs have a critical impact on local quality of life, youth development, and leadership.

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