

Ryan Engle and Weston Dixon deliver their Hospitality Service Team presentation to Region 3 DECA judges. The duo placed second and advance to State Competition.



Shaking a Region 3 officer's hand Dylan Childress accepts his second place trophy in Professional Selling.

# **DECA wins 25 awards at Region**

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Restaurant & Food Service Management-Michael Givens, 1st place; Sports & Entertain Marketing-Brooks Wood, 3rd place; Sports & Entertain Marketing Research- Kali Graham, 1st place; and Travel & Tourism Marketing Team- Anna Coffey, Emma Howell, 1st place.

Anna Anderson, president-elect for the local chapter, was selected for a Regional DECA leadership position. She was named Region 3 Vice President of Finance.

"I'm proud to be part of an innovative club like DECA, and to be able to help it grow on a regional level is such an honor," Anderson said of her new title.

'I'd like to thank Mrs. Smith for really helping me step out of my comfort zone and push-

office," Anderson said. "I'm looking forward to the coming year and all it entails.'



president.

ing me to run for this for second largest mem- tional Career Developbership.

The students will travel to Louisville March 3-5 for State Competition. Top state The Green County qualifiers advance to ATC DECA chapter the Student DECA's received a group award High School Interna-



Anna Anderson, Green Melissa Jeffries pres-County DECA's presi- ents during the Start Up ney and Charlie Moon dent-elect, was named Business Plan portion. also placed first in their Region 3 DECA vice Jeffries, a senior, placed first overall.

ment Conference April 27-30 in Orlando, Fla.



Photos by Angelina Alcott

**Eighth grader Eleina Beldiman** placed first in KY Free Enterprise **Basics. Beldiman along**side other eighth grade counterparts Allye Matgroup event, Kentucky Webpage Advertising.

# **Burley Tobacco Growers announces 2019 scholarships**

The Burley Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association (BTGCA) is proud to announce that the 2019 BTGCA Scholarship applications are now being accepted for individuals attending community and technical colleges, private colleges, two-year public colleges, seminaries, trade schools and public universities.

The Burley Tobacco Growers Cooperative will award ten \$2,000 scholarships to students for the 2019-2020 school years. It is a great way for our organization to help our farm families as they work to provide educational opportunities to their children.

The BTGCA scholarship is awarded on the basis of the student's overall gradepoint average, writing ability, and leadership potential. All applicants must have a minimum overall GPA of 2.5 from their current educational institution. The BTGCA will show preference to those applicants who have a tobacco farming background.

The BTGCA scholarship is awarded for one academic year, in two equal amounts for the fall and spring semesters. Students may re-apply each year.

\$100,000

\$68.118

As of Feb. 10

The scholarships are available to individuals from the states of Kentucky, Indiana, Ohio, Missouri, and West Virginia.

The 2019 BTGCA Scholarship application is available on the BTGCA website, or by calling the office at (859) 252-3561. Applications must be postmarked by April 1, 2019 and mailed to the BTGCA office.

Each application will be reviewed by the Burley Co-op Scholarship Committee, and recipients will be notified of the award offer by the April 25, 2019. The first installment of the scholarship will be paid upon proper proof of enrollment from the registrar's office by August 15th.

The BTGCA is proud to be part of the history of burley tobacco farmers who have served as the foundation of our rural communities. BT-GCA is dedicated to providing opportunities to allow its members and their families to continue the tradition of the family farm and growing the highest quality U.S. burley tobacco in the world.

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