

Green Co. grads named Sen. Jeff Green Scholars

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Five 2020 graduates of Green County High School have been named Senator Jeff Green Scholars by the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority. To earn this honor, a student must achieve a 4.0 grade point average each year of high school and score at least a 28 composite on the ACT.

Students earning this honor were Heaven Cooper, Jordan Eastham, Michael Givens, Abigail Knoy and Austin Purvis.

These students have also earned Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES) awards, which they can use to continue their education beyond high school. They are eligible for \$2,500 per year in KEES funds for up to four years of postsecondary education.

"I congratulate these students for achieving this honor and for having worked so hard during their high school years," Gov. Andy Beshear said. "This designation is especially impressive in the face of the educational challenges presented to these students during a worldwide health

pandemic. I wish them much success as they continue their education. I have no doubt they will accomplish great things."

The designation is named in honor of the late State Senator Jeff Green of Mayfield, who served in the Kentucky General Assembly from 1992 to 1997.

KEES and other Kentucky student aid programs are administered by KHEAA. KEES awards are funded by net Kentucky lottery proceeds and may be used at most colleges and universities in Kentucky. In some cases, the award may be used at an out-of-state school if the major the student is pursuing is unavailable in Kentucky. No application is necessary for KEES awards.

For more information about Kentucky scholarships and grants, visit www.kheaa.com; write KHEAA, P.O. Box 798, Frankfort, KY 40602; or call 800-928-8926, ext. 6-7214.

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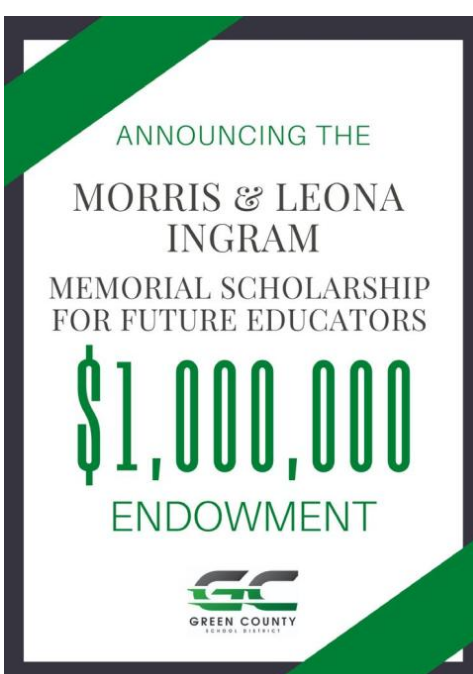
Scholarship available

Green County Schools announced a new scholarship opportunity last week.

A \$1 million scholarship endowment in memory of Morris and Leona Ingram, former educators in Green County and Jefferson County, is now available for graduating seniors.

The Ingrams were lifelong educators and wanted to provide a path for future educators residing in their birthplace, Green County.

The endowment, known as "The Morris and Leona Ingram Memorial Scholarship for Future Educators", will be used to help cover tuition for first generation college students who intend to enter the field of Education as a teacher while attending a Kentucky college or university. Established with \$1 million bequeathed by Morris and Leona Ingram, the scholarship will be offered to eligible graduating seniors of Green



County High School.

Seniors may contact the guidance office at GCHS for more information.

Board of Education

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The board voted unanimously to adopt the working budget as presented.

The board also set the 2020-2021 tax rates at the same level as the prior year.

The rates on real and personal property would remain unchanged at 53.7 cents per \$100 of assessment and motor vehicle tax would also remain unchanged at 53.9 cents per \$100 of assessment.

"It's a tough time on our community and our board and each board member remains very sympathetic to the time that we are in," Superintendent Hodges said. "This is definitely not the time to be increasing taxes and we were fortunate to be in a position, fiscally, that we didn't have to do that."

The district also presented some facility upgrades for the board's consideration.

Items discussed included resurfacing of the Dragon Stadium track and also costs of installing the new videoboard and scoreboard combi-

nation unit donated by Limestone Bank.

The board also approved for the district to seek bids related to improvements in the high school fitness center.

"We are very fortunate to have excellent facilities all across our district," Hodges said. "There are always a few maintenance items that need to be undertaken and as we prepare to start the high school project and funding becomes a little more restricted, it was important that we try to get as many of those projects done in the current year as possible."

The board adopted a change in the reopening plan to match the latest recommendations and guidance provided by the Kentucky High School Athletic Association.

The board also voted unanimously to approve the district's funding assurances and shortened school day waivers.

The next regularly scheduled board meeting is scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 8.



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