

Wayne Co. boasts 2 top scholars

- Roses to two Wayne County high school students named Lilly Scholar recipients this week, which means each will receive a four-year, full-tuition college scholarship and a \$900 annual stipend for books and school-related equipment through Lilly Endowment Inc.

Erica Coulter of Centerville High School and Tyler Hoodlebrink of Hagerstown High School, each learned of the high honor -- a recognition presented to 142 high school students across Indiana -- during visits by representatives of the Wayne County Foundation. The winners were chosen based on the students' sterling grade point averages and service to their communities and schools.

They join a rather exclusive club of 33 Wayne County students who have been presented the honor since 1998.

Coulter plans to enroll at Indiana University in Bloomington where she intends to study journalism, while Hoodlebrink will study mechanical engineering at Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology in Terre Haute.