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Foundation announces Lilly Endowment Community Scholars

The Wayne County Foundation is pleased to announce the selection of two area high school seniors who will receive the prestigious Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship.

Taylor Brown and Logan Harmeyer were chosen from a pool of 68 applicants from throughout Wayne County. Each recipient will receive a four-year, full-tuition scholarship and \$900 annual stipend for required books and equipment to attend an accredited public or private nonprofit college or university in Indiana.

Taylor is a senior at Richmond High School. At the end of her junior year she had a 4.30 GPA and plans to graduate with an Academic Honors diploma. Taylor has participated in Track and Field, National Honor Society, volunteered at Cope Environmental Center, and tutors for Honors Chemistry. She has served in several leadership positions, including her favorite extracurricular activity, Health Occupational Students of America (HOSA). Taylor plans to double major in neuroscience and biochemistry at Indiana University Bloomington and continue her studies to become a neurosurgeon. She is the daughter of David and Stacy Brown.

Logan, a senior at Lincoln High School, completed his junior year with a 4.12 GPA and plans to graduate with an Academic Honors with Technical Honors diploma. Logan participates in a variety of varsity sports including football, track and field, and basketball. He is involved in several clubs including Business Professionals of

America, National Honor Society, Student Council, 4-H, Parliamentary Procedures, and Spanish Club. He has volunteered at the Lord's Table Soup Kitchen and many different community service projects throughout his 10-years in 4-H. Logan plans to attend Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis majoring in exercise science and continue to become a physical therapist. He is the son of Mark and Andrea Harmeyer.

"The Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship is an amazing opportunity for students to continue their education after high school, without incurring the debt most students experience," said Lisa Bates, the Foundation's program officer.

This year a total of 143 scholarships were awarded statewide by the Independent Colleges of Indiana, Inc. in partnership with community foundations around the state. ICI is a nonprofit association that represents Indiana's 30 private, nonprofit colleges and universities and serves as the statewide administrator of the scholarship program.

Since 1998, 45 students have been awarded Lilly Endowment Community Scholarships through the Wayne County Foundation. This year's awardees will be recognized, at the Wayne County Foundation's Annual Report to the Community dinner in June, 2018.

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