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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.

Alex Crist and Kara Lambright were chosen from a pool of 54 applicants from throughout Wayne County. Both recipients will receive a four-year full tuition scholarship and \$800 annual stipend for required books and equipment.

Alex, a senior at Richmond High School, maintained a 4.0 GPA while participating in band, various church activities, National Honor Society, swimming, and orchestra throughout high school. He has also held several leadership roles along with volunteering for Circle U, Community Food Pantry, and Habitat for Humanity. Alex plans to study physical therapy at Butler University. He is the son of Duane and March Crist.

Kara, a senior at Centerville High School, maintained a 4.0 GPA while participating in cheerleading, various church activities, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, 4-H, foreign language club, soccer, student council, yearbook, and SADD throughout high school. She has also held several leadership roles along with volunteering for Reid Hospital, vacation bible school, and Special Olympics. Kara plans to major in nursing at Ball State University. She is the daughter of Brad and Lori Lambright.

This year a total of 142 scholarships were awarded statewide by the Indianapolis-based Lilly Endowment, Inc., in conjunction with community foundations and Independent Colleges of Indiana, Inc. (ICI). ICI is a nonprofit corporation that represents 31 regionally accredited degree granting, nonprofit, private colleges and universities in the state.

Since 1998, 31 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.

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