Cherokee County School District

Agenda Request Form

Meeting Date	Agenda Item Number
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Title

Recognition of Andrew Solano, Garrett Miller and Ethan Mann -- Recipients of the SY2021-22 Don Stevens Memorial Scholarship

Requested Action

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Summary Explanation and Background

One of the School Board's Blueprint 2020-24 Five Priority Areas is increasing meaningful family, partner and community engagement. We believe the meaningful connections we forge with students, families and community partners positively influence how we teach, lead and prepare graduates for success in a knowledge-based, technology rich and culturally diverse world.

Accordingly, the Don Stevens Memorial Scholarship, awarded by the Cherokee County Educational Foundation, honors students who attend Cherokee High School and are pursuing their private pilot's license. Mr. Stevens was a retired captain for Delta Airlines and the longtime chairman of the Cherokee County Airport Authority. In honor of his memory, his family created the scholarship with the assistance of CCEF to help students with the expenses of training and obtaining their licenses. The committee selected two students to receive a $500 scholarship and one student to receive a $10,000 scholarship.

Cherokee HS Air Force JROTC student Andrew Solano was selected to receive the $10,000 scholarship in pursuit of a career in aviation. He has completed more than 100 flights in a professional simulator and is currently taking online ground school courses.

Cherokee HS JROTC students Garrett Miller and Ethan Mann received the $500 scholarships.

Priority Area

Family, Partner and Community Engagement

Financial Impact

N/A

Exhibits: (List)

N/A

Source of Additional Information

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