Cherokee County School District

Agenda Request Form

Meeting Date	Agenda Item Number
January 19, 2023	A-1

Title

Recognition of Air Force Chief of Staff 2023 Flight Academy Scholarship Recipients

Requested Action

School Board Recognition of Air Force Chief of Staff 2023 Flight Academy Scholarship Recipients

Summary Explanation and Background

Three Cherokee County School District students have been selected for an elite aviation program!

Cherokee High School Air Force JROTC Cadet Andrew Solano and Etowah High School Air Force JROTC Cadet Luke Foresman have won the competitive Air Force Chief of Staff 2023 Flight Academy Scholarship valued at $25,000. Cadet Sydney Watson of Cherokee HS has been selected as an alternate.

The Flight Academy is an eight-week summer program designed for Air Force JROTC cadets to earn private pilot certification. The program's overall goal is to improve the recruitment, retention and diversity of the Air Force and aviation industry.

The Cherokee HS AFJROTC program is led by instructors SMSgt. Jeff Bise and TSgt. Jody Van Ostrand. The Etowah HS AFJROTC program is led by instructors Lt. Col. Stephen Bergey and TSgt. Ciarra Malto.

Priority Area

Family, Partner and Community Engagement; Student Achievement: Access and Opportunity

Financial Impact

N/A

Exhibits: (List)

N/A

Source of Additional Information

Dr. Brian V. Hightower	770.479.1871
Barbara Jacoby	770.479.1871