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## Camdenton R-III School District Education Foundation, Inc.

P O Box 1409 – Camdenton, MO 65020 – 573.346.9213 "Steering the Course for the Future"

## THREE CAMDENTON TEACHERS AWARDED EDUCATION FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

In May 2012, the Camdenton R-III School District Education Foundation approved a new Educator Scholarship program aimed at supporting teachers' personal development and aspirations.

The scholarship program is designed expressly for worthy Camdenton R-III certified teachers wishing to <u>achieve advanced degrees in education</u>. By initiating this program, the Foundation is continuing its quest and staying true to its motto "Steering the Course for the Future".

A total of 15 Educator Scholarships have been awarded in the past four years.

The most recent three scholarships of \$500 each were personally presented to each recipient at their schools during the first two weeks of the school session.

## The recipients are:

- Ashli Eaves, Hawthorne Gifted Teacher for a Master in Gifted Education from University of Missouri
- Renee Dyer, Dogwood Elementary Reading Recovery & Title I Reading Teacher for a Dyslexia Therapist degree from University of Arkansas
- Matt Hendon, Camdenton Middle School Gifted Teacher for a Gifted Education Certification from University of Missouri

Applications for the 2017-2018 school year can be found on the Education Foundation's link under District Info on the school district website. The submission deadline is early summer 2017. More detailed information regarding the scholarship award process is noted on the application.

The Education Foundation sincerely urges all District teachers pursuing advanced education degrees to take advantage of this program and apply for the Foundation's financial support.



Pictured Left to right:
Hawthorn Elementary Assistant
Principal Angie Rogers, Foundation
Member Jim Jackson, Hawthorn Gifted
Teacher Ashli Eaves, and Foundation
President Seylnn Barbour

Pictured Left to right:
Foundation Member Jim Jackson,
Dogwood Elementary Reading Teacher
Renee Dyer, Dogwood Elementary
Principal Lucinda Varner, and
Foundation President Seylnn Barbour





Pictured Left to right: Camdenton
High School Principal Brett Thompson,
Foundation Member Jim Jackson,
Middle School Gifted Teacher Matt
Hendon, and Foundation President
Seylnn Barbour