

Scholarship and Leadership
Niswonger Foundation Board Update
Friday, May 6, 2022

Niswonger Scholar Summer Leadership Institute

The focus of the Summer Leadership Institute is to examine the meaning and significance of patriotism. The book *THEM: Why we hate each other and how to heal*, by U.S. Senator Ben Sasse will be a catalyst for the discussion and activities. Additionally, the Scholars will be reading and examining the *Constitution of the United States* and the *Declaration of Independence*.

All annual Scholar activities are resuming this year as follows:

Outdoor Challenge (Sophomores)	May 21-24
Challenge Picnic	Tuesday, May 24
Bahamas (Juniors)	May 26-29
Summer Leadership Institute	May 30-June 3
Senior Dinner	Tuesday, May 31
Annual Day of Service	Thursday, June 2
New York City (Juniors)	July 21-24
Normandy Trip (Seniors/2022 Graduates)	August 6-15

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NISWONGER SCHOLAR NEWS

Derek Driskill (Carson-Newman University, Sophomore) Was elected Student Body President at Carson-Newman. He was selected as a Ledford Scholar through the ACA and was granted a research grant. Derek has accepted a summer internship with the Ogle Family enterprises in Pigeon Forge.

Aisling Hagan (University of Tennessee, Junior) spent her spring semester studying in Greece.

Macy Noe (Vanderbilt University, Sophomore) was honored with a request to speak at the Middle School Scholars Banquet in her hometown of Sneedville.

John Turner (University of Tennessee, Junior) accepted a position as Economic Development Specialist for Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

ALUMNI SCHOLAR UPDATES

Trey Dodson (Class of 2016) has been accepted to

Elizabeth Jones (Class of 2013) was promoted to senior technical services rep at Eastman Chemical Company.

Alora Ricker (Class of 2018) graduated from Quillen College of Medicine, and she has matched to Virginia Tech for her Internal Medicine residency.

Dillan Shults (Class of 2018) was promoted to the Primary, Industrial and Cathodic department manager at Artazn. His previous position was Maintenance Engineer II.