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**TOMORROW'S LEADER SCHOLARSHIP
AWARDED TO HANCOCK COUNTY TEACHER**

Frankfort, KY – Ashley Gorman, a Hancock County High School English teacher, has earned the Kentucky Association of School Administrators Tomorrow's Leader Scholarship.

"Ms. Gorman has been instrumental in working to encourage teacher and students at Hancock County High School to think outside of the box," Hancock County School Superintendent Kyle Estes said. "She recognizes the importance of reaching students 'where they are.' Engagement is a fundamental attribute in her classroom for all students."

The Tomorrow's Leader Scholarship includes tuition for two 3-hour summer instructional courses, reimbursement for textbooks and a travel stipend (maximum \$3,000 value). It is designed to assist a KASA member seeking additional school administrative certification.

Scholarship applicants must be a full-time teacher or administrator in a local Kentucky school district, a KASA member, enrolled in a specific program or course of study at a Kentucky university that leads to administrative certification, and submit a personal narrative.

Gorman is enrolled in a principal preparation program at Western Kentucky University (WKU). She is a 2005 graduate of Kentucky Wesleyan College. She earned her Master's Degree from WKU in 2007. She also holds National Board Certification.

"This scholarship program thrives to help Kentucky's teachers and administrators prepare for an outstanding career in education," KASA Deputy Director Rhonda Caldwell said. "We need to ensure that we have the very best leaders and teachers in our classrooms and our schools. This ensures our students will have the leaders they deserve and need. We're thankful to have the opportunity to offer this scholarship program."

Gorman will be recognized at KASA's Annual Leadership Institute July 22 at the Galt House Hotel in Louisville. The institute is the state's largest gathering of P-12 public school leaders.

KASA is the largest school administrator group in Kentucky, representing more than 3,000 education leaders from across the commonwealth. Formed in 1969, KASA connects education leaders to policymakers, legislators, and other interest groups, and provides numerous benefits and services to Kentucky's school administrators.

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