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Media Release:

Cabot Scholarship Foundation To Award More Than \$100,000 To CHS Seniors

The Cabot Scholarship Foundation is excited to award more than 100 Cabot High School seniors with over \$100,000 in scholarships at the annual Roast & Toast Banquet. The banquet will be held on Tuesday, March 7th at 7:00 p.m. in the Cabot Junior High North cafeteria.

The Cabot Scholarship Foundation was formed in 1992 by the Cabot Centennial Committee to encourage and recognize academics in Cabot schools. The Roast & Toast Banquet is the foundation's only fundraising event. Due to the tremendous growth at Cabot High School, community support is greatly appreciated. Donations are accepted throughout the year at: Cabot Scholarship Foundation, 200 West Main Street, Cabot, Arkansas 72023. Last year, the foundation awarded 109 seniors with \$112,550 in scholarships.

This year's honoree for the Roast & Toast Banquet is Dwight Daugherty. Mr. Daugherty is an AP chemistry and physics teacher at Cabot High School. He's been with the district for 20 years and plans to retire from teaching at the end of this school year.

An interesting fact about Mr. Daugherty is his involvement with NASA. He once applied for an astronaut position and even became a finalist in 2003. He's also witnessed two shuttle launches and has met virtually all of the Apollo era astronauts.

Throughout his career, Mr. Daugherty has been recognized for his hard work and dedication to education with several national and state awards. Mr. Daugherty was also the motivation behind the Cabot AP Academy and the employee scholarship payroll drive. Employees of the Cabot School District deduct money out of their paychecks to help raise tens of thousands of dollars in scholarships for Cabot seniors.

If you would like to learn more about Mr. Daugherty and help the Cabot Scholarship Foundation raise scholarship money for Cabot High School seniors, you're invited to attend the Roast & Toast Banquet. Individual tickets are \$30.00 per person and a table of eight is \$240.00. Tickets may be purchased at the Cabot High School office.

The Cabot Scholarship Foundation is also proud to announce a new scholarship this year. The Calvin Carlisle Memorial Scholarship is a \$1,000 scholarship that will be awarded annually to a hardworking CHS senior. Calvin Carlisle was an owner of C&M Development in Cabot. C&M develops residential and commercial property. Mr. Carlisle's wife, Leann, along with business partners James and Deborah Moore are excited about this new opportunity to honor Calvin Carlisle's life and legacy.