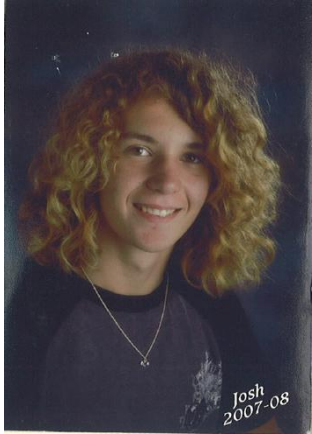




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## Union County High School Student Receives Prestigious 2009 Stan and Thelma Plumlee Scholarship

(Nashville, TN) The Board of Directors of the Tennessee Manufactured Housing Association announced today that Mr. Joshua Alfrey of Maynardville, Tennessee, has been selected to receive the 2009 Stan and Thelma Plumlee Scholarship. Mr. Alfrey is a senior at Union County High School in Maynardville, Tennessee.

This prestigious scholarship is awarded each year by the Tennessee Manufactured Housing Association, as an honor to the late Stan Plumlee of West Tennessee. Mr. Plumlee was a pioneer of the manufactured housing industry. He was a man of upstanding character, tremendous compassion and dedication, an avid proponent of higher education, and a friend to all. This is a four year scholarship with a total value of \$8,000, provided the student remains in school.

To qualify, a recipient must be associated with the manufactured housing industry in some way. That may be by living in a manufactured home, working within the industry, or by having a relative who works in the manufactured housing industry. The student must be a resident of Tennessee, a high school graduate or possess a GED, and must attend a Tennessee college, university or trade school. Additionally, the Association looks for candidates that possess strong academics, have school and community involvement, and shows financial need. Other considerations may include the family dynamics, possible physical disability hardships, either personally or within the immediate family or any other circumstance which can evidence need.

Executive Director, Marla Jackson, stated “Joshua is affiliated with our industry through his father, John Alfrey, who currently works for Clayton Homes at their Appalachian home-building facility in East Tennessee. Joshua submitted an application which really highlighted his personal academic achievement, involvement in sports, band and school sanctioned clubs. Joshua has demonstrated that participation in the extra-curricular activities of high school do not have to come at the expense of academics. Joshua is currently ranked 1 of 244 students. Joshua is focused on his future and has set a path to obtain those goals. The reviewing committee representatives are extremely impressed with Joshua. We have no doubt that he will succeed in life, as well as his academic pursuit.”

Mr. Alfrey plans on attending the University of Tennessee at Knoxville to pursue a Bachelor’s Degree, majoring in Chemistry. He would like to continue his studies towards a Master’s Degree, as well. Ultimately, Mr. Alfrey wants to become a professional chemist, with an emphasis on the development, creation and advancements of medicines used by doctors, to treat patients.

The Tennessee Manufactured Housing Association looks forward to following the academic pursuit of Mr. Alfrey, and will be ready to celebrate his successes, all along the way.

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