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Springfield High School Student Receives Prestigious 2008 Stan and Thelma Plumlee Scholarship

The Board of Directors of the Tennessee Manufactured Housing Association announced today that Miss Courtney Miller of Springfield, Tennessee, has been selected to receive the 2008 Stan and Thelma Plumlee Scholarship. Miss Miller is a senior at Springfield High School in Springfield, 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, a friend to all, and was an avid proponent of higher education. 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 can 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 "Courtney submitted an application which required an essay component. Courtney was especially thoughtful in regard to her life, academics and her goals for the future. Courtney is quite mature and focused on obtaining those goals. The reviewing committee representatives were extremely impressed with Courtney. We have no doubt that she will succeed in life, as well as her academic pursuit."

Miss Miller plans on attending the University of Tennessee at Knoxville to pursue a Bachelor's Degree in Civil Engineering. Additionally, Miss Miller would like to continue her studies towards a Master's Degree in Preservation Engineering.

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

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