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Dickson County High School Student Receives Prestigious 2018 Stan and Thelma Plumlee Scholarship



(Mount Juliet, TN) The Board of Directors of the Tennessee Housing Association announced today that Bryleigh 'Madi' Newberry of Dickson, Tennessee, has been selected to receive the 2018 Stan and Thelma Plumlee Scholarship. Miss Newberry is a senior at Dickson County High School in Dickson, Tennessee.

This prestigious scholarship is awarded each year by the Tennessee 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.

Executive Director, Marla McAfee, stated "As part of the standard application, students are asked to comment on how the manufactured housing industry has impacted their lives. Madi spent some time on this portion of the application and submitted a very insightful essay. Committee reviewers were appreciative of her thoughtfulness and her perspective. Madi is a very well-rounded student and has a clear vision of what she wants to accomplish professionally; something the review committee looks for! Madi has participated in advanced classes during her high school years, including a clinical internship program, related to her field of choice. As well, Madi has enjoyed extra-curricular activities, offered by her school and community. We have no doubt she will succeed in her remaining academic pursuit, as well as in life."

Madi plans to attend the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga for her college experience, pursuing a Bachelor of Science Nursing degree.

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

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