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## Chuckey-Doak High School Student Receives Prestigious 2010 Stan and Thelma Plumlee Scholarship

(Nashville, TN) The Board of Directors of the Tennessee Manufactured Housing Association announced today that Khristian Faithe Ellison of Midway, Tennessee, has been selected to receive the 2010 Stan and Thelma Plumlee Scholarship. Miss Ellison is a senior at Chuckey-Doak High School in Afton, 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 "Faithe submitted an application which really demonstrated a consistent involvement in activities and competitions which directly related to her long term career goals, not to mention a strong academic achievement throughout her high school years. Faithe's industry essay, along with high praise from her Agricultural Instructor, Kristy Tippins, convinced the Selection Committee that Faithe was an outstanding selection. Faithe is focused on her future and has set a path to obtain those goals. The Committee was extremely impressed with Faithe's absolute clarity on the direction of her future. We have no doubt that she will succeed in life, as well as her academic pursuit."

Miss Ellison plans on attending Tennessee Tech University in Cookeville, Tennessee, to pursue a Bachelor's Degree, majoring in Agriculture. Ultimately, Miss Ellison wants to become a Vocational Agriculture Instructor at the high school level, and would also like to oversee a successful FFA chapter. She credits her own high school program for providing many opportunities to learn and grow, and to develop positive leadership skills. Miss Ellison would like to give some of the same opportunities back to other upcoming youth.

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

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