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SCARLETT O. MURPHY



Scarlett Murphy's persistence paid off! Scarlett was an applicant in 2009 and was selected as an "alternate" to the five recipients. Showing her usual hard work and determination, she applied in 2010 and received one of the top scores among all applicants. Scarlett is finishing up her freshman year at Davidson College in North Carolina as a Pre-med major, an interest that was instilled in her when she shadowed a Wake Forest University Resident performing autopsies in the Pathology Department.

Graduating from R.J. Reynolds High School in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, Scarlett ranked #22 out of over 300 graduating seniors, had a weighted GPA of 4.77, and nearly scored a perfect 800 on the math and writing portions of her SAT exams; her ACT scores were equally impressive. At Davidson she has maintained her grades with a 3.75 GPA for 15 credits in her first semester.

Scarlett's activity in the community ranges from active participation in her church youth group to volunteering as a regular contributor/student correspondent for the local Winston-Salem Journal. She spent over 200 hours during the 2008 Presidential campaign providing volunteer services.

In high school, Scarlett was a National AP Scholar and featured as the "Girl Power" Young Woman of the Month in a magazine. Scarlett sang with her school's chorus, was the Drama Club Treasurer, and performed in several stage productions, to name a few of her past accomplishments. She has continued at Davidson, serving as Secretary on the Executive Board for the Davidson Student Volunteers for Science, a student teaching organization for local middle schools. She belongs to Turner House, a service oriented organization, and participates with the Davidson Club Swimming program.

One of Scarlett's professors said of her, "Scarlett is not the slightest bit shy – she offered astute and informed comments and always kept the other students on their toes. At the same time she is so kind, good-natured, and tactful, that she was loved and respected by her classmates."

Scarlett is the daughter of Richard and Patricia Murphy. Richard works in outside sales for location #16 in Greensboro, North Carolina.

Congratulations and best wishes for the future, Scarlett Murphy!