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## Congratulations! 2012Ferguson Scholar

## HALEY MCALLISTER

Champion High School

Warren, Ohio, Class of 2012

Bound for Case Western Reserve University

Cleveland, Ohio

Chemistry/Pre-Med Major

Haley McAllister is the valedictorian of Champion High School, class of 2012. Graduating with a perfect un-weighted GPA of 4.0, she leads her class with an impressive record of academic achievement, community service, and school activities.

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Haley's guidance counselor acknowledges her achievements and says, "She will be able to handle any academic challenge at any college which she enrolls, no matter what the entrance requirements." Her guidance counselor also gives insight to Haley's success. He says, "What separates Haley from other outstanding seniors is her attitude". "She is confident in her abilities and determined to enter the medical profession and make a contribution." Haley's basketball coach calls Haley one of the brightest students he has ever taught in 26 years as an educator. He says, "Her dedication, work ethic, and willingness to help others are unmatched in all my years of dealing with student athletes."

Haley's dedication to the community is evident in her volunteer positions with the Warren Juniorettes where she spent two years helping to make her city a better place to live. Some of her activities included: helping with events for orphans, working at Make a Difference Day, organizing parties for the LEAP group, volunteering at the Children's Rehabilitation Center, and much more. Haley has also helped the American Red Cross and been a volunteer for the Shepard of the Valley where she participated in activities with seniors at a nursing home. As a four year member of the Key Club, National Honor Society, and Student Council, Haley has spent countless hours serving the community and received the Prudential Spirit of Community for her volunteer efforts.

Haley is an accomplished athlete playing varsity softball and basketball all four years. She was a 2012 and 2011 State Softball champion and received many awards including State Semi-Final Player of the Game, and All-Midwest Region and Honorable Mention All- American award. In basketball, she was awarded Most Improved Player, Best Defensive Player, Team MVP, and the Coach's Award. Haley was team captain in both sports. Sharing her knowledge and passion for the sport, Haley has been a volunteer coach for the elementary grades basketball camp over the past four years.

Haley plans to major in chemistry in the pre-med program at Case Western Reserve University. Her very proud parents are Mark and Gretchen McAllister. Mark is a Salesman at Branch #2606.

Best of luck at Case Western Reserve University,

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Haley E. McAllister

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