



Congratulations!
*2011 Joseph H. Levi Inaugural
Memorial Scholarship Winner*
MEGAN E. WOODWARD

**Tabb High School Class of 2011
Bound for the College of William & Mary
International Relations & Law Major**

Megan is currently ranked #8 in her class of 278 and has achieved a weighted cumulative GPA of 4.494 by taking many Advanced Placement classes. She received nearly perfect straight A's all four years, receiving only one B in Advanced Placement Calculus junior year. In June 2010, Megan received an 800 score in the SAT Writing portion of the exam.

In school and the community, Megan is involved in a wide variety of activities. In keeping with the criteria for the Levi Memorial Scholarship, Megan is an accomplished scholar-athlete. She was inducted into the National Spanish Honor Society sophomore year and served as Reporter/Historian her junior year, and current President. She was also inducted into the Mu Alpha Theta Math Honor Society as a sophomore, and is a member of the national Honor Society. Megan is a charter member of the National English Honor Society formed this school year. She is active with Future Business Leaders of America, has developed and implemented a community Spanish Outreach Program, and serves on a community welcoming committee.

Megan has played Volleyball all four years of high school, making Varsity her sophomore year and volunteered as a coach at a summer Volleyball Camp. Among her many awards, Megan was named the 2011 Daughters of the American Revolution Citizen of the Year Award for 2011, was the female athlete nominee for the Allstate/VHSL Achievement Award, and is a Commended National Merit Scholar.

Megan is an AP Scholar with Distinction, achieving fives on four out of five AP exams with a four on the fifth exam. She was selected for the Virginia American Legion's 2010 Girls' State Program, and received an Academic Achievement Award for Highest Honors all four years at Tabb High School. She has played the piano for eight years and the flute for seven. She enjoys babysitting and spends an average of 14 hours per week pet sitting during school breaks.

In her personal essay, Megan's writing skills were evident. Basing her essay on the theme of the various Disney female characters such as Snow White, The Little Mermaid, and Cinderella, her essay was full of humor, yet serious issues about the role modeling young girls receive through media. She described her favorite character as Belle from *Beauty and the Beast* as a "princess" who actually possesses a brain and atypically saves the prince, rather than vice versa. Megan also credited her ability to make friends quickly with her life as a military child, constantly moving. She went on to say, "Instead of waiting for my fairy godmother to arrive, I intend to make my own magic as an attorney for the Department of Justice after attending law school." It was truly a unique essay!

Megan's reference letters consistently referred to her as hardworking, dedicated, compassionate, a true scholar and athlete, honorable, devoted, and spirited. One of her instructors stated that, "Megan embodies those characteristics which Joe Levi deemed valuable to our school sports program" and she "... clearly represents the ideal of a student athlete; her capabilities for future growth remain limitless."

Kelly and Rudi Woodward are proud to be Megan's parents. Rudi is currently a Program Manager at Langley Air Force Base.

Best of luck at the College of William & Mary

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