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Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation Announces Educational Advancement Opportunity Scholarship Recipients

Baton Rouge, Louisiana – The Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation is proud to announce the recipients of the 2012 Educational Advancement Opportunity (EAO) Scholarship. The scholarship was created in 2010 by the women legislators of Louisiana. Each scholarship award is \$500 and will be used to defray the cost of tuition, room and board or books. Scholarship applications were scored on academics, honors and awards, volunteerism, character and an essay on "How to combat the proliferation of poverty among women and children in Louisiana." The women of the Louisiana Legislature are committed to helping women achieve their academic goals and future dreams.

The scholarship recipients, their schools and their hometowns are as follows:

1. Megan Jordan Crenshaw--Winnfield Senior High School--Winnfield
2. Marian N. Jackson--University of New Orleans--Opelousas
3. Breanna Marie Lee--Baton Rouge Magnet High School--Baton Rouge
4. Allison Ellen Anastasia Marcel--Teurlings Catholic High School—Lafayette
5. Raven Nicole Myers--Delcambre High School--Erath
6. Ashley E. Ruh--Archbishop Chapelle High School--Kenner

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ADD ONE – EAO SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

The Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation's Educational Advancement Opportunity Scholarship will be presented at the 5th Annual Women of Excellence Awards & Scholarship Gala on Wednesday, May 9, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. at the Baton Rouge Marriott. Contact the Women's Caucus Office at 225.342.0334 for ticket information and for available sponsorship opportunities. To order tickets for the gala, visit us online at

<http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=d8lfsajab&oeidk=a07e5rhev1r8265a2f1>

About the Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation

OUR MISSION

The Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation's mission is: "To prepare and develop women leaders in Louisiana to be significant contributors and achievers in society."

WHO WE ARE

The Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation is a non-profit corporation with an IRS designation of 501(c)(3). It is administered by the Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus, which is comprised of women legislators currently serving in the Louisiana Legislature. The selection of the Women of Excellence Awards and scholarship recipients is made by an awards and scholarship committee. This committee makes its decisions based on defined criteria and works independently of the women legislators. Members of the Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus and its staff do not serve on the awards and scholarship committee.

OUR PHILOSOPHY

The Foundation prides itself on encouraging women of Louisiana to uphold high levels of integrity, excellence in character, leadership and service to others and outstanding work and academic standards. We believe these factors are the primary ingredients for success in every role a woman has in her lifetime.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Women of Excellence Awards & Scholarship Program recognizes and honors the exemplary achievements and contributions of extraordinary women in Louisiana who personify excellence in their leadership, profession, academics, community service, character and integrity. The Foundation also supports the educational advancement of deserving young women in Louisiana through the awarding of scholarships with the Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus Foundation Scholarship for \$1,000 and the Educational Advancement Opportunity (EAO) Scholarship for \$500.

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