

U.S. Congressman
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GREENBRIER STUDENT WINS FEDERAL SCHOLARSHIP

WASHINGTON, DC -- U.S. Rep. Nick Rahall (D-WV) announced today that Jared Robertson of Grassy Meadows, WV won a \$4,317 scholarship from the U.S. Department of Education's Academy for Science, Space and Technology Program.

This program provided nearly 500 scholarships to students nationwide to help defray the cost of earning a baccalaureate degree in science, mathematics or engineering. Robertson's desire to pursue a career in one of these fields and his superior performance on the mathematics part of the ACT examination are the primary reasons he was chosen to receive this award.

For every year that Robertson receives this scholarship support, he must agree to work for one year in a physical science, life science, computer science, mathematics or engineering field as an employee of the U.S. or a U.S. corporation engaged in scientific or engineering research; Robertson may also fulfill this requirement by attending graduate school in one of these fields or with a combination of work and advanced education.

"I commend Robertson for his outstanding academic achievement and his interest in science and mathematics," said Rahall. "Producing great scientists, engineers, and mathematicians is key to the economic well-being of West Virginia and the nation."

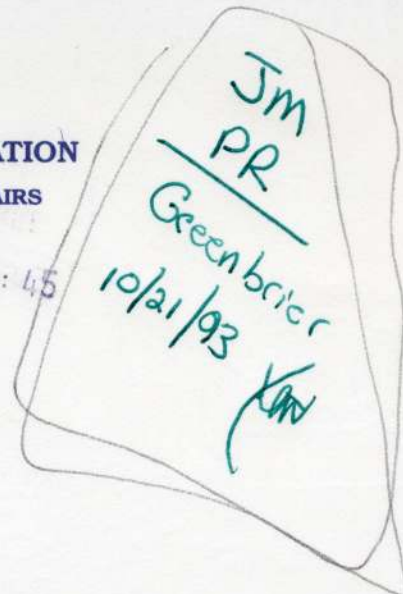
Robertson will be attending Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University.

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Dear Member of Congress:

It is my pleasure to notify you of the winners of the Department of Education Academy for Science, Space and Technology Program. There were fewer than 500 scholarships awarded nationwide, approximately one in each Congressional district, to outstanding students who are majoring in mathematics, science or engineering and pursuing careers in these areas. I have enclosed the list of winners from your state.

The program provides scholarship awards in the amount of \$4,317 or the cost of attendance at their institution of higher education, whichever is less, to students to pursue a baccalaureate degree in science, mathematics or engineering. The scholarship is based on the student's performance on the mathematics part of the ACT examination taken as a junior or senior in high school.

As a condition of the award, for each year of scholarship support, the scholarship recipient shall agree to complete one year of service in a physical, life, or computer science, mathematics or engineering capacity as an employee of the United States or a U.S. corporation engaged in scientific or engineering research; or take graduate-level education in one of these areas or a combination of service and graduate education.

If you have any specific questions about the scholarship, please don't hesitate to contact my office at 202-401-1043.

Sincerely,

Kay Casstevens
Assistant Secretary

Enclosure

NATIONAL ACADEMY FOR SCIENCE, SPACE,
AND TECHNOLOGY
FY 1993 GRANTS TO STUDENTS BY
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

WEST VIRGINIA					
DIST	CITY	NAME	ADDRESS	INSTITUTION	AWARD
01	MORGANTOWN	STACY CHANCE	RTE 2 BOX 378	JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY	4,317.00
01	VIENNA	MARK BENEDETTI	612 55TH ST	CORNELL UNIVERSITY	4,317.00
02	POCA	BRANDON LEE	BOX 23D	DUKE UNIVERSITY	4,317.00
03	GRASSY MEADOWS	JARED ROBERTSON	GENERAL DELIVERY	VIRGINIA POLYTECHNIC INST & ST UNIV	4,317.00