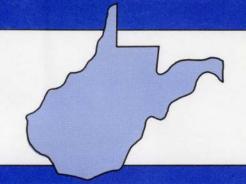
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GREENBRIER WEST HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR NAMED PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLAR

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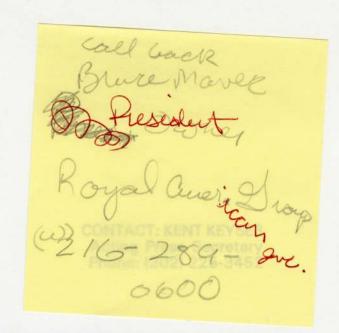
"I offer my hardiest congratulations to Tara, her family, and her teachers," said Rahall. "She represents the promise of greatness in West Virginia's youth."

The United States Presidential Scholar Program, established in 1964, recognizes and honors our Nation's most distinguished graduating high school seniors. The Presidential Scholar Award is given to those diligent students who excel in many areas such as academics, the arts, leadership, and community service.

Tuckwiller attends Greenbrier West High School. She and Drema C. Green -- the teacher she has named as having the greatest influence on her life--will be honored during ceremonies to be held in Washington, DC from June 28th through July 3.

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"These prominent scholars represent the future leaders of this great nation," said Rahall. "Indeed, it gives me great pleasure to learn that one of our district's scholars has been distinguished for such a commendable and prestigious accomplishment."

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Honorable Nick J. Rahall House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman Rahall:

Can we do announcement I am delighted to inform you that the White House Commission on Presidential Scholars has chosen the 141 Scholars who will be honored for their outstanding academic and artist achievements at the 1994 / National Recognition Week ceremonies to be held in Washington, D.C. from June 28th to July 3rd. The Commissioners and I would like to extend our invitation to you and a guest to join us in a tribute to these wonderful Scholars at the Kennedy Center on Thursday, June 30th at 8:30 P.M.

The United States Presidential Scholars Program was established in 1964, by Executive Order of the President, to recognize and honor our Nation's most distinguished graduating high school seniors. In 1979, the program was extended to recognize students who demonstrate exceptional talent in the visual, creative, and performing arts. Annually, up to 141 students are chosen from among outstanding graduating seniors to become Presidential Scholars, one of the Nation's highest honor for high school students. The Scholars are chosen on the basis of their accomplishments leadership, areas--academic and artistic success, involvement in school and the community. The Scholars represent excellence in education and the promise of greatness in America's young people. Scholars are invited to Washington, D.C. in June to participate in National Recognition Week. The week culminates with a medallion ceremony at the White House.

Scholars are asked to identify the teacher who has been most influential in their lives. These teachers are then honored by the U.S. Department of Education as Distinguished Teachers, and invited to participate in . the celebrations of the week. I have enclosed a list of this year's Scholars and their Distinguished Teachers whom you may wish to contact or acknowledge in some way.

If your schedule permits you to join us for the tribute to the Scholars at the Kennedy Center on Thursday, June 30th, please call me at (202)401-1365 so that I may reserve a ticket for you and your guest.

On behalf of the White House Commission on Presidential Scholars and the U.S. Department of Education, I would like to thank you for your support We look forward to seeing you during National of this Program. Recognition Week.

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