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Makayla Stewart Receives Marlowe-Evans GOAL Scholarship

Makayla Stewart of Clarkesville, a Pharmacy Technology student at North Georgia Technical College, has been named as the 2015 winner of the NGTC Foundation’s Marlowe-Evans GOAL Scholarship.

GOAL (Georgia Occupational Award of Leadership), a statewide program of the Technical College System of Georgia, honors excellence in academics and leadership among the state’s technical college students.

The Scholarship, founded in 2005 by Jim Marlowe and Bob Evans, is given to one of the 12 GOAL semi-finalists at NGTC who exemplifies the spirit of Bob Evans and Jim Marlowe through their community service and willingness to help others. This year’s award was presented by Mr. Evans and Mr. Marlowe to Ms. Stewart at the annual GOAL Banquet which was held on Tuesday, January 13, in the Ramsey-Hunter Dining Hall on the Clarkesville Campus. Ms. Stewart is the tenth recipient of the Marlowe-Evans GOAL Scholarship.

Makayla spoke briefly about her passion for working with community projects. She has sponsored children from Zimbabwe for several years through the international humanitarian organization, World Vision. She volunteers with the local soup kitchen and the Downs Syndrome Association. Makayla also works with churches in three counties to teach and perform interpretive dance and sign language.

“It is a real honor to have been nominated for GOAL,” she said. “And I am so very honored to receive this scholarship.”

Makayla was chosen from all of the students who were nominated as candidates this year. In order to qualify for consideration to be a GOAL nominee, applicants must have a 3.0 GPA and demonstrate exemplary work ethics.

Makayla was nominated by her Pharmacy Technology Instructor, Christy Bivins.

Photo: (L-R) Makayla Stewart

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