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Elizabeth Morse Receives CRRA Shelton Scholarship

SHELTON, Conn. – Elizabeth Morse, a biology major at the College of the Holy Cross in Worcester, Mass., has been awarded the 2007 Connecticut Resources Recovery Authority Shelton Scholarship.

The \$1,000 CRRA Shelton Scholarship is awarded annually to one Shelton resident studying engineering or the sciences at an accredited four-year college. Preference is given to a student who declares a major in environmental or energy fields.

Morse is a sophomore at Holy Cross, where she carries a 3.97 GPA (on a 4.0 scale). As a volunteer research assistant on campus, she has worked with a variety of biological applications and looks forward to further exploration of the field. She graduated as valedictorian in 2005 from Shelton High School.

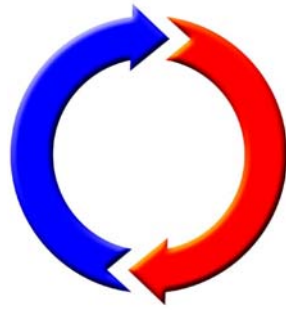
Outside of the lab, Morse has volunteered numerous hours in Shelton and Worcester communities as an ESL tutor for Spanish-speaking adults, religious education teacher for elementary school students and retreat leader for teens.

The CRRA Shelton Scholarship is available through a special arrangement with the Sports Center of Connecticut located on River Road in Shelton.

The Connecticut Resources Recovery Authority is a quasi-public agency whose mission is to work for – and in – the best interests of the municipalities of the state of Connecticut. CRRA's new board of directors and new management team develop and implement environmentally sound solutions and best practices for solid waste disposal and recycling management on behalf of municipalities. CRRA also runs environmental and recycling educational programs through its Visitors Center and Trash Museum in Hartford and Children's Garbage Museum in Stratford. For more information about CRRA and its activities, visit <http://www.crra.org>.

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Caption for photograph “CRRA Shelton Scholarship 1-2007”:

Elizabeth Morse receives the 2007 Connecticut Resources Recovery Authority Shelton Scholarship from Howard Saffan, owner of the Sports Center of Connecticut. Looking on are (left) CRRA President Thomas D. Kirk and (right) Shelton Mayor Mark A. Lauretti.