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Gillian Allsup Receives CRRA Shelton Scholarship

SHELTON, Conn. – Gillian Allsup, an engineering major at the University of Notre Dame in South Bend, Ind., has been awarded the 2008 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.

Allsup is a freshman at Notre Dame, where she carries a 3.6 GPA (on a 4.0 scale). She graduated from Sacred Heart Academy in Hamden in 2007 with a 4.2 GPA.

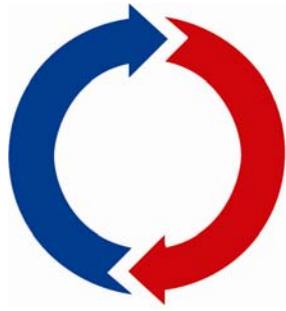
Outside of school, Allsup's community service record includes volunteering at Life Haven, Clelian Heights School for Excellence in Greensburg, Pa., Ronald McDonald House and many activities at St. Lawrence Church in Shelton.

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 Trash Museum in Hartford and 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 presentation 1-2008”:

Gillian Allsup receives the 2008 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.