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Meghan Davis Receives CRRA Shelton Scholarship

SHELTON, Conn. – Meghan Davis, a freshman at the University of Notre Dame in Notre Dame, Ind., has been awarded the 2010 CRRA 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.

In her first semester at Notre Dame, Davis earned a 3.4 GPA (on a 4.0 scale). She graduated from Hopkins School in New Haven in 2009.

She plans to be a Business-Science major at Notre Dame and pursue a career in environmental education.

Outside of school, Davis's community service record includes serving as a peer tutor and volunteering with Habitat for Humanity, the Connecticut Food Bank and the Shelton Youth Soccer Organization.

The CRRA Shelton Scholarship is available through a special arrangement with the Sports Center of Connecticut (<u>http://www.SportsCenterCt.com</u>) 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 serves more than 100 Connecticut cities and towns. CRRA also runs sustainability education programs through the <u>Trash Museum</u> in Hartford and <u>Garbage Museum</u> in Stratford. For more information about CRRA and its activities, visit <u>http://www.crra.org</u>. Computer users can also discuss CRRA at its blog, <u>http://crra-blog.blogspot.com</u>.

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Caption for photograph "CRRA Shelton Scholarship presentation 1-5-2010":

Meghan Davis receives the 2010 Connecticut Resources Recovery Authority Shelton Scholarship from Alan Phillips of the Sports Center of Connecticut and Shelton Mayor Mark A. Lauretti, a member of the CRRA Board of Directors.