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LifeStore Announces Ashe County High School Scholarship Winner

West Jefferson, NC – Ashe County High School graduate Kelsey Eggers, daughter of Angie Eggers and Nathan Eggers, has been named the 2013 recipient of the LifeStore Bank and Insurance Scholarship. LifeStore awards the \$1,000 scholarship to a graduating senior based on a combination of academic achievement, financial need and extracurricular activities.

Kelsey will be attending East Tennessee State University where she plans to major in biology. “Since my first biology class I have been interested in learning how things live and grow,” commented Kelsey. She plans to continue with graduate studies and become a Physician Assistant.

In addition to Kelsey’s academic achievements she has been very active in community services related to her interest in health care. She has worked at a number of HOSA (Health Occupation Student Association) events, including nursing home visits, assisting with school disaster drills, blood drives for students, and collecting food for school food closet. These activities are coordinated through the Health Occupations instructors who Kelsey credits with influencing her plans to major in biology and become a P.A.: “Mrs. Ashley and Mrs. Frost played a big part in my decision. They encourage their students to pursue their dreams and helped me to be sure of my decision to go into the health care field.”

Throughout her school years Kelsey has been active in dance and enjoyed racing with her brother Luke as Junior Dragsters, racing on weekends.

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