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### **LifeStore Announces Watauga High School Scholarship Winner**

Boone, NC – Watauga High School graduate Kimberly Robinson, daughter of Harold and Gail Robinson of Vilas, 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.

In addition to Kimberly's academic achievements she has excelled in playing girls softball and will continue playing at Milligan College in Elizabethton, Tennessee, where she plans to major in business administration. She has been active in DECA during her four years at Watauga High School, where she participated in State and International competitions and became exposed to many possibilities in the business world. DECA provides learning opportunities and competitions to help high school students learn about careers in marketing, finance, hospitality and management, and Kimberly credits Mrs. Garrett and DECA for influencing her to pursue a business degree. Kimberly also worked on the yearbook for three years including one year as a co-editor and she is an active member of Bairds Creek Baptist Church.

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