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**ASHLEY DIGGS CHOSEN AS DESIGNATED SCHOLAR  
FOR THE FIRST TEE ORGANIZATION  
PRESENTS AT CONGRESSIONAL BREAKFAST IN WASHINGTON, DC**



**Texarkana, TX** – Ashley Diggs, Texas High School senior, was honored as one of 66 Designated Scholars to the Class of 2012 for The First Tee organization. Additionally, he was selected as one of two scholars to address the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Congressional Breakfast in Washington, D.C. where he shared the positive impact that The First Tee of Greater Texarkana has had on his life along with his goals for the future.

“Having the opportunity to present and meet so many great people that are leading our country was a very humbling experience,” commented Diggs. “I visited with Speaker of the House John Boehner as well as Congressman Jim Clyburn while I was there. Returning from this experience has really encouraged me to focus on what I want to do with my life and how I can make a difference.”

Diggs has been active with The First Tee of Texarkana for more than five years serving on their Youth Advisory. He is a four-year letterman and Co-Captain for the TigerSharks Swim Team, Managing Editor of the *Tiger Times* newspaper, President of National Honor Society, Prosecuting Attorney for Teen Court and member of the THS Student Council. He is the son of Helen and Roland Diggs and plans on attending Tulane University.

The First Tee Scholars program provides merit based scholarships to participating students based upon exceptional achievement in academics, leadership, character development and community involvement. The First Tee is a youth development program centering on character development, Life Skills education and healthy habits for children, ages 3-17, presented through the game of golf.

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