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## **TASSP CHOOSES THS SENIOR FOR ALL-STATE ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE TEAM**



**Texarkana, TX** – Emily Hoover, a senior at Texas High School, has been selected by the Texas Association of Secondary School Principals (TASSP) as a member of the TASSP All-State Academic Excellence Team.

This prestigious award was designed to recognize Texas high school seniors for their outstanding academic achievements and the rewards of superior scholarship.

Many outstanding senior students were nominated by their high school principals based on their SAT and ACT scores, academic grade point average, pursuit of advanced diploma, and other evidence of exceptional academic ability. Each student nominated was asked to write a 300-500 word essay to submit with the application. From this group of more than 150 outstanding young scholars, twenty were chosen for the TAASP All-State Academic Excellence Team.

As a member of the TASSP All-State Academic Excellence Team, Hoover will be awarded a \$500 scholarship and formally recognized at the TASSP Summer Workshop in Austin, Texas on June 14, 2012.

Emily is the daughter of Ann and Thad Bishop and Greg Hoover. She is the 2012 Valedictorian for Texas High School, Distinguished Achievement Program Graduate, Texas Scholar, member of National Honor Society and Quill & Scroll International Honor Society for High School Journalists. Emily was named a 2012 U.S. Presidential Scholar and a National Merit Scholar.

While at Texas High, Emily was Editor of the *Tiger Times* newspaper and actively involved in UIL Academics Team for Journalism, Literary Criticism and Number Sense subject areas. She was a member of Students Against Destructive Decisions, Student Council and Student Leadership serving as DASH Chairman.

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