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Katy ISD Seniors Receive TAGT Scholarship

April 23, 2010 – The Texas Association for the Gifted and Talented (TAGT) announces the awardees of its two most prestigious scholarships. **Lindsay Langford**, a senior from James Taylor High School of Katy Independent School District, has been honored with the **2010 Adelle McClendon Young Leaders Scholarship**, a university scholarship of \$2,500, for having demonstrated outstanding leadership. Selection criteria for this scholarship include outstanding personal merit as evidenced by the applicant's leadership and team cooperation, extra-curricular involvement, and public service experience. Also from James Taylor High School, **Ellen Liu** will be awarded the **Laura Allard Future Vision Scholarship**, a university scholarship of \$2,500, for having demonstrated outstanding academic achievement, a strong sense of purpose and clearly defined goals, and a long-term plan for achieving these goals.

Applicants are selected from regional graduating gifted and talented high school senior students. Recipients are awarded with the expectation that they will continue to demonstrate outstanding leadership and scholarship while encouraging younger gifted and talented students to do the same. Lindsay Langford and Ellen Liu will be publicly recognized at the 2010 TAGT Professional Development Conference at the Fort Worth Convention Center, November 10-12, 2010. In addition to these senior scholarships, TAGT awarded \$25,000 to over fifty gifted and talented students in grades K-12 to attend educational summer programs. For more information, see www.txgifted.org.

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Chartered in 1978, TAGT provides over 3,000 educators, parents, and friends of gifted youth a forum for the exchange of ideas and information about the education of gifted and talented students. Every the year, TAGT honors exceptionally noteworthy students, parents, teachers, and advocates with recognition, awards, and scholarships for their pursuit of, or dedication to, gifted and talented education. TAGT has awarded over \$800,000 to students, educators and parents since 1988.