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Two EBRPSS Seniors Win National Robert Byrd Honors Scholarships

Baton Rouge, La. – One student each from McKinley and Woodlawn high schools are the proud recipients of a prestigious 2010 Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship. In total, the Louisiana Department of Education announced 137 state winners of the national scholarship program.

Devika Balachandran of McKinley High and Angelle Bradford of Woodlawn High are the honorees representing the East Baton Rouge Parish School System. Only 10 students in all received the scholarship from the Greater Baton Rouge area, including Zachary and Livingston Parish.

Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship winners receive a maximum of \$1,500 per year for a period of no more than four years of undergraduate study. To be eligible academically, applicants must complete the state minimum high school requirements by the end of the academic year, have a grade point average of 3.5 and have an ACT Composite Score of 23 or an SAT Critical Reading and Math Score of 970.

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