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HIGHLANDS STUDENT SELECTED FEMALE FINE ARTS STUDENT OF THE YEAR

(Irving, Texas.-May 27, 2009)--Highlands student Charlotte Ward was recently elected 3A Female Fine Arts Student of the Year for 2008-2009 by The Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools (TAPPS). The prestigious award, honoring her achievement and contributions to TAPPS, is accompanied by The Russell Scholarship of \$500.00, a plaque, and scholarship certificate.

In April, The Highlands School choir ranked first in state at the TAPPS State Vocal and Instrumental Competition in Abilene where Charlotte earned "superior" marks as a soloist. Choir director Karen Ward revealed, "Charlotte's presence in the competition accounted for 225 of the 300 points accumulated. I daresay we would not have accomplished the State Victory without her in our choir." In addition to her dedication to the choir, the students remember Charlotte for her favorite words of encouragement, "We can DO this!"

Charlotte and her family have been invited to attend as guests at the TAPPS All-Star End of the Year Banquet to be held in San Antonio on June twelfth.

About The Highlands School

Established in 1986, The Highlands School is a Catholic college-preparatory school. Offering grades Pre-K through 12th, the mission of The Highlands School is to provide the highest quality education and integral formation of the student as a well-rounded mature youth of character and integrity. Personalized attention from faculty, staff, and religious provides each student with the maximum opportunity for growth.

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