



Alston-Pleasants Post-Graduate Scholars Fund

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Franklin County Resident Awarded Alston-Pleasants Scholarship

May 25, 2011 – The Student Aid Office of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill has awarded the 2011 Alston-Pleasants Scholars Fund merit scholarship for UNC undergraduate studies to Maria Guadalupe Aguilar Noyola, Salutatorian of the graduating class at Louisburg High School.

The late Missouri Alston Pleasants established this scholarship in 1958 to provide added recognition and encouragement for selected students from Franklin, Warren and Halifax Counties. The scholarships are in memory of her grandfather, Willis "Congress" Alston, a local, state and national political leader.

Ms. Noyola is the 83rd recipient of the Alston-Pleasants Scholarship, and is a resident of Franklinton, NC.

The Trustees of the Alston-Pleasants Post-Graduate Scholars Fund, which provides graduate studies scholarships for Alston-Pleasants Scholars, join with the Honorable Alice Faye Hunter, Clerk of Court, Franklin County, who oversees the Alston-Pleasants Scholarships, in extending congratulations to Ms. Noyola on this important recognition."

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