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Following is a press release and photo from Ferris State University regarding a local student that has received a scholarship. Please contact Leah Nixon if you have any questions. Thanks.

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### **Big Rapids Ferris Student Awarded FPW Scholarship**

BIG RAPIDS -- Angela Los of Big Rapids was recently honored as the 2007 recipient of the Ferris Professional Women Scholarship.

She was presented with the \$1,000 FPW Scholarship at the organization's annual luncheon on April 12. She was selected based on her leadership and community service activities, financial need and written essay.

The Big Rapids High School graduate is a sophomore in her first year of nursing at Ferris. In her essay, she said her future career plans are to work in pediatrics with children who have cancer.

Los is in Ferris' Honors Program and lives in Hallisy Hall where she is a resident advisor. She said she has used her residence hall experience to gain confidence in herself and to stay focused on leading by example.

She is a member of the Fellowship of Christian Students and has spent the last couple of spring breaks with them working in Laurel, Miss., to assist those affected by Hurricane Katrina. She has also volunteered for the Fellowship Christian Reformed Church in many different capacities and has been a camp counselor at Son-Life Camp in Wayland.

In high school she was very active in student government and tennis and has volunteered with community projects such as Habitat for Humanity.

"Volunteering is one thing I have never regretted doing. I have met so many different people from all over who have made a difference not only in my community but in others. I don't believe happiness is found in doing things for yourself and trying to get ahead. When we take the focus off ourselves and put our time and energy into serving others we not only benefit, but we make the world a better place," Los noted in her essay.

Los will receive additional recognition at the May 4 Ferris Professional Women Commencement Breakfast. Funding for the FPW Scholarship is raised from the annual FPW Golf Outing which will be held Friday, Aug. 10, at Katke Golf Course.

For more information, please contact Shelly Armstrong, FPW president, at 591-2065 or

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FPW Scholarship Recipient Angela Los.jpg

Photo Caption: 2007 FPW Scholarship recipient Angela Los with FPW President Shelly Armstrong.



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