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Included below is a press release regarding a local scholarship recipient. Further information is available by contacting Leah Nixon, assistant director of News Services.

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Elizabeth Block receives scholarship in Hospitality Management

BIG RAPIDS, Mich. – Elizabeth Block of Tinley Park, Ill., recently received a Hospitality Gala Director of Operations American Hotel and Lodging Education Foundation Scholarship. A 2005 graduate of Providence Catholic High School, Block is now a junior at Ferris State University majoring in Hotel Management and Restaurant and Food Industry Management, minoring in Special Events and Meeting Planning.

Block was chosen by the Gala Chief Financial Officer as one of the most outstanding Hospitality students based on her leadership skills, academic success and interview skills.

Block is a member of Eta Sigma Delta, Hospitality honors fraternity at Ferris. She also serves as president of the National Society of Minorities in Hospitality chapter and as president of the Ferris chapter of Habitat for Humanity.

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