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Energy Solutions Foundation names grand prize scholarship recipient

One Tennessee high school student will be able to worry a little less about paying for her college education. Katherine Xue, a sophomore at Oak Ridge High School, is the grand prize recipient of the Energy Solutions Foundation scholarship.

Energy Solutions Foundation has named Oak Ridge High sophomore Katherine Xue as its \$25,000 grand prize scholarship recipient. Katherine, pictured left, is congratulated by Oak Ridge High School Principal Chuck Carringer during a Tuesday afternoon meeting at the Oak Ridge Chamber of Commerce.

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Katherine Xue was selected from over 1,000 applicants to win the \$25,000 merit-based scholarship which is to be used in math, science, or engineering studies.

The Energy Solutions Foundation began the scholarship program in 2006 as a way to promote the study of math, science, and engineering to encourage the next generation of professionals in these disciplines. School winners were then entered into a competition for one of three grand prize scholarship awards worth \$2,500, \$5,000 and \$25,000.

Katherine has won awards across the spectrum — in Math Counts, Science Olympiad, Science Bowl, Biology Olympiad, piano, and kung fu.

Katherine's teachers appreciate not only her advanced academic skills and bright mind, but also her love for learning and responsibility.

"Our goal with the Energy Solutions Foundation scholarship program is to help these motivated students fulfill their desire of a college education," said Steve Creamer, chief executive officer of Energy Solutions. "Because the scholarship program is an extension of our commitment to this great community where Energy Solutions employees live and work, I am so happy for the difference this will make in Katherine Xue's education."

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Foundation donation

The Class of '56 makes donation to Education Foundation and issues challenge to other ORHS classes to do the same.



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Find recipes for Mexican favorites you can make to celebrate Cinco de Mayo.



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Weather



TODAY: Mostly cloudy with rain
High: 68, Low: 47

PRIZE:

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Katherine is a tuition student from Knoxville. Her parents, Ziling Xue and Yihui Yang, are both on staff at the University of Tennessee.

The EnergySolutions Foundation will honor the recipients at a luncheon on June 8, at the Oak Ridge

Chamber of Commerce. The applications for next year's scholarship will be available in October via the EnergySolutions Foundation Web page, www.energysolutionsfoundation.org.

For more information about the scholarship program, please contact Sharon Templeton at sptempleton@energysolutions.com or (865) 220-1263.



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