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Mississippi Gulf Coast Students Winner of Jack A. Wilson Engineering Scholarship

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BILOXI-SEPTEMBER 23, 2008, The Gulf Coast Community Foundation announced today that two Mississippi Gulf Coast students have each been awarded a \$1,500.00 dollar Jack A. Wilson Engineering Scholarship. The scholarship winners are **Michael Cauley and Christina Young**. Both students are a junior at Mississippi State University and was chosen because of their academic standing, letters of recommendation, and ACT and/or SAT scores.

The fund was established in 2001, by Ms. Gertrude Wilson through the Gulf Coast Community Foundation to honor Mr. Jack A. Wilson. The purpose of the fund is to provide scholarships for college, junior college or graduate school students entering their third or higher year of engineering education. Eligible students must be residents of Jackson, Harrison or Hancock counties. Scholarship funds can be used toward tuition and fees, room and board, or books and supplies.

Engineering students who are interested in applying for the next round of Jack A. Wilson Engineering scholarship should go to the Gulf Coast Community Foundation web site at www.mgccf.org. The next application deadline will be May 2009.

If you are interested in supporting your local community through the Gulf Coast Community Foundation, you can make a donation by calling the Gulf Coast Community Foundation at (228)897-4841, by sending a check to GCCF, PO Box 2984, Gulfport, MS 39505-2984, or by logging onto the foundation's web site at www.mgccf.org.