

HERSCHEL MOORE SCHOLARSHIP
AWARDED TO KETURA THOMAS



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Ms. Keturah Thomas, a junior political science student at the University of Southern Indiana, has been awarded the first annual Herschel Moore Scholarship.

The \$2,000 scholarship was established for presentation to a single black woman who is an Evansville resident, with a goal of fostering self-sufficiency. The award is renewable at the same amount for four years if the student maintains at least a 2.5 grade point average, is able to provide 10 percent of her own tuition, and has demonstrated a potential for success.

The scholarship honors Herschel Moore, a popular security guard at National City Bank's downtown location who died in 1983 at age 53. Moore had been part of the downtown scene for 15 years, patrolling the bank drive-in facility and parking lot at Third and Locust, developing friendships with nearly everyone who visited the bank or passed the intersection, and becoming a sounding board for the personal problems, plans, and dreams of his passing friends. He is survived by his widow, Doris, and two daughters, Gina Moore Clark and Joan Moore.

Ms. Thomas is the daughter of Mrs. Wilma Thomas of 420 Jefferson Avenue. She attended Evansville Christian School, then transferred to Mater Dei High School, where she was graduated in 1986. She has been a student employee in the President's Office at USI since June.

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