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Jefferson City, Missouri – March 5, 2014. Two Crowder College students were honored by the Missouri Community College Association today in Jefferson City. The students were named to the All-Missouri Academic Team, an honor bestowed on the state's top community college students. The students honored include:

Alyssa Barratt. Ms. Barratt plans to earn a master's degree in a math-related field and teach math at the college level. She is a registered pharmacy technician who works over 30 hours a week, in addition to her studies and volunteer activities. She is also a member of Crowder's debate team.

Hannah Miller. Ms. Miller was homeschooled her whole life. Her first visit to Crowder was as a GED-prep student. She was impressed by the small class size, personalized attention from her instructors, and friendly environment, so it felt right to start working toward her associate degree there. She's studying graphic design, but she says her primary goal is to gain the knowledge she'll need when she has kids of her own and homeschools them.

Each student received a scholarship made possible by a donation from MOHELA, the state's not-for-profit secondary market lender and servicer in the student loan industry.

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Alyssa Barratt photo (L-R): Suzanne Puckett, PTK Sponsor, Zora Mulligan, Exec. Director-MCCA, Alyssa Barratt and Dr. Kent Farnsworth, Interim President-Crowder College



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Hannah Miller photo (L-R): and Dr. Kent Farnsworth, Interim President-Crowder College, Zora Mulligan, Exec. Director-MCCA, Hannah Miller, Suzanne Puckett, PTK Sponsor.

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