July 2, 2001

Ashley Jackson 102 Danbury Lane Hattiesburg, MS 39402

Dear Ashley:

As Governor of the State of Mississippi, I am honored to extend my congratulations to you upon being named a Presidential Scholar

You have been chosen as one of Mississippi's best and brightest and have been presented these awards to acknowledge your scholastic achievements and leadership qualities. With the hard work and commitment of leaders like you, we will continue to make Mississippi America's State of Promise.

I would like to take this opportunity to encourage you to continue to strive towards excellence. Allow me to join my fellow Mississippians in recognizing your contributions. Again, congratulations to you and best wishes for continuing success.

Very truly yours,

RONNIE MUSGROVE

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