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LBCC Student Nominated for Academic Team Scholars

Elementary education major Kimberly McAloney has been nominated to represent Linn-Benton Community College in the 2009 USA Today All-USA Community College Academic Team Scholars competition held in March.

McAloney, a Corvallis resident and second year student at LBCC, will receive a \$1,000 scholarship from the four-year college she is transferring to. She plans to transfer to OSU in the fall to complete her bachelor degree.

McAloney will be honored at ceremony held at the state capitol in April, where the governor will present nominees with a plaque from the Oregon Community College Association.

While at LBCC, McAloney has participated in several campus activities including student government, Phi Theta Kappa, and American Association of Women in Community College's. She also served on the Girls Ministry Leadership Team. McAloney received scholarships from the LBCC Foundation and Zonta.

Nominated students will go on to compete for the All-USA College Academic Team, which honors outstanding students in a variety of disciplines and backgrounds. Of those nominated, the top 20 students will be designated members of USA Today's All-USA College Academic Team. They will be featured in USA TODAY in March and will receive trophies and cash awards of \$2,500.