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### **Local West Virginia University student earns honor**

MORGANTOWN, W.Va. – [STUDENT FIRST AND LAST NAME] of [CITY, STATE] has been named to the [DEAN’S/PRESIDENT’S/] List at West Virginia University for the [FALL/SPRING] [20XX] semester. [STUDENT LAST NAME] is a [FRESHMAN, SOPHOMORE, JUNIOR, SENIOR] majoring in [PROGRAM]. To see other students who earned honors from your area, you can visit <http://lists.wvu.edu/>.

Outstanding undergraduate academic achievement is recognized by awarding President’s List and Dean’s List status to students who obtain a 4.0 GPA or 3.5 GPA, respectively in a semester. Only the highest honor is awarded, and it will be noted on the transcript. Students must be enrolled in 12 credit hours or more of graded courses to be eligible for such recognition with no grades of I (incomplete), NR (not reported), or W (withdrawal).

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