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## **Milwaukee student wins Girls' Day @ City Hall scholarship award**

A Milwaukee high school student has been selected to receive a \$600 scholarship for her participation in and service to the City of Milwaukee in conjunction with **Girls' Day @ City Hall**.

**Alicia Marie Webb** – a senior at Wisconsin Lutheran High School – was awarded the scholarship by **Alderman Milele A. Coggs**.

Ms. Webb has participated in Girl's Day @ City Hall, Girl's Shadow Day @ City Hall, a Summer Internship at City Hall and will be going to college after graduation, with plans to major in Pre-Law. She has been accepted to Spelman College, Arizona State University, the University of Iowa (full ride scholarship), Marquette University and Lawrence University.

Alderman Coggs said she started the scholarship program as a part of the Girl's Day @ City Hall experience to aid young ladies who had the introduction to public service careers through their participation in the day, girls who furthered their interest by participating in Shadow Day and those who took the time to intern in the field and ultimately choose to major in a public service discipline. "It is a proactive step to get them closer to actually pursuing public service careers," the Alderman said.

"Alicia Marie Webb exemplifies the very best of the young women who are inspired by the leaders and speakers who come to share their stories and who serve as role models during Girls' Day," Alderman Coggs said.

"I offer my sincere congratulations to her on winning this year's scholarship," she said.

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Ms. Webb said she plans to minor in criminal justice and will pursue Law School following her undergraduate studies. She said she is honored to receive the Girls' Day scholarship and was positively impacted by her Girls' Day experiences.

"I am especially grateful to have been able to attend Girls' Day and Shadow Day because I was able to see strong women in positions of power like Alderwoman Coggs, who are doing what I aspire to do one day – serve my community," said Ms. Webb, who is the first Girls' Day participant to pursue all four of the scholarship parameters – Girls' Day @ City Hall, Shadow Day, the internship, and college study in a public service discipline.

The Girls' Day scholarship is made the possible by financial contributions from P3 Development Group, 414 Life, Ms. Kimberly Fleming and Alderwoman Coggs.

Girls' Day @ City Hall was founded by Alderwoman Coggs as an event pairing local leaders with young women from the Milwaukee community for a day of fellowship, mentoring and engagement. The young attendees have the opportunity to hear from speakers and role models -- young female professionals who serve as elected officials or community service leaders -- who relate very personal stories about their journey to public service and how they came to be prepared for an impactful role in the community.