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LOCAL STUDENT HONORED AT WOLFPACK WOMEN'S BASKETBALL GAME FOR RECEIVING 2017 TOUCHSTONE ENERGY SPORTS CAMP SCHOLARSHIP

STATESVILLE, N.C.

A local middle-school student was honored during the N.C. State University women's basketball game on Sunday, February 11 for winning a Touchstone Energy Sports Camp Scholarship to attend the Wolfpack Women's Basketball Camp last summer.

Keelyn Oakes, a rising seventh grader at North Davie Middle School in Mocksville, NC, was recognized at half court during the Wolfpack Women's basketball game against UNC Tar Heels for earning a scholarship from EnergyUnited. Twenty-six scholarships are awarded to young women across the state annually by North Carolina's Touchstone Energy cooperatives, along with 26 scholarships for young men to attend the Roy Williams Carolina Basketball Camp at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

"Winning a Sports Camp Scholarship is a tremendous accomplishment," said Maureen Moore, communications manager at EnergyUnited. "Keelyn is an outstanding scholar and athlete, and we commend her for her hard work and achievement both on and off the court."

Keelyn and her family received free tickets to the basketball game and attended a pre-game luncheon, where each camper was awarded a certificate of accomplishment. North Carolina's Electric Cooperatives also presented a check for \$16,226 in support of next year's scholarships to the Wolfpack Women's Basketball Camp during the game.

EnergyUnited is currently accepting applications for the 2018 Sports Camp Scholarships. Students who are currently enrolled in fifth, sixth and seventh grade, will have until Friday, March 30, 2018 to submit an application. Applicants will be judged on their application, essay and community service. More information is available on our website at www.energyunited.com/sports-camp.

The Sports Camp program is another example of EnergyUnited's commitment to the communities they serve. For more information on other community programs, visit www.energyunited.com.

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