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LOCAL STUDENT HONORED AT WOLFPACK WOMEN'S BASKETBALL GAME

STATESVILLE, N.C. - A local middle-school student received recognition during a women's basketball game at North Carolina State University this week for winning a Touchstone Energy Sports Camp Scholarship. Courtney Neely earned a Touchstone Energy scholarship from EnergyUnited to attend the Wolfpack Women's Basketball Camp last summer. She is the daughter of Jennifer and Preston Neely of Mocksville.

"Winning a Touchstone Energy Sports Camp Scholarship is a tremendous accomplishment", said Maureen Moore, Communications Manager at EnergyUnited. "Courtney is an outstanding scholar and athlete. We commend her for her hard work, and we're proud to recognize her achievement at a Division 1 basketball game."

During the Jan. 31 game against the University of North Carolina Tar Heels, Courtney stood with 22 fellow scholarship winners at mid-court to be recognized as a Touchstone Energy Sports Camp Scholarship recipient. She and her family received free tickets to the game and attended pre-game luncheon, where each camper accepted a certificate of accomplishment. North Carolina's Touchstone Energy cooperatives also presented a check worth \$15,750 in support of next year's scholarships to the Wolfpack basketball camp.

EnergyUnited is accepting applications for the 2016 Touchstone Energy Sports Camp Scholarships. Young men will compete for a scholarship to attend the Roy Williams Carolina Basketball Camp at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and young ladies can vie for a scholarship to the N.C. State Wolfpack Women's camp in Raleigh. Middle-school students have until March 31 to submit an application. Applicants will be judged on their application, essay and extracurricular activities. More information and the application are available at www.energyunited.com/community/community-youth-programs/sports-camp.

More than 50 students will win Touchstone Energy Sports Camp Scholarships to attend the educational and athletic camps on college campuses this summer. The Touchstone Energy Sports Camp Scholarship program is an example of North Carolina's electric cooperatives' commitment to community.

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About EnergyUnited

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