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Houston's Trent Holley Winner of \$5,000 Scholarship Award for Mathematics Education
Holt Sponsors Award That Recognizes William Greer's Service in Education

HOUSTON – June 11, 2004 – Holt, Rinehart and Winston announced today that Trent Holley of Hartman Middle School in Houston, Texas, is the first winner of the \$5,000.00 William Greer Scholarship. Trent recently finished sixth grade at Hartman Middle School where he excels in mathematics and science and is involved in the school Robotics Club. Early on, Trent displayed a talent and love for mathematics, and he plans to pursue a career in mathematics. Trent lives in Houston with his parents and younger brother. “We are so proud of Trent,” said Gail Holley, Trent’s mother. “We have always had great confidence in his abilities so it is nice to have him recognized for his talent and obvious love of learning.”

The William Greer scholarship was established in partnership with the Benjamin Banneker Association and is awarded to middle school and high school students who plan to study mathematics or pursue careers in mathematics education. The scholarship is funded by Holt and managed by the Banneker Association, which selects scholarship recipients and administers the awards based on guidelines established by the board of directors.

Holt established the scholarship in 2003 to honor retiring vice president of sales, William Greer, for over 30 years of service to Holt and for his service as a volunteer and co-founder of The Benjamin Banneker Association, Inc. Mr. Greer has a long career of service to education organizations and is the recipient of many awards including the Distinguished Service Award by the United Negro College Fund, Inc. and the Friend of Education Award by the Association of Black Educators of New York. He is a Founding Trustee on the Foundation Board of the National Alliance of Black School Educators and a member of the National Council of Teachers of English standards review committee.

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