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**PRESS RELEASE**

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**Historical Society Presents Jesse Hunt Award  
for Excellence to Jessica Barnett**

The Fluvanna County Historical Society has selected Jessica Barnett, a Fluvanna County High School senior, to receive the Society's annual Jesse Hunt Award for Excellence. This award, a \$500 scholarship, honors Jesse Hunt, an active member of the Historical Society and well known history teacher for many years in the Fluvanna public schools. The award is given to a student who plans to continue formal education, has a genuine interest in history and has demonstrated good citizenship.

This year a committee of Fluvanna High School teachers in the Social Studies Department has recommended that Jessica Barnett receive the award. Jessica will graduate with a 3.9 grade point average and has participated in many extra curricular activities and sports. She is vice president of the Beta Club and treasurer of the student government. In April 2006, Jessica and her classmates went on a humanitarian trip to Costa Rica for one week to work in poverty stricken areas. She has worked on the homecoming and Fluco fests, the Fall Festival, Katrina Relief Committee and food drives.

"Jessica Barnett represents the kind of student Jesse Hunt enjoyed teaching. The Historical Society is very pleased that the Social Studies teachers at the high school have selected a young woman for this award who plans to go on to university and to study for a teaching career," stated Society president, Marvin Moss in announcing the award.

A representative of the Historical Society presented the \$500 check to Ms. Barrett at the high school honors convocation on May 17, 2007