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LOCAL TEEN AWARDED SCHOLARSHIP FOR GIVING BACK TO COMMUNITY  
Ashley Corona Strives To Create Unity at Reagan High School and Receives Scholarship  
Recognizing Her Contribution to the Community

Ashley Corona, a senior at Reagan High School in Austin, is one of this year's recipients of the YouthLaunch Scholarship for Outstanding Service. The scholarship is awarded to three high school seniors from throughout Texas and is based solely on outstanding commitment to community service. The scholarship will be awarded during a luncheon at the Hyatt Regency in Austin, Texas on June 12, 2008.

Ashley demonstrates a remarkable commitment to her school and community. As a member of PALS, she mentors local grade school children. Ashley also volunteers with the University Outreach Program as a tutor to middle and high school students as well as assisting with program administration. Ashley was instrumental in helping Reagan High School implement a recycling program. As a member of the Reagan Red Cross Group, Ashley created a safety zone guideline for families living around the school.

YouthLaunch is an Austin based nonprofit organization that empowers young people through group-based, long-term community service. YouthLaunch began awarding the scholarships in 2002 and has awarded over \$40,000 since the scholarships inception.

For more information or to schedule an interview with Ashley Corona, please call Jennifer Lester at 512-342-0424 or email Jennifer at [jlester@youthlaunch.org](mailto:jlester@youthlaunch.org).