

## **My Future**

**Bethany Ogden**

After graduating from high school in May, I plan on attending the University of Alabama. I have been accepted into the Honors College at Alabama and am looking forward to the challenges that await me. I will be majoring in Business Administration with an emphasis in Entrepreneurship and Accounting. I hope to run family businesses after college and become a successful entrepreneur. During my college career at Alabama, I hope to continue my community service project of creating a quarterly newsletter for the Catholic Charities Guardian Shelter. In addition to the newsletter, I want to continue to give back to the community by being a part of regular projects and fundraisers in college.

One person that has truly influenced my life is my mother. The person I am today is because of her devotion and attention to me. She has taught me valuable life lessons and has always been there for me, through good times and bad times. My mother has not only taught me, but shown me, the definition of hard work, determination, and moral values. She has also instilled in me the importance of cherishing family members, maintaining close friendships, and living a Christian life.

Bethany Toy Ogden

### **GOAL:**

To pursue a General Business Degree with a minor in Accounting and an emphasis on Entrepreneurship  
University of Alabama (Attending, Fall Semester, 2012)  
Honors College, Alabama (Accepted for Fall Semester, 2012)  
Presidential Scholarship (Recipient, Fall Semester, 2012)

Gulf Shores High School  
(Graduating May, 2012)

Trinity Episcopal School (MAIS) Mississippi Association of Independent Schools  
(4 yr pre-school through 11th grade)  
Natchez, MS 39120

Copiah Lincoln Community College  
(Dual Enrollment English, 6 Hours Freshman English Credit)  
Natchez, MS 39120

Loras College  
(2 hours college credit, Lead America Business and Entrepreneurship Conference at Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA)  
Dubuque, IA 52001

Academic Records  
ACT: 31, Writing Score 9  
GPA: 4.12 (Weighted)  
CLASS RANK: 12/187

## **Academic Awards and Honors**

President's Award for Educational Excellence – Recipient 2011

Copiah Lincoln Community College - Science Quest – 2011 – Competed in Physics

Phi Theta Kappa Honor Fraternity – 2011 - membership invitation

Mississippi Youth and Government Legislature - 2010 Outstanding Representative

Headmaster's List 2008 - 2011

National Honor Society 2009 – 2011

National Junior Honor Society 2006 -2009

National Society of High School Scholars 2008 -2011

Trinity Episcopal Science Olympiad Team

2008 National Science Olympiad Competition - The George Washington University

2008 Mississippi Division B State Champions

Individual Gold Medals - Rocks and Minerals, Scrambler

Individual Silver Medal – Bio Process Lab

Special Feature Front Page of Natchez Democrat

[www.natchezdemocrat.com/news/2008/apr/01/trinity-science-students-win-big-state-again](http://www.natchezdemocrat.com/news/2008/apr/01/trinity-science-students-win-big-state-again)

2007 Mississippi Division B State Champions

Individual Gold Medals - Rocks and Minerals, Mission Possible, Heredity

2006 National Science Olympiad Competition - The University of Indiana

2006 Mississippi Division B State Champions

Individual Gold Medal – Rocks and Minerals

Mississippi Association of Independent Schools District Science Fair

Engineering Division, First Place 2010

Trinity Episcopal Science Fair

Engineering Division, First Place 2010, Judge's Award 2008

Medicine and Health Division, Second Place 2009

Mississippi Association of Private Schools State Academic Betterment Competition

2011 Advanced Math

2010 Accounting - First Place in District

2009 Geometry

2008 Earth Science

Trinity Episcopal Annual Academic Achievements

2011 Highest Average in U. S. History, Honors Pre-Cal, Honors Trig, Honors

Dual Enrollment English III, Anatomy/Physiology, and Physics

2010 Highest Average in Chemistry I, English II, Accounting,

World History, Honors Algebra II

2009 Highest Average in Biology, Geometry, Mississippi Studies

2009 Excellence in Keyboarding, Computer Applications

2008 Excellence in Reading, Algebra I, Science, English

2008 Highest Average in History

Academic Nominations

2011 Stanford University Education Program for Gifted Youth -

Invitation to attend summer program

## **Athletic Awards, Honors, and Participation**

Varsity Letters – Basketball, Cross Country, Track and Tennis

Gulf Shores High School Basketball Team – 2011- 2012 Varsity member  
(leads team in scoring, rebounds, steals, assists)

### Trinity Episcopal Basketball Team

2011 All Metro First Team  
All District First Team  
All District Tournament Team and MVP  
All South State Tournament Team  
All State Tournament Team (State Champ. Game)  
Southern Sports and Travel – Player of the Week 1/22/2011  
Special Feature Front Page Sports Section in Natchez Democrat  
[www.natchezdemocrat.com/news/2011/jan/18/cross-and-ogden-leading-lady-saints](http://www.natchezdemocrat.com/news/2011/jan/18/cross-and-ogden-leading-lady-saints)

‘Best Offensive Player’ Award

2010 All Metro Second Team  
All District First Team  
All South State Tournament Team  
All State Tournament Team (State Champ. Game)

“Best Offensive Player” Award

2009 All District Second Team

### Trinity Episcopal Cross Country Team

2010 All State Class A  
‘Most Valuable Runner’ Award  
‘Fastest Five’ Award  
2009 All State Class A  
MAIS STATE CHAMPIONS  
‘Working Bee’ Award  
‘Fastest Five’ Award  
2008 All State Class AA  
‘Most Improved’ Award  
‘Fastest Five’ Award  
2006 ‘Will to Win’ Award  
2005 ‘MVP’ Award

### Trinity Episcopal Track Team

2011 MAIS – State Meet – Qualifier - 400 M  
2010 MAIS – State Meet - Qualifier – 400 M  
2009 MAIS – State Meet - Second Place - 400M  
‘Coach’s’ Award

### Trinity Episcopal Tennis Team

2011 ‘Coach’s’ Award  
2010 ‘Rookie of the Year’ Award

#### Amateur Athletic Union Basketball Teams (90 miles from home)

(requiring practice on 2 school nights per week during spring semester- traveling to and from Baton Rouge, LA)

- 2009 (31 Games) Baton Rouge, LA - Lady Tigers
- 2008 (63 Games) Baton Rouge, LA - Lady Tigers  
National AAU Tournament - University of Oklahoma
- 2007 (58 Games) Baton Rouge, LA – Capitol City Lady Lions  
National Prime Time Sports Tournament - Dallas, Texas
- 2006 (25 Games) Baton Rouge, LA - Lady Tigers
- 2005 (20 Games) Baton Rouge, LA - Lady Tigers

#### University of Mississippi Basketball Camp

- 2009 Honors: Hot Shot Champion, Free Throw Champion, All Star Selection
- 2008 Honors: Hot Shot Champion, Free Throw Champion

#### Leadership Conference Participation

- 2011 Stanford University - Lead America Business and Entrepreneurship Conference,  
served as Vice President of Management on Business Planning Team

#### Leadership Nominations Received

- 2011 Nominee National Youth Leadership Forum
- 2011 Nominee The Mississippi Governor's School
- 2010 Nominee National Student Leadership Conference
- 2010 Nominee Global Young Leaders Conference
- 2009 Nominee National Young Leaders Conference – Congressional Youth Leadership Council
- 2009 Nominee People to People – Invitation to Educational/Leadership Conference in Australia
- 2008 Nominee Lott Leadership Institute for Rising Ninth Graders at the University of Mississippi –  
36 chosen from state of Mississippi

#### Community Service Recognition:

- 2011 Award Recipient - Young Woman of Promise Award – a young woman,  
16 – 21, who demonstrates the potential to become a “Caring Woman”  
Sponsored by Natchez Community Hospital, nominated and selected from the community.

#### Community Service

- \*Catholic Charities Guardian Shelter for Battered Families – personally initiated service project to design and create a quarterly newsletter for the purpose of fundraising 2010, 2011, 2012
- \* Gulf Shores High School Juniors – All girl volunteer service organization 2011-2012
- \* Friends of Exceptional Children Club - Volunteer to children with special needs 2011 - 2012
- \* Peer Helpers – 2011- helping other students with challenging life issues
- \* Fellowship of Christian Athletes – member of “Home Team” – 2010, 2011, 2012
- \* “Kids Helping Kids” – Sunshine Shelter fundraising project – Volunteer - 2011
- \* Trinity Episcopal Science Olympiad Team - Coach / Mentor - 2011
- \*Historic Natchez Tableaux - Historical Reenactment – 1997, 1998, 2001, 2004, 2011
- \* Cathedral Elementary School – Guest Lecturer - “Rocks and Minerals” - 2009
- \* Mayor's Youth Council - 2009 Trinity Representative
- \* Unity for Strength Campaign - Volunteer- 2010, 2011
- \* Santa Claus Parade for Underprivileged Children - Volunteer - 2009, 2010
- \* American Cancer Society Relay for Life - Team Member - 2009, 2010
- \*Compassion International - Child Sponsor - 2008-2011
- \* Natchez Children's Home - Annual Contributions - 2008-2011
- \* Trinity Middle School Lab Renovation -Team Member – 2007

## Church

First Baptist Church, Natchez, Mississippi – 1995 - 2011  
Orange Beach United Methodist Church, Orange Beach, AL – 2011  
Crossover Youth Group, Gulf Shores, AL -2011

## Extracurricular Activities

Gulf Shores High School – Student Government Association  
Trinity Episcopal Student Council  
2011 Treasurer  
2010 Vice President  
2009 Freshman Class Representative  
Trinity Episcopal Student Government Club  
2010 Secretary  
Trinity Episcopal Key Club  
2011 Vice President  
2010 Sophomore Class Representative  
2009 Member  
Trinity Episcopal Yearbook Staff 2009 -2011

## Trinity Episcopal Class Officer Positions

2011 President  
2010 Secretary  
2009 Treasurer

## Association Affiliations

Children of the American Revolution – Lifetime Member

## Employment

2010 - 2011 Mr. and Mrs. Brad Yarbrough –child care  
2009 - 2011 Mississippi Land Company, Inc. – general office work

## Hobbies

Beach Vacations  
Jet Skiing  
Water Skiing  
Snow Skiing  
Hunting  
Travel  
Deep Sea Fishing