**\*\*\* Press Release \*\*\***

**Denise Winfrey, President of the National Association of Counties (NACo) and Will County Board Member for District #6, will award a $12,000 scholarship to a Will County student.**

**The David Davenport Scholarship is awarded each year by the NACo President. Since Will County is home to the current President, a student from Will County will be chosen.**

**The student receiving the scholarship will get $3,000 per year paid to their school account for four years.**

**The National Hook Up of Black Women (NHBW), Joliet Chapter which administers several other scholarships will serve as the selection committee. Applications will be available through schools, County Board Members, or on the NHBW Joliet Chapter website.**

**To be eligible for the award, students must be Will County residents and submit an application with picture and transcript postmarked by April 1, 2023, to:**

 **Ms. Ardith Neal**

 **c/o NHBW Joliet**

 **P.O. Box 1084**

**Joliet, IL 60434**

**The winner will be notified by May 15th. The award will be made during the NACo annual conference in July. This year, the conference will be held in Harris County, (Austin)Texas. The selected student along with a chaperone(s) will be invited to attend.**

**President Winfrey will make the presentation during the conference.**

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