

# Hard Work Pays Off

## Upton And Miller Are Merit Scholars

Deciding what to do with the rest of their lives is a problem that all seniors must face. While some decide to start their careers after high school, others decide to go on to college to further their education.

Finding the money to go to college always seems to be a problem. Students get jobs to save money and apply for scholarships. Brian Upton and Rachel Miller received the National

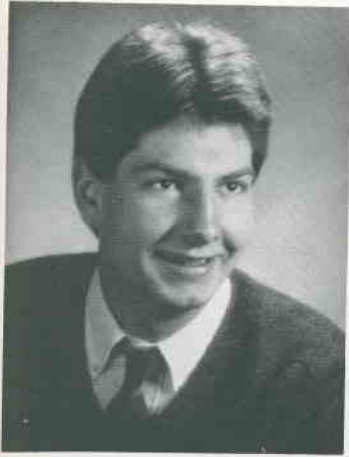
Merit Scholarship. Upton said, "You can't apply for this. People are selected by their scores on the PSAT."

There are around 15,000 semi-finalists chosen around the country. Out of the 13,000 finalists about 5,800 receive scholarships. Miller said, "I was really surprised, but happy that I received this scholarship."

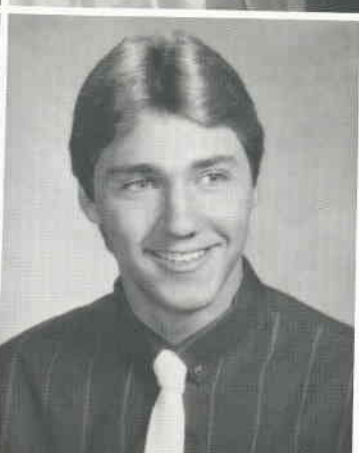
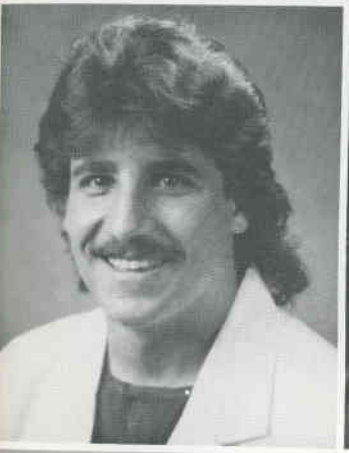
While she is not taking test for scholarships, Miller plays in the band and pit

orchestra. She is planning to go to Michigan State University, Lyman Briggs Presidential Science School. Upton enjoys cross-country running and skiing, works at Little Caesars, is in the National Honor Society and Model U.N., and "I like running after cars in the Mall parking lot." Upton said.

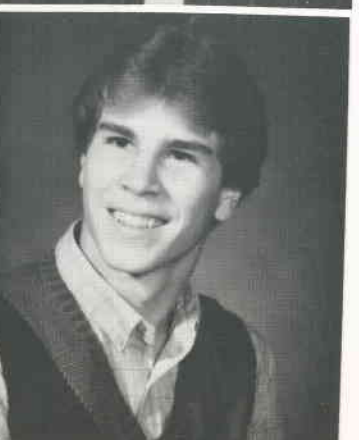
To receive this scholarship is a great accomplishment. Hard work paid off for Upton and Miller. ■Amy Schmidt



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