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CLARKE COUNTY, GEORGIA

## **Eve Carson Humanitarian Spirit Awards**



In her brief lifetime, Eve Marie Carson (1985-2008) created an extraordinary record of academic achievement, leadership, and community service as well as a legacy of friendships with people young and old. A native of Athens, at Clarke Central HS she was both student body president and Class of 2004 Valedictorian. She attended The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and accepted a Morehead-Cain Scholarship. She studied abroad in Havana, Cuba, and did volunteer work in Ecuador and Egypt. She majored in biology and political science and became a North Carolina Fellow in a leadership development program for undergraduates. She also was tapped for Phi Beta Kappa honor society. In February 2007, Carson was elected UNC student body president.

At her death in 2008 her parents, Bob and Teresa Carson, asked for donations to be made to the Foundation for Excellence, and the *Eve Carson Humanitarian Spirit Awards* have been presented since 2009 to elementary, middle, and high school students who best exemplify the qualities exhibited by Eve Carson. Recipients for each school are listed by year on the following pages.