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**Melissa Elder Honored With Donald D. Myers Scholarship
In Recognition Of
Her Service to the Community and Missouri S&T Campus**

[Rolla, MO, May 1, 2014] – Melissa Elder, a senior at the Missouri University of Science & Technology, has been awarded the Donald D. Myers Scholarship in recognition of her extraordinary service to the community and campus.

Elder presented with the award for the 2014-2015 school year at Missouri S&T's 11th annual student leaders' banquet at the Havener Center last night.

"Melissa was selected because of the meaningful impact she has made through her service, her ability to lead and inspire others, and her commitment to continue serving throughout her life," said Angela Perkins, Director of Student Life.

Throughout her college career, Melissa has inspired minority high school women to pursue an education in STEM, mentored new students to make sure they had the support they needed to succeed, celebrated diversity and inclusivity on campus, and raised awareness about environmental sustainability and justice at home and abroad.

Dr. Myers was a beloved professor of engineering management at Missouri S&T for over 30 years. The Donald D. Myers Scholarship, established in 2009 by his family with the generous contributions of his many friends, is an annual tribute to his extraordinary life of service.

The purpose of the scholarship is to recognize and support Missouri S&T students who have made a significant contribution to the community or campus through their service.

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