



## *Outstanding Young Woman*

### **Kiana Engle**

Kiana is currently a senior at Gregori High School where she maintains a 4.1 GPA. She is the Senior Class President and is a lifetime member of the California Scholarship Federation. She has also received the Gregori JAG award. During her four years at Gregori she has been instrumental in creating and strengthening three important projects: the first all-campus Breast Cancer Awareness Event, a project in which the Leadership Class annually adopts 6 children from the Soroptomist Community Christmas Tree, and becoming a SPOT leader whose goals are to increase positive school spirit in

all Gregori events.

Kiana has been an active member of Girl Scouts for 12 years and is the recipient of the 3 highest awards in Girl Scouts: Bronze, Silver, and Gold. For her Gold Award, she raised \$8000 to help in the renovation of a two bedroom apartment at Pathways in Modesto. This apartment helped two young women who were in transitional housing. Her participation in Girl Scouts also involved her participation in the Future City Engineering Competition. For two consecutive years her troop, #2225, qualified for the National level in Washington D.C. where they finished 10th and 5th in the nation.

She is also involved with Modesto's Lemonade Day, a national event to help youth become business leaders, social advocates and community volunteers. She was selected to be the first National Youth Ambassador for Lemonade Day and was a featured speaker at the founder's group meeting in Houston.

In addition to her school and community activities, Kiana manages to work four days a week as a tumbling and acrobatics instructor.

Her nominator adds: "I believe our world would be a much better place if we had more young women like Kiana."