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Dallas Professional Receives Prestigious Award from Statewide Title Industry Association

AUSTIN – The Texas Land Title Association (TLTA), one of the state's oldest trade associations, has awarded Allyson Macatee, Escrow Assistant with Benchmark Title, LLC, in Dallas, the esteemed E. Gordon Smith Scholarship Award. The prestigious award is given to an individual who scores the highest grade on the exam at the 2012 TLTA Land Title School.

"We are thrilled to present Allyson with this award for her achievement," said Leslie Midgley, Executive Vice President and CEO of TLTA.



Macatee scored the highest grade on the exam after being in the title industry for just over a year. When she's not serving as a residential escrow assistant for Benchmark, she volunteers with the Salvation Army and Compassion Ministries in Dallas. She earned her Bachelor's degree in Spanish and Journalism in Advertising from the University of Georgia.

About TLTA

Founded in 1908 and serving more than 11,000 professionals, the Texas Land Title Association (TLTA) is a statewide trade association representing the land title industry in Texas. TLTA members provide certainty, efficiency and security to real estate transactions by conducting title searches, examinations, closings and issuing title insurance to protect real property owners and mortgage lenders against losses from defects in titles. For more information about TLTA visit www.tla.com.