

# **Crystal Wilson named USAA All- American Scholar**

The United States Achievement Academy (USAA) announced that Crystal Wilson of Meta has been named an All-American Scholar.

The USAA has established the All-American Scholar Award Program to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the academic disciplines. The All-American Scholars must earn a 3.3 or higher grade point average. These are awards few students can ever hope to attain.

Crystal, who attends Maries R-I School, was nominated for this national award by Principal Don Fields. She will appear in the All-American Scholar Yearbook, which is published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history," said Dr. George Stevens, executive director of the USAA. "Certainly, USAA winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their

dedication to excellence and achievement."

The Academy selects All-American Scholars upon the exclusive recommendation by teachers, coaches, counselors and other qualified sponsors. Once awarded, the student may be recognized by the USAA for other honors.

Crystal is the daughter of Bobby and Peggy Wilson of Meta. She is the granddaughter of JoAnn and Laverne Wilson of Meta and Nora Wilde of St. Elizabeth.