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Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi Nursing Student Receives Memorial Scholarship from Army Nurse Corps Association
$3,000 award honors memory of three nurses killed by gunman at Fort Hood

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas – Karen Spencer, a senior in the College of Nursing and Health Sciences at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, has been awarded a $3,000 Army Nurse Corps Association Memorial Scholarship.

Spencer was one of 15 applicants from across the United States to receive the scholarship which was awarded this year in memory of three Army Nurse Corps Officers who gave their lives at the Fort Hood Readiness Center, Fort Hood, Texas, in November 2009. The three soldiers, Lt. Col. Juanita Warman, Capt. Russell Seager and Capt. John Gaffaney, were serving in the U. S. Army Reserve and preparing for deployment to Iraq and Afghanistan.

In 2007 Spencer earned her Bachelor of Arts in English from Texas Christian University in Fort Worth, Texas. While pursuing her bachelor’s degree in nursing at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi, she has maintained a 4.0 GPA. She is a member of the University’s Student Nurses Association.

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