Marlee Mathis from Nashville recently received the Christie Ann Vickers Murphy Scholarship in Nursing at ABAC. On hand for the presentation were: (l-r) ABAC Dean of the School of Nursing Troy Spicer, Mathis, Kyle Murphy, and Don Vickers.

Mathis Selected as First Christie Ann Vickers Murphy Scholarship Recipient
Tifton - Marlee Mathis, a nursing major from Nashville, has been selected as the first recipient of the Christie Ann Vickers Murphy Scholarship in nursing at Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College. Mathis is the reigning Miss ABAC.

"We are honored to have a scholarship in memory of Christie on our campus," said Troy Spicer, Dean of the ABAC School of Nursing. "She was a special young woman and a proud graduate of our nursing program. Marlee Mathis shares Christie's passion for the nursing profession and is an excellent choice as the first recipient of this scholarship."

The scholarship is named in memory of the late Christie Ann Vickers Murphy. She was an Irwin County High School graduate who earned her associate degree in nursing from ABAC in 2009. She was an avid competition dancer and a devoted wife to her husband, Kyle. Murphy was a registered nurse working in telemetry and pre-op with St. Joseph’s Hospital in Bryan, Texas before she passed away in 2013.

Additional contributions to the Christie Ann Vickers Murphy Scholarship fund can be made by contacting Deidre Martin in the ABAC Office of College Advancement at dmartin@abac.edu or by calling her at (229) 391-4907.

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