

## Kenwood senior wins national book scholarship

*A Clarksville Tennessee student at Kenwood High School won a national college textbook scholarship.*

Murray, KY. November 7, 2011 - George Porter, a [Kenwood High School](#) (KHS) senior of Clarksville, Tennessee is the recipient of a national [Collegebookrenter.com](#) (CBR) scholarship. Porter was awarded a scholarship at the College Career Fair hosted by the Clarksville-Montgomery County Schools (CMCSS). The \$250 textbook rental scholarship will formally be presented at the school's spring awards program.

"CBR has established a presence in our area," said Janet Spiceland, Lead Counselor for CMCSS. "They were a huge hit at the College Career Fair. Nearly 450 students received a tote with information on CBR's services of renting college textbooks to help students save money on college expenses."

"We are pleased to announce George as CBR's first scholarship recipient," said Bud Byars, CBR President. "He is intelligent, hard working and has a very promising future. He is a great representative for his school and his community."

Porter is working on his Eagle Scout Leadership Service Project. With the upcoming Special Olympics and the nearest bocce court 15 miles away from KHS, Porter is building a bocce court and picnic tables for the Life Skills students. "They deserve to have a court closer," said Porter. "It makes me smile to see them happy. It was important for me to help them."

He is also a member of the Junior Civitan Club, a volunteer based organization, the Gamers Club and one of 11 students to participate in KHS's Emergency Medical Service program, which is a part of the Health Science Curriculum. KHS is one of two schools in Tennessee to offer this program. Porter spends two periods studying for the EMS certification, which is in December. He will work on an ambulance with EMTs the following semester.

"I was so surprised to learn I had won the scholarship," Porter said. "It will help out a lot. I've been looking at prices of textbooks and my mouth dropped. I'm very grateful to CBR."

With a clear passion for others, Porter says he would like to be an emergency room nurse or an EMT. He plans on attending either the University of Tennessee at Knoxville or the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga.

### **About College Book Renter**

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In 2010, [C.A. Jones Management Group](#)'s wholesale textbook company, [South Eastern Book Company](#) (SEB), made an equity investment in CBR. While SEB specializes in wholesale textbooks and textbook distribution, CBR has established itself as a major player in the textbook rental industry. These complementary companies share a common goal: to provide thousands of college students around the country with affordable new and used textbooks, and to remain ahead of the curve on textbook market trends.