The Shelby Scholarship Award & Open House

<u>What</u>: Open house and award ceremony with light treats and refreshments provided

When: Saturday, June 18, from 10:00am to 5:00pm

Where: 923 New York Ave., Alamogordo, NM, Shroud Exhibit and Museum

<u>Purpose</u>: To Present a study and exhibit award to a deserving high school student

Cost: Free admission. Donations welcome.

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The inaugural Shelby Award and open house celebration will be on Saturday, June 18, from 10AM to 5PM at the Shroud Museum, 923 New York Ave. The honoree and exhibit entry will be present. This research work which made it to the NM State level of a recent national history competition. There is no admission fee. Donations are welcome. Light treats and refreshments will be available.

ABOUT THE SHELBY AWARD:

A high school student from Silver City, NM, entered a national history competition. She decided to tackle the topic of the 1978 Shroud of Turin research expedition, a significant event in New Mexico, national, and international history and the largest scientific investigation ever to study a single artifact. It gathered the most essential research to date concerning this object.

The topic has an inescapable connection to Jesus Christ. Thus, some considered it impossible to study without bias. Some refuse to approach or discuss the topic simply for this reason. This is deeply offensive to those who study the Shroud with sound research seeking truth. In response, we have established the Shelby Scholarship, an annual competition of Shroud study.

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