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Honor Pledge



It has often been said that for every achievement there is an opportunity. Just as U.S. Army First Lieutenant Tyler Hall Brown selflessly served his country, I too hope to become the next recipient of this prestigious honor. A member of the Class of 2001, Lt Brown went on to achieve many great things in his life such as student body President at Georgia Tech. Like him, I too will soon be embarking on North Avenue and will pursue the standards that Lt. Brown set a decade ago. His various achievements were only outdone by his decision to serve his country and do something that served a greater good. For a man still a young adult, he seized the chance to help those in Iraq and sacrificed himself to let others have the opportunity to live a better life. On my first day of high school, I can still remember hearing the Tyler Brown Student Center instead of the bland student lounge. I soon learned it was honoring Lt. Brown as the only of the Academy's graduates since 1975 to have died in combat. That Veteran's Day my freshman year, I can still see the honor guard laying a wreath on the plaque of the lone soldier. Tyler's legacy and contribution to society can not be written on one page alone. For such a man, his legacy and contributions should never be forgotten. As I prepare to graduate in almost a month, I hope I can leave my mark at Georgia Tech and eventually the world. That journey begins with the Tyler Brown Scholarship. When I do attend the Georgia Institute of Technology this fall, I would be honored to know that his legacy has followed me to my new home and that I may flourish with it. For a school as ambitious as Georgia Tech, I hope I will be able to continue his life by serving my school and community so that I too can do something greater than money or myself.