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WESTERN AMBASSADORS AWARD SCHOLARSHIPS

St. Joseph, Mo. —Dec. 6, 2004— The Ambassadors at Missouri Western State College awarded a total of \$17,200 in student scholarships for the 2004-05 academic year. They gave \$11,750 in Ambassador scholarships, \$5,000 in Enright Family scholarships and a \$500 Uptown Lionness Club scholarship. All recipients are nontraditional students.

Recipients of the Ambassadors scholarship include Melony Schmidt of Cameron, Mo.; Carol Sloan of Cameron, Mo.; Christine Shipp of Chula, Mo.; Michelle McMahon of Coffey, Mo.; Bridgett Backer of Rushville, Mo.; Brandy Jeffress of Savannah, Mo.; Jennifer Galloway of Stewartsville, Mo.; Chad Brown of St. Joseph, Mo.; Stacey Fosburgh-Shores of St. Joseph, Mo.; Robert Hughs of St. Joseph, Mo.; Margaret Pella of St. Joseph, Mo.; Danette Peters of St. Joseph, Mo.; and Shari Peterson of St. Joseph, Mo.

Recipients of the Enright Family Scholarships include Virginia Herrera of Hiawatha, Kan.; JoEllen Bledsoe of St. Joseph, Mo.; Rebecca Harrison of St. Joseph, Mo.; Margaret Pella of St. Joseph, Mo.; and Rondi Poppe of St. Joseph, Mo.

Catherine Johnson of St. Joseph, Mo. was the recipient of the Uptown Lionness Club scholarship.

The Western Ambassadors serve as a bridge between the college and community. The group raises money to provide scholarships for nontraditional students.

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Missouri Western State College is a four-year public institution providing a blend of traditional liberal arts and professional degree programs. The college offers student-centered, high quality instruction that focuses on experience-based learning, community service, and state-of-the-art technology. Western is located in St. Joseph, Mo. and is committed to the educational, economic, cultural and social development of the region it serves.