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WESTERN OFFERS SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC SERVICE INTERNS

St. Joseph, Mo. —Nov. 10, 2005 — All Missouri Western State University junior and seniors are encouraged to apply for a public service intern scholarship. The scholarship will fund an internship in an executive, legislative, or judicial branch of Missouri's government during the spring 2006 semester. Application materials are due by noon on Nov. 29 in Popplewell Hall, room 119.

The scholarships cover tuition and fees for up to 12 credit hours (capped at full tuition amount when combined with other financial aid awards) and pay a \$700 monthly stipend (appropriate taxes withheld) toward living expenses for five months.

Specific course enrollment determination will be made upon selection in order to meet individual students' academic needs.

The application should include an applicant-written letter detailing why he/she should be selected and a copy of the applicant's unofficial transcript. Additional materials may be required later. For more information, contact Beth Wheeler at 816-271-5887 or wheelerb@missouriwestern.edu.

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Missouri Western State University is a four-year public institution providing a blend of traditional liberal arts and professional degree programs. The university 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.