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WESTERN STUDENT EARNS NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

St. Joseph, Mo. —Oct. 20, 2005—Ghazala Saleem, a Missouri Western State University junior from Mound City, Mo., was selected as the top recipient of a scholarship from the Omicron Psi Honor Society, a national honor society for nontraditional students.

Diana Maunu, president and founder of Omicron Psi, presented the scholarship award at a ceremony Oct. 19. Maunu noted that the honor society has thousands of members, and all are eligible to apply for three scholarships each year. Selection was based on applicants' essays, and this year's topic was "What Makes a Person Great."

Saleem, a biology major, currently carries a 4.0 grade point average. She plans to attend medical school after graduation.

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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.