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## **NINE INCOMING FRESHMEN AWARDED ALUMNI FAMILY SCHOLARSHIPS**

**St. Joseph, Mo.** —July 23, 2003—Nine students who will be freshmen at Missouri Western State College this fall were awarded Alumni Family Scholarships by the Western Alumni Association. The scholarships are for incoming freshmen who have at least one parent who graduated from Western. Other criteria include a 3.0 grade point average and involvement in four extra-curricular activities in high school.

The awardees included:

- Alex Wolford, East Buchanan C-1 High School, Gower, Mo. His mother, Nannette Wolford, graduated in 1973.
- Jaynee Heumader, Nevada High School, Nevada, Mo. Her father, David Heumader, graduated in 1978, and her mother, Suanne Heumader, graduated in 1983.
- Kelli Kline, Bishop LeBlond High School, St. Joseph. Her mother, Elizabeth Crotty, and her father, Jeffrey Kline, are both 1982 graduates.
- Christopher Colboch, Central High School, St. Joseph. His father, David Colboch, is a 1987 graduate.
- Andrew Weddle, Central High School, St. Joseph. His mother, Kim Weddle, graduated in 2000.
- MaryElizabeth Earhart, Lafayette High School, St. Joseph. Her father, Terry Earhart, graduated in 1977, and her mother, Elizabeth Earhart, graduated in 1968.
- Ross Scholz, St. Joseph Christian School, St. Joseph. His parents, David and Melissa Scholz, are 1982 graduates.
- Kati Ussary, Savannah High School, Savannah, Mo. Her mother, Sondra Ussary, graduated in 1998.

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- Ian Cole, Sioux Valley High School, Volga, S.D. His father, Richard Cole, graduated in 1976, and his mother, Dana Cole, graduated in 1983.

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