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## WESTERN STUDENT CHOSEN FOR FLORENCE SMITH SCHOLARSHIP

**St. Joseph, Mo.** —July 6, 2004—The Missouri Western State College Foundation awarded the Florence Smith/AAUW Scholarship to junior Ashley Elizabeth Falter, an accounting and finance double major from Westphalia, Mo.

The St. Joseph Branch of the Association of College Women established the scholarship in memory of former president of the club, Florence LaTurno Smith.

The purpose of the group is to further the education and advancement of women by uniting educated women to work for the betterment of their communities.

Applicants must maintain a GPA of at least 3.5, and be a female in a degree program with junior or senior standing. Financial need is a consideration. The award is for the 2004-2005 academic year.

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