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JENNIFER FOSTER AWARDED FOUR WESTERN SCHOLARSHIPS

St. Joseph, Mo.—July 6, 2004— The Missouri Western State College

Foundation has awarded the following scholarships to Jennifer Lee Foster, a sophomore marketing major from Hale, Mo.: Opal L. Steward Scholarship, Andrews Whittaker Scholarship, Melmed Scholarship and Dr. Thompson E. Potter Scholarship.

The Opal L. Steward Scholarship is established in memory of Opal LaValle Steward to be awarded to full-time students who demonstrate financial need.

The income from the Melmed Trust Fund is to be used for annual scholarships.

The Andrews Whittaker Scholarship is provided by Mr. and Mrs. Patrick H. Whitaker of St. Joseph in memory of their parents. Interest from the fund is available to students who have demonstrated academic excellence and financial need.

A trust has been established in honor of Dr. Potter who served as president of both the Board of Regents and Board of Trustees of Missouri Western State College. The earnings from the trust fund are awarded annually to one student through a scholarship.

All awards are for the 2004-2005 academic year.

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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.