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STEFANIE JONES AWARDED TWO WESTERN SCHOLARSHIPS

St. Joseph, Mo.—June 1, 2004— The Missouri Western State College Foundation has awarded the Helen Gettys Estate Scholarship and the Nelle Blum Scholarship to Stefanie Nicole Jones. Jones is a junior from Bethany, Mo., majoring in elementary education and social work.

The Helen Gettys Estate Scholarship is given in memory of Helen C. Gettys, former professor emeritus in the Department of Education. The scholarship is awarded to a student seeking a degree in education. The student must have a minimum grade point average of 3.20, and financial need is a consideration. The award is for the 2004-2005 academic year.

The Nelle Blum Scholarship is established in memory of Nelle Blum, former dean of the St. Joseph Jr. College. This scholarship is awarded to degree-seeking students in business or education who have completed 60 credit hours, have a grade point average of 3.0 and demonstrate financial need.

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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.