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## **THREE STUDENTS AWARDED WESTERN'S FRANK R. SMITH SCHOLARSHIP**

**St. Joseph, Mo.**—July 27, 2004— The Missouri Western State College Foundation has awarded the Frank R. Smith Memorial Scholarship to three students:

- Phillip Irvin Weaver, Gower, Mo., sophomore English/journalism major
- Stacy Lynn Starbuck, Lamar, Mo., freshman marketing major
- Ella Howser, Dixon, Mo., freshman English/journalism major

A scholarship was established in memory of Frank R. Smith, director of public relations and publications from 1967 to 1979 at Western, to provide assistance to students based on satisfactory scholarship standing and their demonstrated need. Preference is given to students with an interest in communication and journalism, although scholarships are not limited to these fields.

The awards are for the 2004-2005 academic year.

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