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PHILLIP WEAVER AWARDED WESTERN'S SPARKS SCHOLARSHIP

St. Joseph, Mo. — July 27, 2004— The Missouri Western State College Foundation has awarded the Isabel Rice Sparks Scholarship to Phillip Irvin Weaver, a sophomore English major from Gower, Mo.

This scholarship was established in honor of Isabel Rice Sparks, long-time English, foreign language and journalism department member and former chair, and international president of Sigma Tau Delta, English honor society. The award is for an English major or minor who has a minimum 3.0 grade point average. Applicants who have participated in departmental activities are preferred. The award is 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.