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## **MELINDA VESTAL AWARDED THE PEGGY CRAVENS IFFERT NURSING SCHOLARSHIP**

**St. Joseph, Mo.** —July 11, 2005—The Peggy Cravens Iffert Nursing Scholarship was awarded to Melinda Vestal, a senior nursing major at Missouri Western State College, from St. Joseph.

This endowment was created by Peggy Cravens Iffert, RN, after a long and rewarding career in the nursing field. This scholarship provides assistance to students with a demonstrated financial need and interest in pursuing a baccalaureate degree in nursing as full-time students. Preference is given to three year diploma school graduate RN, or candidates with a two year associate degree, or candidates who have satisfactorily completed a minimum of 30 semester hours of college work with a 3.5 or better GPA.

The award is for the 2005-2006 school 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.*