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## **SARAH COMBS AWARDED WESTERN'S KIEKHAEFER SCHOLARSHIP**

**St. Joseph, Mo.** — June 14, 2005— The Theodore C. Kiekhaefer, M.D. Health Care Career Scholarship from Missouri Western State College was awarded to Sarah Combs, a freshman nursing major from St. Joseph.

This scholarship was established by family and friends in memory of Dr. Theodore C. Kiekhaefer. Dr. Kiekhaefer was the founder of the MedClinic of St. Joseph and Savannah, Mo. He created many jobs in health care and mentored many young people aspiring to make a career of helping others. Those students who qualify for the scholarship are interested in and progressing toward a medically related field such as medicine, nursing or x-ray technology. A GPA of 2.5 or higher is required. Recipients may be undergraduate or graduate.

The award is for the 2005-2006 year.

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