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TIQUILA PARNELL AWARDED TWO WESTERN SCHOLARSHIPS

St. Joseph, Mo. — June 24, 2005— Two scholarships from Missouri Western State College, the Edward M. Hirsch Pre-Med Scholarship and the Dr. H.E. Peterson Pre-Med Scholarship, were awarded to Tiquila Parnell, a freshman biology/health science major from Omaha, Neb.

Established in honor of Edward M. Hirsch, this scholarship is awarded to a student with a minimum GPA of 3.0, preparing to attend medical school and in need of financial assistance.

The Dr. H.E. Peterson Pre-Med Scholarship is awarded to a student who has a minimum GPA of 3.0, is preparing to attend medical school and demonstrates financial need.

The award is for the 2005-2006 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.