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## WESTERN ANNOUNCES MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS

**St. Joseph, Mo.** —July 7, 2006— Missouri Western State University announces recipients of the following music scholarships for the 2006-2007 academic year:

- St. Joseph Community Chorus Scholarship was awarded to Karla Buckminster, Falls City, Neb., senior; and Christopher Alexander, St. Joseph, sophomore. The scholarship was established by the St. Joseph Community Chorus for music majors. Students must be a junior or senior with a minimum GPA of 2.5.
- The Raymond Elliott Choral Scholarship was awarded to Kimberly Evans, Cameron, Mo., senior music major. Elliott, former choral director at the St. Joseph Junior College, established the scholarship for students participating in a choral group and having a 3.0 GPA. Preference is given to a vocal major.
- The Gladys and Joe Friedman Voice Scholarship was awarded to Melinda Southard, St. Joseph, senior music major, in honor of Joe and Gladys Friedman. Scholarship recipients must have the minimum classification of a sophomore, a GPA of 2.5, must be a declared music major and enrolled in voice lessons.

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- The Anne Marie Schmitz Memorial Scholarship was awarded to Megan Daulten, Liberty, Mo., junior nursing major. The scholarship was established by friends and family of Schmitz. Students must have a minimum GPA of 2.0, be majoring in or have a strong interest in music.

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