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WESTERN ANNOUNCES PRE-MED/BIOLOGY SCHOLARSHIPS

St. Joseph, Mo. —July 20, 2006—Missouri Western State University announces recipients of the following health professions scholarships for the 2006-2007 academic year:

- **Dr. Gilbert Kelley Pre-Med Scholarship** and the **Edward M. Hirsch Pre-Med Scholarship** were awarded to Joshua McMillen, King City, Mo., junior natural science/chemistry forensic major. Established in memory of Kelley, a former member of Western's Foundation Board, the scholarship is awarded to a student preparing to attend medical school, with a minimum GPA of 3.0 and having completed a sophomore or higher level. McMillen is also the recipient of the Hirsch scholarship, established in Hirsch's honor, is awarded to a student preparing to attend medical school with a minimum GPA of 3.0.
- **Dr. H.E. Peterson Pre-Med Scholarship** was awarded to Daisy Buntin, Clarksdale, Mo., junior health science biology major. The Peterson scholarship is awarded to a student preparing to attend medical school and has a minimum GPA of 3.0.

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- **Dr. Wayne Toothaker Memorial Scholarship** was awarded to Sierra Maag, Cosby, Mo., senior natural science/chemistry forensic major. The Toothaker scholarship is given to a student who is taking pre-medical courses and expecting to enter a medical profession.
- **F. Gregg Thompson Memorial Scholarship** was awarded to Mallory Ferguson, Craig, Mo., sophomore health science biology major. The Thompson scholarship is awarded annually with preference given to a student in the pre-medical field. Should a pre-medical student not be available, a biological science student may receive the scholarship.
- **Science Scholarship Fund of MWSU** was awarded to Stacie Huffmon, Laclede, Mo., senior health science major. The science scholarship is awarded to a student who has completed at least one semester successfully at Western and is interested in pursuing a pre-professional degree in science. Scholastic ability and commitment are also selection factors.

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Missouri Western State University is a four-year public institution providing a blend of traditional liberal arts and professional degree programs. The university 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.