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WESTERN AWARDS JOSEPH RIPPLE SCHOLARSHIPS

St. Joseph, Mo. —June 9, 2006—Four Missouri Western State University

students received the Joseph Ripple Scholarship award for the 2006-2007 academic year:

- Tabitha Davis, senior from St. Joseph
- Tara Duckworth, junior from St. Joseph
- Wallace Harris Jr, junior from St. Joseph
- Amanda Wesley, senior from Concordia, Mo.

The students are all government and public affairs majors. The scholarship was established in memory of Dr. Joseph Ripple, a former Western faculty member in the area of government.

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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.