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## **MSCC Students Benefit from Record Number of Foundation Scholarships**

Mid-South Community College students earned a record number of privately-funded scholarships this fall and will receive \$60,000 in assistance for the year, thanks to increasing support for the MSCC Foundation.

“The people of our community remain deeply committed to the present and future of higher education, and our students are reaping the rewards of that generosity,” said Patti Coleman, MSCC Director of Advancement.

“With the uncertainty of the nation’s economy, scholarships through the MSCC Foundation are particularly valuable at this time. They can be wonderful motivational tools for students who are eager to demonstrate to the donors that their money has been invested wisely.”

Award amounts range from \$150 to \$600, and students are able to use the funds to meet a variety of college-related expenses.

“We have been fortunate to add new scholarships almost every semester, and we appreciate the overwhelming response we continue to receive from the community,” Coleman said. “One of the college’s overall goals is making higher education as accessible as possible, and these scholarships are helping us achieve that goal.”

The following named awards, with their recipients, were made this fall at MSCC (list does not include the 201 students who received Thomas B. Goldsby Jr. Scholarships):

*Arkansas Greyhound Association Scholarship:* Lauryn Dixon and Susie Jackson;

*Barbara A. Bird Memorial Scholarship:* Jennifer Barnett;

*Charley Bartholomew Memorial Scholarship:* Kevin Winders;

*Robert Bosch Tool Corporation Technical Scholarship:* James Allensworth, Orline Bowers, Jasmine Phillips, Samantha Rogers, Silva Sims, Kevin Winders, and Allen Witcher;

*Lee Catt “Find Me” Foundation Memorial Scholarship:* Courtney Thurman;  
*Centurions for Christ Michael Waters Memorial Scholarship:* Jennifer Gardner;  
*Centurions for Christ Sgt. Glen Bailey Memorial Scholarship:* Kelsey Strayhorn;  
*Crittenden National Bank Scholarship:* Chelsea Rohm;  
*Sean Coulter and Jennifer Coulter Memorial Endowed Scholarship:* Jeremy  
Bratton and Keith Jackson;  
*Robert Crittenden Chapter NSDAR Scholarship:* Treshauna Lark, Chris Sherrill,  
and Chelsea Stracener;  
*Dorothy Gautreaux Memorial Scholarship for Leadership:* Sharon Parker-Ivy;  
*David Herron Memorial:* Gregory Jackson;  
*Earle Garden Club Scholarship:* Rita Hulen;  
*Crittenden Emergency Medical Ambulance Service Scholarship:* Blake Johnson;  
*Crittenden County Farm Bureau Scholarship:* Sharon Parker-Ivy and Donnita  
Sanders;  
*Donna and Fred Goodfellow Scholarship:* Nicholas Rivera;  
*Tommy Gadberry Textbook Scholarship:* Jennifer Gardner and Brian McKenzie;  
*John Gammon, Jr. Memorial Endowed Scholarship:* Orline Bowers;  
*Gene Arnold Memorial Scholarship:* Larry Vinson;  
*Greyhound Breeders of Arkansas Scholarship:* Rita Hulen;  
*Sam T. Heuer Memorial Scholarship:* Jordan Young;  
*Mac Holmes Memorial Scholarship:* Jordan Young;  
*Jimmie C. Barham Scholarship:* Wendy Gray;  
*Roberta Jackson Memorial Endowed Scholarship:* Patricia Crume;  
*Ross Tyler Johnson Hamilton Foundation Scholarship:* Chelsea Stracener;  
*Mary and John Wilson Memorial Endowed Scholarship:* Portia Payne and Chris  
Sherrill;  
*Hattie M. Kemp Memorial Scholarship:* Amanda Nash;  
*La Coterie Scholarship:* Mercedes Washington;  
*Senator Mike Everett Memorial Scholarship:* Jennifer Gardner;  
*Marvin Steele Endowed Scholarship:* Sharon Parker-Ivy;

*Molly Whistle Paudert Endowed Scholarship:* Courtney Bailey, Monica Keith, and Latosha Lewis;

*Maxine Neri Memorial Scholarship:* Melinda McDaniel;

*Paul Gray Memorial Scholarship:* James Allensworth and Brian McKenzie;

*Shelley and Jim Pugh Scholarship:* John Broadway and Greg Chun;

*David Brennan Ray Memorial “Sunshine” Endowed Scholarship:* Victoria Phillips;

*Jimmie Ladd Richardson Scholarship:* Victoria Phillips;

*West Memphis Recycling Scholarship:* Nicholas Rivera;

*Verneil and A.L. Reed Memorial Endowed Scholarship:* John Mestemacher;

*Reed C. and Frank G. Fogleman Scholarship:* Patricia Duncan;

*Roy L. Gray Working Man Scholarship:* Terell Johnson;

*West Memphis Rotary Partners in Education Scholarship:* James Allensworth, Orlene Bowers, Jeremy Bratton, Jonathan Mainhart, Johnathon Rickman, Lori Smith, and Kevin Winders;

*Rosewood United Methodist Church Endowed Scholarship:* Chris Sherrill;

*Sam G. Ashworth Memorial Scholarship:* Brandee Sims;

*Sanders Family Memorial Scholarship:* Yvonne Peeler;

*Crittenden County Board of Realtors/Ralph Sloan Memorial Endowed Scholarship:* Chasiti True;

*Southland Park Gaming and Racing Endowed Scholarship:* Mary East, Gloria Inmon, Maryann Keeping, Mark Parker, Kristy Sandusky, and Mary Scheving;

*Ford Turner Memorial Scholarship:* Jennifer Barnett;

*Mary Meux Toney Scholarship:* Kellie Keeton;

*Charlie Wah Memorial Scholarship:* Brian McKenzie;

*MSCC Working Student Scholarship:* Brandi Hastings;

*Reverend and Mrs. Zilmon Barr Memorial Scholarship:* Latasha Motley-Gholson.

To give to the Foundation’s Annual Fund, to contribute to a current named scholarship, or to establish one in honor or memory of a loved one, please contact Coleman at (870) 733-6764 or by email at [pdcoleman@midsouthcc.edu](mailto:pdcoleman@midsouthcc.edu). The Foundation

is also offering direct on-line giving through the College's website, [www.midsouthcc.edu](http://www.midsouthcc.edu) (point to the MSCC Foundation link, and click on Give Now).

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