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MSCC Students Earn Record Number of Foundation Scholarships

Mid-South Community College students received a record number of privately-funded scholarships during the spring 2011 semester, thanks to a growing list of supporters of the MSCC Foundation.

“Since January 2010, we have added eight new scholarships, and that is really exciting,” said Patti Coleman, MSCC Director of Advancement. “I continue to be amazed at the generosity of the people in our community, especially during difficult economic times. I appreciate their willingness to invest in our future and know our students are very thankful for the assistance.”

“As our state funding continues to shrink, scholarships available to our students through the MSCC Foundation are even more valuable. In addition to the financial boost they can provide, they can serve as wonderful motivational tools for students 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.

“One of our overall goals is making higher education as accessible as possible, and these scholarships are certainly helping us achieve that objective,” Coleman said.

The following named awards, with their recipients, were made this spring at MSCC (list does not include the 166 students who received Thomas B. Goldsby Jr. Scholarships):

Todd Allen Scholarship: Frederico Cantu and Taylor Hill.

Arkansas Greyhound Association Scholarship: Courtney Bailey and Susie Jackson;

Brenda Gail Ask Memorial Scholarship: Brandi Nelson;

Barbara A. Bird Memorial Scholarship: Patricia Crume;

Charley Bartholomew Memorial Scholarship: Kenneth Taylor;

Robert Bosch Tool Corporation Technical Scholarship: Orline Bowers, Samantha Rogers, and Kevin Winders;

Lee Catt "Find Me" Foundation Memorial Scholarship: Carl Appling Jr.;

Centurions for Christ Sgt. Glen Bailey Memorial Scholarship: Jennifer Gardner;

Crittenden National Bank Scholarship: Tracy Burgess;

Sean Coulter and Jennifer Coulter Memorial Endowed Scholarship: Sabrina Bullins and Taylor Hill;

Robert Crittenden Chapter NSDAR Scholarship: Laura Buralli and Colleen Flanagan;

Dorothy Gautreaux Memorial Scholarship for Leadership: Sharon Parker-Ivy;

David Herren Memorial Scholarship: Mark Steven Parker;

Earle Garden Club Scholarship: Brandi Nelson;

Crittenden Emergency Medical Ambulance Service Scholarship: Brittany Lawrence;

Crittenden County Farm Bureau Scholarship: Sharon Parker-Ivy and Donnita Sanders;

Isabell Kate and Beau Franklin Fenter Scholarship: Stephanie Rickman;

Donna and Fred Goodfellow Scholarship: Kyla Buckingham;

Tommy Gadberry Textbook Scholarship: Jennifer Gardner and Adam Thomas;

John Gammon, Jr. Memorial Endowed Scholarship: Orline Bowers;

Gene Arnold Memorial Scholarship: Talasharika Mooney;

Greyhound Breeders of Arkansas Scholarship: Treshauna Lark;

Sam T. Heuer Memorial Scholarship: Steven Jones;

Jimmie C. Barham Scholarship: Julie Hart;

Roberta Jackson Memorial Endowed Scholarship: Patricia Crume;

Ross Tyler Johnson Hamilton Foundation Scholarship: Chelsea Stracener;

Mary and John P. Wilson Memorial Endowed Scholarship: Portia Payne and Taylor Hill;

Hattie M. Kemp Memorial Scholarship: Amanda Nash;

La Coterie Scholarship: Estanbu Cantu;

Senator Mike Everett Memorial Scholarship: Jennifer Gardner;

Marvin Steele Endowed Scholarship: Sharon Parker-Ivy;

Molly Whistle Paudert Endowed Scholarship: Dominique Metcalf, Shelley Stracener, and Kenneth Taylor;

Jimmy Moudy Memorial Scholarship: Frederico Cantu;

Maxine Neri Memorial Scholarship: Reginald Robinson;

Paul Gray Memorial Scholarship: Greg Chun and Julie Hart;

Shelley and Jim Pugh Scholarship: Alielean Brown and Greg Chun;

David Brennan Ray Memorial “Sunshine” Endowed Scholarship: Stephanie Rickman;

Jimmie Ladd Richardson Scholarship: Bernice Coleman;

West Memphis Recycling Scholarship: Veronica Alexander;

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

Reed C. and Frank G. Fogleman Scholarship: Laura McDaniel-Wakefield;

Roy L. Gray Working Man Scholarship: David Murry;

West Memphis Rotary Partners in Education Scholarship: Orlene Bowers, Julie Hart, William James, Tammie Martin, Laquento Milow, Brandi Nelson and Stephanie Rickman;

Rosewood United Methodist Church Endowed Scholarship: Sharon Maxie;

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: Amanda Burchett, Mary East, Gloria Inmon, Bernice Coleman, Mark Parker, and Mary Scheving;

Ford Turner Memorial Scholarship: Steaven Stillwell;

Mary Meux Toney Scholarship: Breanna Wiley;

Upton Family Memorial Scholarship: Estanbu Cantu;

Charlie Wah Memorial Scholarship: Tammie Martin;

MSCC Working Student Scholarship: Melinda McDaniel;

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. The Foundation is also offering direct on-line giving through the College's website, www.midsouthcc.edu (point to the MSCC Portal link on the home page, and click on Give Now).

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