

Scholarship recipients to be honored

Sunday, April 22, 2007

A reception will honor the first 13 students to receive educational assistance scholarships from the McCracken County Community Career Endowment Inc. at 2 p.m. April 29 at Paducah's Madison Hall, 919 Madison St.

This event is open to the public, and a \$5 donation is requested but not required.

Anton Reece, minority affairs coordinator for the University of Tennessee, will be the keynote speaker. Reece was the former diversity manager at West Kentucky Community & Technical College.

The scholarships are made possible through an endowment established by the late Fred Paxton and his wife, Peggy, in January 2006.

The 13 students are:

LaMiira Askew, a Paducah Tilghman High School senior, who plans to major in hospitality management at WKCTC.

Kristen Coleman, a psychology and divinity major at Clayton State University.

Fredrick Fountain, a Tilghman senior, who plans to attend WKCTC and then Murray State University to major in music education and vocal performance.

Makinni Holt, an elementary education major at Kentucky State University.

De'Chenea Lovett, an elementary education major at WKCTC.

Keshia Moore, who will graduate from WKCTC next month and then transfer to MSU to major in art.

Whitney Newell, a Tilghman senior who plans to major in early childhood education at the University of Louisville.

Stephon McEwen, a business management major at Mid-Continent University.

Melinda Roberson, a health care management major at Southern Illinois University.

Delbert Shumpert, a sports physical therapy major at Western Kentucky University.

Bettina Simmons, a business at WKCTC.

Stephanie Tyus, who will enter graduate school at Tennessee State University in the fall.

Ayesha Wharton, an office technology major at WKCTC.