

# Fourteen receive scholarships

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The McCracken County Community Career Endowment Inc. will present the first round of educational assistance scholarships for 2008 at a reception honoring 14 students at 2:30 p.m April 27 at Renaissance Restaurant. The scholarships are made possible through the endowment, established by the late Fred Paxton and his wife, Peggy, in January 2006.

The keynote speaker is S.G. Carthell, director of African-American student services and ethnic programs for Murray State University's Marvin D. Mills Multicultural Center. Carthell develops and implements programs designed to enhance the academic success and retention of multicultural students.

The reception is open to the public. Tickets are \$10 and can be obtained by calling 444-6962 or sending an e-mail to [mccareersinc@yahoo.com](mailto:mccareersinc@yahoo.com).

The 14 students will receive a total of \$12,000. They were chosen based on their grade point average, financial need, achievements and goals. The scholarship winners are:

LeeAnna Dobson, business major at West Kentucky Community & Technical College.

Ashley Keeling, nursing major at Murray State University.

Nikeesha Kelley, elementary education major at MSU.

Keshia Moore, elementary education major at MSU.

Renita Moss, business administration major at Paducah Technical College.

Michelle Mundy, business major at Mid-Continent University.

Andrea Polk, nursing major at WKCTC.

Tito Pratt, sports administration major at University of Louisville.

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

Shaquila Walters, cosmetology major at WKCTC.

Scytha Abraham, journalism major at WKCTC.

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

Nijel Noland, plans to major in political science at the University of Louisville.

Cynthia Thomas, nursing major at WKCTC.