



## Press Release

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### *14 Leading Students to Receive Awards*

#### **MCCCE Announces Educational Assistance Winners**

The McCracken County Community Career Endowment, Inc. (MCCCE) is pleased to distribute the first round of educational assistance scholarships for this year at a reception honoring 14 students at **2:30 p.m., Sunday, 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 event's keynote speaker is S.G. Carthell, director of African American Student Services & Ethnic Programs, for the Marvin D. Mills Multicultural Center at Murray State University. Carthell develops and implements programs designed to enhance the academic success and retention of multicultural students. **(HIS PHOTO IS ATTACHED)**

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

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

**LeeAnna Dobson** — Attends West Kentucky Community & Technical College, majoring in business

**Ashley Keeling** — Attends Murray State University, majoring in nursing

**Nikeesha Kelley** — Attends Murray State University, majoring in elementary education

**Keshia Moore** — Attends Murray State University, majoring in elementary education

**Renita Moss** — Attends Paducah Technical College, majoring in business administration.

**Michelle Mundy** — Attends Mid-Continent College, majoring in business

**Andrea Polk** — Attends West Kentucky Community & Technical College, majoring in nursing

**Tito Pratt** — Attends University of Louisville, majoring in sports administration

**Melinda Roberson** — Attends Southern Illinois University, majoring in health care management

**Shaquila Walters** — Attends West Kentucky Community & Technical College, majoring in cosmetology

**Scytha Abraham** — Attends West Kentucky Community & Technical College, majoring in journalism

**Stephon McEwen** — Attends Mid-Continent College, majoring in business management

**Nijel Noland** — Just graduated from high school and will attend University of Louisville, majoring in political science

**Cynthia Thomas** — Attends West Kentucky Community & Technical College, majoring in nursing