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**KENTUCKY CRUSHED STONE ASSOCIATION  
ANNOUNCES SCHOLARSHIP AWARD RECIPIENTS**

**FRANKFORT, KY, April 15, 2003 – The Kentucky Crushed Stone Association (KCSA) Scholarship Committee, co-chaired by Chad Swallows, Rinker Materials, Inc., and Art Walker, III, The Walker Company of Kentucky, recently announced the 2003 Scholarship Award Recipients. The total allocation of \$21,000.00 will be distributed to the students during the 2003-2004 school year. KCSA has awarded the total sum of \$91,000.00 to help deserving students achieve their educational goals since the Scholastic Grant Program began in 1999. Congratulations and good luck to the following students.**

*Associate Degree- First Year - \$1,500.00*

**Jodi House** of Horse Branch. Jodi's father Vernon House works at Yager Materials, Inc., Owensboro. Jodi is pursuing a degree in nursing. Jodi was elected the Ohio County F.F.A. Treasurer and has been active in the National Honor Society, Beta Club, Spanish Club, Natural Helpers, Team Esteem, Fellowship of Christian Friends and Student Council. She is the treasurer and secretary of her church youth group

*Associate Degree – Second Year - \$1,500.00*

**Kim Gordon** of Bardstown. Kim's father Kenneth Gordon works at Mago Construction Company, Bardstown. Kim is pursuing a degree in nursing at Elizabethtown Community College. She has been very active in her church as clerk, youth leader, Sunday School teacher and children's church teacher and is also a member of the Kentucky Association of Nursing Students.

*Bachelor Degree – Freshman - \$1,500.00*

**Toree Edwards** of Benton. Toree's father Tony Edwards works at Martin Marietta Aggregates, Paducah. In high school Toree was President of the Beta Club, served on a teen advisory council that stresses a life without the use of drugs or alcohol and also an active member of the Junior Statesman of America, Young Republicans, and Family, Career and Community Leaders of America. Toree has been active in community involvement, such as volunteering at a local soup kitchen, nursing home and county hospital and has worked with the Ronald McDonald House and Habitat for Humanity.

**Ashley Evans** of Hustonville. Ashley's father Curtis Evans works at The Allen Company, Inc., Winchester. Ashley is pursuing a bachelor of science degree. She has maintained a 3.8 GPA and has earned a spot in the top 15% of her graduating class and also has maintained perfect attendance for twelve years. She is an active member of her community, volunteering at local nursing homes, veterinary hospitals, church youth group. She also has been an active member in the Beta Club and was recently selected as a nominee for the induction into the National Honor Society and is a Student Council Representative, Treasurer of DECA and presently the Associate Editor of the Lincoln Humanities Review.

**Christopher Joiner** of Smithland. His father Gary Joiner works at Martin Marietta Aggregates, Paducah. Christopher is pursuing a degree in civil engineering at Murray State University. His experiences range from president of the Beta Club to being a vice-president, treasurer and student council representative, as well as a two-year captain of the golf team and yearbook editor.

**Samantha Jo Manley** of Central City. Her father George Hornsby works at Scotty's Contracting & Stone Co., LLC., Bowling Green. Samantha's goal is to earn a bachelor degree with a major in chemistry or biology with concentration in pre-medicine. She volunteers at Pikeville Methodist Hospital through a summer program. She has dedicated numerous hours to extracurricular activities in the Beta Club and Academic Team, Secretary for FBLA and Math Club. Volunteers as a Junior Achievement Leader to teach 5<sup>th</sup> graders economics and aided a family for Christmas through the Angel Tree Project. She has also worked a part-time job.

**Kayla Triplett** of Frankfort. Her father Chuck Triplett works at The Walker Company of Kentucky, Mt. Sterling. Kayla's goal is to earn a bachelor degree in business management/administration. She played basketball and was a member of several clubs and organizations including: Beta Club, National Honor Society, Pep Club, Prom Committee, Who's Who, and the National Honor Roll. While maintaining a 3.8148 GPA she also worked part-time at Shelter Insurance.

*Bachelor Degree – Sophomore - \$1,500.00*

**Scott Abney** of Winchester. His mother Virginia Abney works at The Allen Company, Inc., Winchester. Scott's goal is to earn a bachelor degree in marketing from Eastern Kentucky University. For the past four years he has worked at a local movie theatre currently as an assistant manager. He also works at Bank One as a teller. He enjoys coaching 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders in basketball.

**Andrea Parson** of Columbia. Andrea's father Jeff York works for Gaddie-Shamrock, LLC., Columbia. Andrea's goal is to earn a bachelor degree in elementary education at Western Kentucky University. She hopes to teach a second or third grade class. She is very active at church, being a Sunday school teacher.

*Bachelor Degree – Junior - \$1,500.00*

**Kristen Daugherty** of Lebanon. Kristen's father Charles Brady works at Mago Construction Company, Bardstown. Kristen's goal is to earn a degree in biology at Bellarmine University. She has worked hard as an ambassador for her school, community and is currently competing for a state ambassador position as Miss Kentucky. She also works as a family nurturer for Habitat for Humanity and is a voluntary church minister.

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**Jared Haynes** of Ferguson. His father Fred Haynes works for Hinkle Contracting Corp., Paris. Fred's goal is to earn a degree in statistics and mathematics at Eastern Kentucky University. He made the Dean's List with a 3.76 GPA. He has also been involved with Crusaders for Christ, attending meetings and worship services through Bible Study, Outreach Team, Discipleship Team, and Colonels Who Care Community Outreach Service. In addition he has focused on activities that will help him excel in his statistics major and a future career by joining the Statistics Club.

**Heather Spencer** of Louisville. She works for Spencer Concrete Services, Inc., Fairdale. Her goal is to earn a degree in accounting at University of Louisville. She is a member of St. Stephen Church Temple Choir.

Bachelor Degree – Senior - \$1,500.00

**Jared Nix** of Bowling Green. He works for Scotty's Contracting & Stone Co., LLC., Bowling Green. His goal is to earn a degree in civil engineering at Western Kentucky University with a master degree in asphalt technology from Auburn University.

**Terry Alan Snow** of Russell Springs. His father Rodney Snow works at Cumberland Concrete Pipe, Inc., Russell Springs. Terry's goal is to earn a degree in civil engineering at the University of Kentucky. His senior year in high school he maintained a 4.0 grade point average resulting in earning the title of Salutatorian. He has had perfect attendance throughout his 12 years of education in the Russell County School System. His academic achievements include being on the Dean's List and induction into UK's Chapter of Chi Epsilon, a national civil engineering honor society. He is involved with Campus Crusade for Christ, intramural basketball and UK's student chapters of Institute of Transportation Engineers and American Society of Civil Engineers. He currently participates in the ASCE sponsored steel bridge competition.

The Kentucky Crushed Stone Association, based in Frankfort, represents over 100 aggregate producers and related manufacturers and service companies statewide. Last year more than 72 million tons of aggregate products were produced in Kentucky at a value of more than \$356 million, thus generating jobs and revenue for the Commonwealth.

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