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

FRANKFORT, KY, April 17, 2006 – The Kentucky Crushed Stone Association (KCSA) Scholarship Committee, co-chaired by **Les Gerald, Roger's Group, Inc.**, and **Jim Wright, Hinkle Contracting Corporation**, recently announced the 2006 Scholarship Award Recipients. The total allocation of \$21,000.00 will be distributed to the students during the 2006-2007 school year. KCSA has awarded over \$141,000.00 to help deserving students achieve their educational goals since the Scholastic Grant Program began in 1999. Congratulations and good luck to the following students.

Master's Degree - \$1000

Sharon Williams Pipkin of Columbia. Sharon's husband Michael Pipkin is employed at Gaddie-Shamrock, LLC of Columbia. Sharon is pursuing her Master's Degree in Counseling at Lindsey Wilson College. She is Vice President of Jamestown Descendants Reunion, as well as a member of Kentucky Council of Crime and Delinquency, Southern States Correctional Association, Kentucky Counseling Association and Greens Chapel Baptist Church Youth Leader.

Vocational / Technical School - \$1000

Eric McManaway of Reynolds Station, KY. Eric's father, Larry McManaway, is employed at Yager Materials of Owensboro. Eric plans on attending vocational school to become an ASE Certified Mechanic.

Ashley Jones of Lawrenceburg, KY. Ashley's grandfather, Stanley Greene, is employed at Shelbyville Asphalt of Shelbyville, KY. Ashley is attending Bluegrass Community & Technical College to earn a certificate in Computer Technology.

Associate Degree- First Year - \$1,500.00

Kendra Whitehead of Stearns, KY. Kendra's husband, Daniel Whitehead, is employed at Hinkle Contracting Corporation/ Casey Stone Company. She is currently employed as a Certified Nursing Assistant at McCreary County Health and Rehabilitation Center. Her goal is to become a Licensed Practical Nurse.

Bachelor's Degree – Freshman - \$1,500.00

Jennifer Bloodworth of Princeton, KY. Elizabeth's father, Bill Bloodworth., is employed at Vulcan Materials, Lake City- Grand Rivers, KY. Elizabeth plans to pursue a degree in Business Education.

Erin Leigh Combs of Mount Sterling, KY. Erin's father, Robert Combs, is employed at Hinkle Contracting Corporation. She plans on attending Morehead State University in the fall where she will pursue a degree in accounting.

Samuel Clayton Diehl of Bellevue, KY. Sam's father, Charles L. Diehl Jr., is employed at The Harper Company. Sam plans to attend Georgetown College to pursue a Civil Engineering degree or Business degree.

Kasey McClarahan of Williamstown, KY. Kasey's father, Dennis McClarahan, is employed at Hale Contracting. Kasey plays football and attends Thomas Moore College.

Elizabeth Pratt of Clearfield, KY. Elizabeth's father, Richard Dale White, is employed at Whayne Supply Company. Elizabeth belongs to the Family Church of God and intends to pursue a Nursing degree.

Dustin Thomas Trent of Bloomfield, KY. Dustin's mother, Melissa Trent, is employed at Nally & Haydon, LLC in Bardstown. Dustin plans to attend Bellarmine University and pursue Pre-Physical Therapy degree.

Bachelor's Degree – Sophomore - \$1,500.00

Rachel Hamilton of Owensboro. Rachel's father, Jeffery Hamilton, is employed at Yager Materials. Rachel is attending Kentucky Wesleyan College and is pursuing a degree in Education and Communications.

Kandi M. Kessens of Tell City, IN. Kandi's father, Donald Kessens is employed at Yager Materials. Kandi plans on is attending Western Kentucky University and is pursuing a degree in Nursing.

Bachelor's Degree – Junior - \$1,500.00

Angela M. Haynes of Ferguson. Angela's father, Fred Haynes, works for Hinkle Contracting Corporation in Somerset. She is attending Somerset Community College and is pursuing a degree in Education Psychology. She plans to become a school psychologist.

Bachelor's Degree – Senior - \$1,500.00

Scott Alan Abney of Winchester. Scott's mother, Virginia Abney works for the Allen Company in Winchester. Scott is a political science major at Eastern Kentucky University. In his spare time he coaches basketball at the YMCA for 9th – 12th graders.

Samantha Jo Manley of Central City. Her father, George Hornsby, works at Scotty's Contracting & Stone Co., LLC, Bowling Green. Samantha is working toward a degree in Psychology with a minor in Biology at the University of Louisville. She is a certified Tutor for U of L and a member of the U of L Psychological Association.

The Kentucky Crushed Stone Association, based in Frankfort, represents over 100 aggregate producers and related manufacturers and service companies statewide. Last year more than 80 million tons of aggregate products were produced in Kentucky at a value of more than \$400 million, thus generating jobs and revenue for the Commonwealth.