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

FRANKFORT, KY, April 21, 2008 – 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 2008 Scholarship Award Recipients. The total allocation of \$21,000.00 will be distributed to the students during the 2008-2009 school year. KCSA has awarded over \$183,500.00 to help deserving students achieve their educational goals since the Scholastic Grant Program began in 1998. Congratulations and good luck to the following students.

Associate Degree- First Year - \$1,500.00

Ronda Sydnor of Glasgow, KY. Ronda's parent, Ronnie Whitlow, is employed at Scotty's Contracting & Stone, LLC located in Glasgow, KY. Ronda is pursuing a Business Administration Technology Degree at Draughon's Junior College.

Whitney White of Richmond, KY. Whitney's parent, Apryl White, is employed at Hinkle Contracting Corporation located in Lexington, KY. Whitney will be attending Eastern Kentucky University to pursue a degree in Medical Assisting Technology.

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

Justus Carter of Clarkson, KY. Justus's parent, Charles Keith Carter, is employed at Scotty's Contracting & Stone, LLC located in Leitchfield, KY. Justus will be attending the University of Kentucky to pursue a degree in Mining Engineering.

Mallory Carter of Clarkson, KY. Mallory's parent, Charles Keith Carter, is employed at Scotty's Contracting & Stone, LLC located in Leitchfield, KY. Mallory will be attending Western Kentucky University to pursue a degree in the medical field or Nursing.

Brystal Dennis of Mount Washington, KY. Brystal's parent, Mary Ann Dennis, is employed at Nally & Haydon, LLC located in Bardstown, KY. Brystal will be attending the University of Kentucky to pursue a degree in Biology and Chemistry.

Ashley Kenney of Berea, KY. Ashley's parent, Daniel Fox, is employed at The Allen Company located in Richmond KY. Ashley will be attending Eastern Kentucky University to pursue a Bachelor of Science degree in Engineering.

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

Lauren Carter of Scottsville, KY. Lauren's parent, Kevin Borden, is employed at Scotty's Contracting and Stone, LLC located in Scottsville, KY. Lauren is attending Western Kentucky University and is pursuing a degree in Political Science and Communication.

Brandon Lee Hayes of Beaver Dam, KY. Brandon's parent, Gilbert Lee Hayes, is employed at Yager Materials Inc. located in Owensboro, KY. Brandon is attending Campbellsville University and is pursuing a Pre-Pharmacy degree.

Stephen M. Mattingly of Owensboro, KY. Stephen's parent, Jamie Renee Mattingly, is employed at Yager Materials Inc. located in Owensboro, KY. Stephen is attending Western Kentucky University.

Tiffany Victoria Owens of Langley, KY. Tiffany's parent, Joseph Owens, is employed at Wayne Supply Company located in Pikeville, KY. Tiffany is attending Eastern Kentucky University and is pursuing an Engineering degree.

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

Erin Combs of Mount Sterling, KY. Erin's parent, Robert Combs, is employed at Hinkle Contracting Corporation located in Paris, KY. Erin is attending Morehead State University and is pursuing a degree in Business Management with a minor in Government.

Elizabeth Vonderine Pratt of Clearfield, KY. Elizabeth's parent, Richard White, is employed at Wayne Supply Company located in Ashland, KY. Elizabeth is attending Morehead State University and is pursuing a degree in Nursing.

Marty Spears of Bethelridge, KY. Marty's parent, Bert Spears, is employed at Hinkle Contracting Corporation/ Casey Stone Company located in Bethelridge, KY. Marty is attending Somerset Community College and is pursuing a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering.

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

Rachel Hamilton of Owensboro, KY. Rachel's parent, Jeff Hamilton, is employed at Yager Materials Inc. located in Owensboro, KY. Rachel is attending Kentucky Wesleyan College and is pursuing a degree in Elementary Education.

The Kentucky Crushed Stone Association, based in Frankfort, represents over 160 aggregate producers and related manufacturers and service companies statewide. Last year more than 60 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.