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Local Student Receives Scholarship to McKendree University

Lebanon, Ill. – _____ of _____
(First & Last Name)

_____ has received a
(City, State)

_____ Scholarship from McKendree University for the 2012-13
(Dean's / Presidential / Honor's / Leadership Scholarship)

academic year.

_____ is the _____ of
(Last Name) (son / daughter)

(Parent or Parents' Name[s] & Hometown[s])

and a _____ graduate of _____.
(High School Grad Year) (Name of High School)

_____ will start classes this _____ at McKendree, where _____
(He / She) (spring / summer / fall) (he / she)

plans to major in _____.
(academic major)

McKendree University awards top students with academic scholarships based on grade point average, class rank and ACT scores.

“Our scholarship recipients are academic achievers who are typically involved in an impressive number of co-curricular activities,” said Chris Hall, vice president for admission and financial aid. “We take every aspect of a student’s profile into consideration. We’re looking for outstanding students who will contribute to the life of our campus and benefit from the high academic quality that McKendree provides.”

Dean’s Scholarships, valued at \$6,500 annually, are awarded to students at the time of admission that have either a 3.0 GPA or a composite ACT score of 22 or higher. Presidential Scholarships, valued at \$8,000 annually, are awarded to students at the time of admission that have both a 3.0 GPA and a composite ACT score of 22 or higher. Honor’s Scholarships, valued at \$12,000 annually, are awarded to students at the time of admission that have both a 3.6 GPA and a composite ACT score of 27 or higher.

The Leadership Scholarship, which has a maximum value of \$5,000 annually, is available to students that have been awarded a McKendree University Presidential or Honor’s Scholarship and

attended the Leadership Scholarship Event in January. During the Leadership Event, students will complete two personal interviews and submit an essay while they are on campus.

Learn more about McKendree University at www.mckendree.edu. For more information about its scholarship program, go to www.mckendree.edu/scholarships.

McKendree University is rated among the nation's top 25 percent of regional universities in *U.S. News and World Report's* 2012 "Best Colleges" edition. Founded in 1828, the historic Lebanon, Ill., campus is 25 miles from downtown St. Louis. McKendree also has campuses in Louisville and Radcliff, Ky., and offers programs at Scott Air Force Base and other sites throughout Illinois and Kentucky.

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