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Troy (MI): Gail Easterbrook, Chairperson of the Foundation For Ashley's Dream, announced that Ashley Marie Myers of Mission Kansas is the recipient of the 2007 Ashley Easterbrook Memorial Scholarship.

"Reading her application just reminded so much of my daughter Ashley," said Easterbrook. "She is extremely involved in the community, school programs and her essay indicates she is a very mature young lady. She 'gets it,'" said Easterbrook. "Ironically, she even has the same name which we didn't notice until the application was selected as a finalist."

Ashley is a soon to be graduate of Bishop Miege High School in Shawnee Mission, Kansas. She will receive her \$1,000 scholarship at the beginning of the 2007-2008 academic year.

The Foundation received over 10,000 scholarship applications again this year. "The amazing part of this process is that young adults today want to have their parents involved in their life. It's a maturity thing. So many applicants talked about parent involvement being the key to prevention," said Easterbrook. More can be found about the application process by reviewing the Detroit Free Press article regarding this years' applicant's on the Foundation's website: www.ashleysdream.org.

To date, the Foundation has awarded over \$300,000 worth of scholarships to young adults across the country. All monies donated to the Foundation, go directly to scholarships.

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"Ever since I was a little girl, I dreamed of helping people.....I am very determined, and know that through my experiences of helping others, I will continue to receive a sense of pride (and) satisfaction.....just knowing that I have put a smile on someone's face."

--Ashley Marie Easterbrook
September 14, 1978 - June 3, 1997