Scholars Hit $378,724 in Spring

Scholars Week Poster Winners
Jaz Gray 3rd place Mass Communication $50, Lucy Miller 3rd place Liberal Arts $50, Joseph Quarles 1st place Liberal Arts $150.

Scholarships & Awards
Amber Gray SE Airport Management Association-$1,500, Metropolitan Airport Authority-$1,800, Excellence in Aviation-$1,000, Kamryn Warren Marion Clarke Scholarship-$2,000, Clayton James Scholarship-$1,000, Joseph Quarles Homer Pittard Creative Fiction Writing Award-$500, Hixon Writing Award-$80, Johnathan Giliam TN Association of Special Programs Scholarship-$400, Menique Richard Diversity Scholarship-$500, Ernestine Reeder Scholarship-$500, TN Dietetic Association Undergraduate Scholarship-$500, Gloo Carpenter Scholarship-$200, Academic Enrichment Scholarship-$500, ALTHENA Non-Traditional Scholarship-$5,000, Ana Valenzuela Ernest Hooper Award-$1,000, Jasmine Gray USA Today 2010 College All-star team-$2,500.

Summer Internships
Lauren Easley will be attending the CIC SROP Program at Ohio State University where she will be conducting research with a faculty member in the Physical Therapy Department. She will receive housing, meals, stipend & fees for a total of $10,000. Nick Mackie and Shaun Guffey both received funding from the US State Department. Nick will be traveling to Amman, Jordan, to study intensive Arabic language and his total package is $9,000. Shaun will be traveling to Tunis, Tunisia, to also study intensive Arabic language and his total package is also $9,000. Chris Young has been selected by WHO (World Health Organization) to do an internship with PAHO (Pan American Health Organization) in Washington, DC. His housing and tuition is covered and he will be taking classes through Georgetown University and George Mason University. His total package is $6,000.

Graduate School Offers
Jonathan Copeland Middle Tennessee State University, McNair assistantship & tuition for 2 years $18,572, Stephanie Mills University of Kentucky, assistantship & tuition for 2 years $60,000, Lucy Miller Indiana University, Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship and tuition for 2 years $70,800, Christina Runkel University of Alabama, McNair fellowship & tuition for 2 years $75,152, Jaz Gray Syracuse University, Turner Broadcasting Diversity Fellowship and tuition for 2 years $102,000. Drew Dunlop has been accepted to Vanderbilt with funding pending. And Joshua Fryer has been accepted to Georgia State with

MCA (McNair Challenger Alliance) was started to give McNair students a presence on campus. It is an organization to promote and recognize scholarly pursuit of post-baccalaureate education by low-income, first-generation college students and students from underrepresented groups in graduate education for doctoral level study. MCA identified three tenets for the organization: (1) Give McNair students a social outlet for each other, (2) Promote McNair on campus and (3) Give back to the local community, especially the demographic that McNair serves.