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**\$16,500 IN SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED TO AREA HEALTH CARE  
STUDENTS BY ST. ELIZABETH'S HOSPITAL AUXILIARY**

*Belleville* - St. Elizabeth's Hospital Auxiliary recently announced the 2010 recipients of their yearly scholarship for students pursuing careers in health care. Eight \$2,000 scholarships and a \$500 Barbara Lesko Memorial Scholarship were awarded at a special ceremony on Wednesday, June 30.

The St. Elizabeth's Auxiliary Scholarships are granted yearly to qualified candidates who plan to enter the healthcare field after they complete their education at an accredited college or university. Recipients agree to maintain a passing grade average and to submit their transcripts to the Scholarship Committee at the conclusion of each term.

The 2010 recipients include:

- **Kyle Brauer**, of Germantown, graduated this past spring from Central Community High School, will be attending the University of Kentucky in the fall, and plans to study to be a pharmacist.

- **Rachel Burroughs**, of O'Fallon, attends the University of Missouri-Columbia where she is part of the university's nursing program and will begin her clinical studies in the fall.
- **Molly Etling**, of Freeburg, graduated from Freeburg High School in May and will be attending the University of Illinois-Urbana Champaign. She plans to major in biology & pre-med and aspires to become pediatrician.
- **Erin Furmanek**, of Belleville, graduated from Althoff Catholic High School and will be attending the University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign. She plans to get her Bachelor's Degree in Science from the University of Illinois, participate in the University of Chicago's Nursing Program, and plans to become a pediatric intensive care nurse.
- **Lyndsey Mandeville**, of Belleville, graduated from Belleville East High School. She has been accepted at the University of Missouri in Columbia and will be pursuing a doctorate degree in Physical Therapy.
- **Melissa Mense**, of Waterloo, will be a sophomore at Southern Illinois University Carbondale studying Radiological Sciences. Her goal is to graduate in 2013 with a Bachelor's Degree in Sciences specializing in ultrasound, CT/MRI, or radiation therapy.
- **Alyssa Nail**, of O'Fallon, is a student in the Physical Therapist Assistants Program at Southern Illinois University in Carbondale. Beginning in the fall she will be starting in the Health Care Management Bachelor's program at SIUC.
- **Sean Worley**, of Belleville, attends Saint Louis University and anticipates, in addition to acquiring a nursing degree, to also obtain a Critical Care Certificate as he pursues a position after graduation as a flight nurse.

Additionally, Alexandra Zeilman, of O'Fallon, received the Barbara Lesko Memorial Scholarship, which is awarded specifically to nursing students at Southwestern Illinois College.

*Photo and cutline attached separately.*

St. Elizabeth's Hospital Auxiliary was created in 1935 to support St. Elizabeth's Hospital, its numerous programs and partnering organizations. Currently consisting of 137 members, the Auxilians promote the hospital within the community and raise scholarship funds by planning special events throughout the year. To date, approximately \$200,000 has been awarded to area healthcare students since 1987.

For more information on the Auxiliary Scholarships call Carol at 618.234.2120, ext. 1280.