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TROOPERS ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCES SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS FOR 2007

Troopers Assistance Fund Awards \$21,000 to Graduating Seniors

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The Michigan State Police Troopers Association (MSPTA) is pleased to announce the twenty-one recipients of this year's Michigan State Troopers Assistance Fund Scholarship Program. In its ninth year, the Troopers Assistance Fund annually awards \$1,000 scholarships to graduating seniors from high schools across Michigan.

"This program was started as a way to give something positive and beneficial back to the communities that our troopers live and work in," said Association President Mike Moorman.

Three criteria are used when reviewing a student's application: academic achievement, service to one's community, and demonstrated leadership ability.

Moorman further stated, "Our Scholarship Selection Committee reviewed an enormous amount of applications. It was tough again this year to narrow it down to twenty-one recipients. We receive and review so many qualified applicants each year."

After reviewing several hundred applications, the Scholarship Selection Committee selected the following outstanding students from Michigan's Class of 2007 as award winners:

Kaci Kapp.....	Olivet High School.....	Olivet
Samantha Southworth	Charlotte High School.....	Charlotte
Jacob Teague	Leslie High School.....	Leslie
Bethany Clark.....	Ida High School	Ida
Kristina Joseph	Canton High School	Canton
Mercedes Mitchell.....	John J. Pershing High School.....	Detroit
Kara Beson	Pinconning Area High School.....	Pinconning
Rebecca Gadeken	Valley Lutheran High School.....	Saginaw
Ashley Jarabek	Nouvel Catholic Central High School.....	Saginaw
Lori DeGraaf	West Ottawa High School.....	Holland
Jacqueline Jurgens.....	Freedom Baptist High School	Hudsonville
Sarah Pickart	Comstock Park High School	Comstock Park
Nikia Davis.....	Benton Harbor High School.....	Benton Harbor
Kristin Frye	Newaygo High School	Newaygo
William Smith	Pennfield High School	Battle Creek
Robert Danbert.....	Ellsworth Community School.....	Ellsworth
Courtney Johnson.....	Cheboygan Area High School.....	Cheboygan
Bela Patel	Gaylord High School.....	Gaylord
Jill Gerou.....	Mid Peninsula High School.....	Rock
Brittany Gervais	Sault Area High School.....	Sault Ste. Marie
Cally Klimczak.....	LaSalle High School	Warren

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