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California federal prison awards scholarships

\$4000 given to high school seniors through the MTC-operated Taft Correctional Institution

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(TAFT, California) – On Thursday, May 15, 2008, MTC and the Taft Correctional Institution presented five deserving seniors from Taft Union High School, \$4,000 in scholarships. MTC and the Taft Correctional Institution were part of a night which saw more than \$165,000 in scholarships handed out to deserving seniors.

Brittany Barlow received the \$750 Odie Washington Scholarship, presented in honor of MTC's Senior Vice President of Corrections. Brittany is planning to major in a business-related field at California State University-Bakersfield.

Steven Spoonemore earned the \$750 Al Murphy Scholarship, presented in honor of MTC's Vice President of Regional Operations for Corrections. He plans to major in kinesiology (the scientific study of human movement) at California State University-Fresno.

Franklin Ray – recipient of the \$750 Warden's Scholarship, presented in honor of Taft Correctional Institution Warden Neil Adler – plans to major in criminal justice at Taft College. He has expressed interest in pursuing a career as a correctional officer.

Stephanie Owens received the \$750 Jane Marquardt Scholarship, presented in honor of MTC's Director of International Business Development. She intends to major in business administration at Taft College.

Andrew LeClair earned the \$1000 Robert Marquardt Scholarship, presented in honor of MTC's Founder and current Chairman of the Board of Directors. At California State University-Monterey Bay he plans to major in the veterinary field of animal husbandry.

“We are proud to assist these deserving students in continuing their educational goals,” said Warden Adler. “We hope this is the first of many scholastic accomplishments to come for each of these worthy recipients.”

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