



*Dole Institute Photo Documentary*  
**Dole Scholars 2007**  
*Scholarship Luncheon & Program*  
June 20, 2007



The 2007 Dole Scholarships of \$1,000 each were awarded to **128** top Kansas high school graduates. The scholarships are renewable for three years and may be used at KU, Emporia State, Fort Hays State, Kansas State, Pittsburg State, Wichita State or Washburn.

Pictured above are the scholar recipients who were able to attend the presentation luncheon on June 20, 2007 at the Dole Institute.



## Senator Robert J. Dole Public Service Scholarship Program

### 2007 Scholarship Recipients

Jason C. Argabright Atwood, KS	Gwen L. Curtiss Colwich, KS	Kyler D. Knobbe Sharon Springs, KS	Monica A. O'Hanlon Dodge City, KS	Anthony G. Stump Wichita, KS
Logan C. Argo Plains, KS	Stephanie E. Demuth Hays, KS	Timothy V. Knox Brewster, KS	Andrea L. Olsen Olathe, KS	Stacy M. Sudbeck Seneca, KS
Stephanie M. Atwood Topeka, KS	Chelsey D. DeWitt Minneapolis, KS	Emily K. Koch Clyde, KS	Alexandra R. Olson Ellsworth, KS	Kelly M. Sullivan Shawnee Mission, KS
Clint L. Bain Ness City, KS	Alex R. Earles Lindsborg, KS	Brenna M. Koch Auburn, KS	Caley M. Onek El Dorado, KS	Benjamin J. Swenson Concordia, KS
Courtney S. Baker Johnson, KS	Maria Eisenbise Sabetha, KS	Courtney M. Koelzer Baileyville, KS	Alexandrea J. Pearman Shawnee, KS	John Tatum-Grice Manhattan, KS
Hayley L. Barnes Ozawkie, KS	Andrea C. Everhart Gypsum, KS	Jacquelyn R. Koester Hoisington, KS	Audrey L. Polifka Hays, KS	Luke A. Thibault Halstead, KS
Brandon S. Barrett Garden City, KS	Sara H. Exon Shawnee, KS	Amber M. Landenburger Pratt, KS	Christina M. Pyle Eudora, KS	Kara A. Vaglio Leawood, KS
Annette M. Becker Lenora, KS	Anna I. Faló Wichita, KS	Richard D. Landzettel Derby, KS	Emily J. Rehmer Grinnell, KS	Ellen R. Verhaeghe Paola, KS
Avni N. Bhakta Junction City, KS	Lauren A. Ferris Shawnee, KS	Rachel B. Lange Conway Springs, KS	Amie L. Richard Norton, KS	Amie T. Vo Wichita, KS
Lora S. Biesenthal Wheaton, KS	Jessica C. Fiser Mahaska, KS	Jose A. Leal Kansas City, KS	Ashley M. Riley Kansas City, KS	Adam S. Vossen Tecumseh, KS
Bethany L. Bohnenblust Altamont, KS	Michael D. Fonkert Lawrence, KS	Chang N. Luo Shawnee, KS	Mollie K. Robbins Wamego, KS	Joanna M. Wakeman Lawrence, KS
Jessica N. Boss Shawnee Mission, KS	Mauntell R. Ford Wilson, KS	Mallory A. Mahoney Russell, KS	Arthur L. Rollins McLouth, KS	Nicholas A. Ward Colwich, KS
Jessica L. Bradford Lansing, KS	Jessie N. Furnish Paola, KS	Haley M. Marceau Wichita, KS	Kevin G. Sander Hays, KS	Bailey J. Waugh Edna, KS
Amanda K. Bretches Great Bend, KS	Ashley B. Geist Ottawa, KS	Hannah E. Marsh Hillsboro, KS	Lindsay A. Santee Shawnee Mission, KS	Renae A. Weaver Barnes, KS
Nathan J. Broeckelman Norton, KS	Hayley M. George Minneapolis, KS	Anne M. McAtee Saint Paul, KS	Amy M. Sents McPherson, KS	Julie M. Weber Garden Plain, KS
Cindy J. Bruna Hanover, KS	Krisin L. Gleason Saint John, KS	Kristi L. Mendenhall Salina, KS	Ashley M. Shaff Cedar Vale, KS	Natalie R. Wilgers Palmer, KS
Elyse N. Buckley Chanute, KS	Austin M. Graham Miltonvale, KS	Kyle L. Merklein Prairie View, KS	Zachary T. Sherman Coldwater, KS	Ryan N. Wilson Minneapolis, KS
Jessica A. Calhoun Derby, KS	Kaley A. Hagemann Shawnee Mission, KS	Charles E. Mersmann Eudora, KS	Janie K. Simpson Troy, KS	LeAndrea R. Wilson Kansas City, KS
Aubree A. Casper Shawnee Mission, KS	Matthew J. Hall Sabetha, KS	Emily A. Meyer Palmer, KS	Mara P. Sloan Sharon Springs, KS	Alan S. Winter Mount Hope, KS
Dentin D. Chapman Waverly, KS	Laura E. Hochman Kansas City, KS	LeAnn S. Meyer Topeka, KS	Shannon L. Smith Tonganoxie, KS	Jaimie K. Zellner Howard, KS
Kaitlin M. Chipman Olathe, KS	Gretchen C. Holthaus Salina, KS	Adrienne T. Meyer Hanover, KS	Nicole R. Stejskal Bison, KS	
John P. Christie Mentor, KS	Cassandra L. Hopkins Ottawa, KS	Chelci D. Moeller Beloit, KS		
Matthew J. Clewell Olathe, KS	Jillian A. Hulse Lindsborg, KS	Tiffany M. Morrow Ottawa, KS		
Todd N. Cooksey Quinter, KS	Nicholas R. Jackson North Newton, KS	John C. Mosbarger Goodland, KS		
Marji J. Coon Waverly, KS	Jayne E. Jansonius Hays, KS	Sarah E. Murdoch Derby, KS		
Jenell B. Cox Chanute, KS	Gracia A. Johnson Mentor, KS	Brenna S. Murphy Girard, KS		
Mary E. Cox Linwood, KS	Eric S. Johnson Gypsum, KS	Garet D. Nally Erie, KS		
Robert C. Craig III Scandia, KS	Javier S. Jones Kansas City, KS	Jennifer E. Newell Emporia, KS		
Elizabeth A. Cristiano Lansing, KS	Aaron J. Kadavy Munden, KS	Zane N. Ochs Hoisington, KS		



## Third Annual Dole Scholars Luncheon

*Wednesday, June 20, 2007  
11:30 a.m.— 1:30 p.m. Hansen Hall  
The Dole Institute of Politics*

### Program Agenda

11:30 a.m.....	Luncheon, Hansen Hall
Welcome.....	Barbara W. Ballard Associate Director, Dole Institute of Politics Coordinator, Dole Scholars Program
Greetings.....	William B. Lacy Director, Dole Institute of Politics  Sue Hack Mayor, City of Lawrence  Robert E. Hemenway Chancellor, University of Kansas
Luncheon Speaker.....	Ron Thornburgh Kansas Secretary of State

### Recognition of 2007 Kansas Dole Scholars

— Presentation of Dole Scholars Lapel Pins

### Closing Remarks

*The Robert J. Dole Public Service Scholarship Program is funded by NASA and managed by Scholarship America.*

### *Purpose of Dole Scholarship*

Drawing upon the spirit and experience of Senator Dole's career, the Dole Institute promotes an emphasis on public service and helping students understand the challenges and rewards of public life.

The Senator Robert J. Dole Public Service Scholarship recognizes students who have demonstrated involvement in both community and public service. As recipients of this scholarship, you are encouraged to pursue study as well as ongoing involvement in the area of public service.

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## KU's Dole Institute to welcome largest class of Dole Public Service Scholars

LAWRENCE — The Dole Institute of Politics at the University of Kansas will welcome its largest class of Sen. Robert J. Dole Public Service Scholars during a luncheon at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, June 20, in the institute's Hansen Hall.

A total of 128 scholarships of \$1,000 each were awarded this spring to top Kansas high school graduates. The scholarships are renewable for three years and may be used at KU, Emporia State University, Fort Hays State University, Kansas State University, Pittsburg State University, Wichita State University or Washburn University.

"This year the Dole Institute received a second federal grant and we are able to offer nearly three times the number of scholarships as in each of the previous two years," said Bill Lacy, director of the Dole Institute.

The scholarship program began in 2005 with a federal grant that funded 40 scholarships per year. The scholarships are distributed among the state's four congressional districts to ensure the broadest statewide participation.

During the luncheon, Secretary of State Ron Thornburgh will address the scholars. KU Chancellor Robert Hemenway will give the official welcome. All members of the Kansas Congressional delegation have been invited to attend.

"In keeping with the Dole Institute's primary mission, the scholarship program is designed to encourage young Kansans to get involved in politics, government and community service," Lacy said.

The program recognizes top students who have demonstrated involvement in volunteer community and public service and who have a cumulative grade-point average of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale.

"This fall we will have 208 Dole Scholars in Kansas Regents institutions and Washburn," said Barbara Ballard, associate director of the Dole Institute. "Dole Scholars are required to engage in 100 hours of civic activities annually with the hope their experiences will influence them throughout their lives."

The scholarship program is funded by NASA. The funds are administered by Scholarship Management Services, a department of Scholarship America, a national nonprofit educational support and student aid service organization that seeks to involve and assist the private sector in expanding educational opportunities and encouraging educational achievement. Awards are granted without regard to race, color, creed, religion, gender, disability or national origin.