

*******News Release*******

Catherine Ann Carson of Cole Camp, Missouri recently was selected to receive the *CTS Scholarship* sponsored by the Missouri Association of Rural Education (MARE).

The recipient was selected from 29 quality applicants with ten finalists for the \$1,000 award, according to Dr. Ray V. Patrick, Executive Director of the Missouri Association of Rural Education. Finalists were recently honored at the annual MARE summer board meeting at Jefferson City, Missouri.

Catherine Carson is currently a student at the University of Central Missouri – Warrensburg, Missouri working on a major in Art Education.

Each year, the Missouri Association of Rural Education requests and receives applications for the \$1,000 Scholarships. Components of the Scholarship selection criteria require that the applicant be a junior or senior-level college student, successfully have completed 60 credit hours, have declared a major in education and have an interest in teaching in rural Missouri.

MARE is a statewide organization created to serve its member districts by promoting equal opportunity for rural Missouri students; by enhancing rural student academic potential, and by creating justifiable pride in the state's rural education programs. For more information about the programs available, please visit the website at www.moare.com.

(Attached is information on the recipient.)