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UPWARD BOUND STUDENTS WIN TRIO SCHOLARSHIPS

NEOSHO, MO – Crowder College Upward Bound Programs had two participants, Thomara White Briscoe and Brittany Irwin, receive a \$500 TRIO Board of Directors Mid-America Association of Educational Opportunity Program Personnel (MAEOPP) scholarship. These scholarships will be applied to their college tuitions in the fall of 2013.

Briscoe and Irwin are recent high school graduates from Sheldon and Rich Hill respectively. The Crowder College Upward Bound Programs provide 300 high school participants in Newton, McDonald, Barry, Jasper, Lawrence, Dade, Barton, Bates, Vernon and Cedar counties in southwest Missouri with an opportunity to complete a course of college preparatory study, which equips them for success in postsecondary education.

Lauren Harris, Upward Bound Academic Coordinator stated, “Thomara has had several academic and extracurricular achievements over the past four years. We are very proud of her accomplishments. Brittany is a hardworking driven student, who always works to achieve her goals. I am very proud of her overall commitment to learning and growing academically”.

Briscoe plans to attend Southwest Baptist University in the fall and major in Psychology. Irwin plans to attend Ozark Technical Community College in the fall and then transfer to Missouri State University and pursue a degree in Secondary Math Education.

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