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Kenyan Nursing Student Wins “Make Your Mark” Scholarship

Three scholarships awarded. Two winners in national contest are from Kansas City area schools.

KANSAS CITY, MO – (April 12, 2007) – **The Lewer Agency, Inc.** announced today that **Eva Muhoro**, 26, a native of Nairobi, Kenya and a nursing student at Penn Valley Community College, Kansas City, Missouri, has won first prize in the **LewerMark “MakeYour Mark” 2007** scholarship program.

The Lewer Agency, providers of the LewerMark health insurance programs for inbound international students and Study Abroad participants, awarded the \$1,000 scholarship for the winning entry in the 2007 LewerMark "Make your Mark" essay-writing contest.

Ms. Muhoro was chosen the grand prize winner for her essay response to the question *"How will an international education help me make a difference in the world?"*

"When I came to the United States," Ms. Muhoro recalled recently. "I discovered a calling.. I loved taking care of people and making a positive impact on people's lives. I knew I could do this through nursing. Healthcare systems in Africa are scarce, if not non-existent, so if I can make a difference in that area, and provide health information to some of the most remote areas in Kenya, I will know I have touched someone's life in a positive way."

Bobbi Gustin, Intercultural Center Coordinator at MCC-PennValley said she was honored to recommend Ms. Muhoro for the scholarship.

"Eva is an exceptional student," Gustin said. "She is very driven and goal-oriented. She has been accepted into the LPN program and her goal is to bridge to the RN program. I am very proud of her."

Two special achievement awards were also given **Triet La**, 19, of Cantho, Vietnam , a biology major attending the Mississippi University for Women in Columbus, Mississippi, won a \$500 scholarship and **Jackeline Terreros**, 25, of Machala, Ecuador who is studying business administration at Johnson County Community College in Overland Park, Kansas, won a \$250 scholarship.

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(see attached photo)



Eva Muhoro of Penn Valley Community College is the grand prize winner of the 2007 LewerMark “Make Your Mark” Scholarship. Pictured left to right, Mark Dolliver Lewer Sales Representative, Bobbi Gustin, Intercultural Center Coordinator at Penn Valley, Muhoro, and LewerMark Director, Jeff Crawford.