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HULLMAN ACCEPTS JASON BEFORT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Cody Hullman has been selected to receive the 2009 Jason Befort Memorial Scholarship. This scholarship is awarded to a graduating senior of Pratt High School or Skyline School. As a Jason Befort scholar, Hullman will receive \$1,000 for the 2009-2010 academic year.

Hullman is a Pratt High graduate, the daughter of Shan and Shelley Hullman. He plans to attend Kansas State University and major in Pre-Med Biology. Hullman states, "My career and educational goals are based around the same aspect of finding something that I love to do and doing it for the rest of my life". Hullman has maintained a 3.98 Grade Point Average and is a member of the National Honor Society. He has participated in many student organizations while in high school and has received numerous awards. In addition, he has been active as a volunteer for many community activities.

"This recipient is an excellent student and good role model for his peers. We are pleased to award him this scholarship toward his academic and professional goals," says Denise Unruh, Executive Director of South Central Community Foundation.

Jason Befort grew up in Pratt, Kansas and graduated from Pratt High in 1993. After graduating from Kansas State University, Jason taught and coached in Augusta, Kansas. Jason believed anything could be done with enough dedication and determination. He lived his life this way and tried to encourage others to do the same by his example. Jason believed education is important and was pursuing a Master's degree in Sports Administration at the time of his death. He had a heart for people, a vision for the future and a deep commitment to the goals he held.

The Jason Befort Memorial Scholarship is being awarded to Hullman through the South Central Community Foundation, a regional foundation that manages charitable funds for seven south-central Kansas counties. For more information about the foundation, please call 620-672-7929.