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Olpe Graduate Awarded First Full-Ride Emil Babinger Memorial Scholarship

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(Leavenworth, Kan.)—Amanda Cole, valedictorian of Olpe High School’s Class of 2004, is the recipient of the Emil Babinger Memorial Scholarship at the University of Saint Mary in Leavenworth, Kan. This scholarship is named in memory of Emil Babinger, a long time Olpe resident and friend of Saint Mary. Amanda received the scholarship upon recommendations from John Kuhlmann, George Osborn, and Steven Davis who are advisors for the Emil Babinger Charitable Trust.

Throughout all of his life, Emil Babinger was very generous to a variety of charities. In the 1960’s, he began gifting to Saint Mary College, as it was called then. He specifically assisted students in Lyon County, Kan.

“We deeply appreciate this generous gift to Saint Mary,” said Sister Diane Steele, University of Saint Mary president. “We look forward to continuing the relationship that Emil began over 40 years ago as his philanthropic intentions are carried out.”

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