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Western & Southern Financial Group Presents Actuarial Scholarship to Miami University Student

Mark Hutchinson of Arcanum, Ohio, is the recipient of the Western & Southern Scholarship for Actuarial Science

CINCINNATI — April 17, 2007 — Western & Southern Financial Group® (W&SFG) has awarded Mark Hutchinson, a rising sophomore at Miami University, the Western & Southern Actuarial Scholarship. He was honored during a special ceremony at Miami University on April 4, 2007.

Hutchinson, a mathematics and statistics major with an actuarial science minor, enrolled at Miami University as a freshman in 2006. He has maintained a grade point average of 4.0 for his major since beginning classes. Hutchinson has been recognized with the Outstanding Academic Achievement award, (Fall 2006), Top 300 Freshman award and been named to the Dean's List (Fall and Spring 2006-2007). Additionally, he is enrolled in the Calculus Honors Program.

"I am grateful to be the recipient of the Western & Southern Scholarship," Hutchinson said. "This generous scholarship will definitely be advantage for me as I pursue an education in actuarial science, mathematics and statistics. Additionally, I am looking forward to participating in the internship opportunity at the Western & Southern that is available to me as a result of the scholarship."

Hutchinson plans to start taking the first part of the actuary exams in November 2007.

The Western & Southern Actuarial Scholarship is awarded annually to a Miami University student completing his or her freshman year. The scholarship provides \$2,500 a year and is renewable based on pre-determined criteria. Additionally, recipients of the scholarship will have access to a paid internship at W&SFG between their junior and senior years.

"Mark is an excellent student with ambitious plans for a future in actuarial science, so is a truly deserving recipient of the scholarship," said Nora Moushey, senior vice president and chief actuary, at Western &

Southern. "The company is pleased to be the sponsor of a scholarship that allows us to play an active role in educating students for a successful career as an actuary."

To be considered for the Western & Southern Actuarial Scholarship, students must be enrolled for the actuarial science minor and have a strong interest in pursuing an actuarial career, as well as a commitment to successfully completing the actuarial exams. Additionally, candidates must be students in the department of math and statistics in the College of Arts and Sciences at Miami University or the Richard T. Farmer School of Business and have an exemplary history of academic achievement.

W&SFG employs more than 50 Miami graduates as well as more than 40 actuaries in the areas of product development, product pricing, risk management, financial reporting, valuation and financial projections.

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