



Kimberlee Tucker was named the 2005-2006 recipient of the \$1000 UMAR Memorial Scholarship at the 2005 Christmas luncheon; Kimberlee graduated at the end of the Spring 2006 semester with a dual major in Psychology and Criminal Justice. Ms. Tucker's mother is a current university employee at the Earthquake Center, where Kimberlee was also a student worker.



Ms. Carrie McIvor was named the recipient of the UMAR Scholarship for school year 2006-2007. Ms. McIvor is from the Loewenberg School of Nursing at the University; in addition to an outstanding academic record, she was President of The Student Nurses Association and a member of Phi Kappa Phi. Her mother, Jean McIvor, is an Associate Professor of Nursing at the University of Memphis.



Ms. Sera E. Babakus was the UMAR Scholarship recipient for the 2007-2008 school year. Ms. Babakus was a senior majoring in Foreign Languages at the University of Memphis.

In addition to having an outstanding academic record, Sera has received the following awards and honors: University of Memphis Foreign Languages Student of the Year (2007); Mary Pettus Thomas Memorial Scholarship Recipient (Fall 2006); German Academic Exchange Program Scholarship Recipient (Spring 2008) and has been on the Dean's List since Fall 2004. She is a member of Delta Phi Alpha, the National German Honor Society, and has served as Vice-President and Treasurer of the campus German Club. Sera has been a resident of International House, a building housing nine female students who are either international students or American students studying one or more foreign languages, since Fall 2006. Sera's father is Dr. Emin Babakus, Professor of Marketing and Supply Chain Management.



John McArthur was selected the UMAR Scholarship recipient for the 2008 – 2009 school year. Mr. McArthur is a junior student majoring in Finance at the University of Memphis. John is not just an outstanding student; in addition since his freshman year he has been a walk-on (non-scholarship) defensive back on the Memphis Tiger football team. He has received student-athletic awards that include the Conference USA Commissioner's Academic Medal for 2006-2007 and 2007-08, Conference USA Commissioner's Honor Roll and the Tiger Academic 30 for spring 2008, an honor presented to the top 30 student athletes each semester. John's father, James McArthur, works for the university in the Physical Plant and Planning Department.