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LAWSON STATE STUDENT WINS \$5,000 SCHOLARSHIP FROM EWI

BIRMINGHAM, Alabama (June 22, 2017) – Lawson State Community College Nursing student Nitasha Chappell was awarded the ASIST first place scholarship in the amount of \$5,000 from the Birmingham Chapter of Executive Women International (EWI).

Nitasha Chappell received her scholarship during an awards event held Tuesday, June 20, 2017. Nursing Chairperson Dr. Katrina Swain, also in attendance, says Nitasha is a hard-working student focused on her education although she's a single parent. "She wanted to become a nurse to better her family. Upon winning the award, she said she wanted her son to learn that hard work does pay off," Dr. Swain added.

A total of 14 applications were submitted this year including four from Lawson State Community College. Applicants were narrowed down to the top five through an interview process. Lawson State Community College has worked with the Birmingham Chapter of EWI for more than 15 years.

ASIST stands for Adult Students In Scholastic Transition and focuses on the needs of adult students, male or female, who are attempting to enhance their lives through education. The scholarship offers financial support to those who may be in transitional situations or facing social, physical or economical challenges.

ABOUT LAWSON STATE:

Lawson State Community College – host to President Barack Obama (March 2015); ranked the Nation's #5 Community College (2013); recognized as a "Champion of Change" by the White House (2011); ranked as one of "America's 50 Best Community Colleges." (2010)

Lawson State Community College, with campuses in Birmingham and Bessemer, seeks to provide accessible, quality educational opportunities, promote economic growth, and enhance the quality of life for students. The college is dedicated to providing affordable and accessible lifelong learning opportunities in order to prepare students for employment and career advancement, or to transfer to senior institutions. www.lawsonstate.edu

