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CVR ENERGY ANNOUNCES SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Sugar Land, Texas (May 8, 2009)—CVR Energy, Inc. (NYSE: CVI) today announced the recipients of its 2009-2010 David Akers Memorial scholarships. This annual scholarship program offers four \$1,000 scholarships to employees' dependents for their first year in college.

"This year's scholarship recipients are a talented group of young people who are committed to creating a bright future for themselves and their communities," said Chief Executive Officer Jack Lipinski. "We congratulate our employees and their children."

The recipients are:

- Anthony Dorrel, graduate of Oak Park High School
Son of Laurie Dorrel, director of Crude Gathering & Terminal Coffeyville Resources Refining & Marketing, LLC
- Stephanie Hope, graduate of Labette County High School
Daughter of Clif Hope, operator, Crude Pumping Coffeyville Resources Refining & Marketing, LLC
- Miles McGovney, graduate of Cherryvale High School
Son of Cindy McGovney, Engineering administrative assistant Coffeyville Resources Refining & Marketing, LLC
- Jeffrey Szcinski II, graduate of Claremore High School
Son of Jeffrey Szcinski, project engineer, Technical Services Coffeyville Resources Nitrogen Fertilizers, LLC

The selection criteria for the scholarships, which can be used at any accredited college or vocational school, included students' academic records, leadership and participation in school and community activities, honors, and a statement of goals and aspirations.

CVR Energy supports education through the David Akers Memorial Scholarship program, summer internship programs, tuition reimbursement for employees, and other continuing education initiatives.

About CVR Energy, Inc.

Headquartered in Sugar Land, Texas, CVR Energy, Inc.'s subsidiary and affiliated businesses include an independent refiner that operates a 115,000 barrel per day refinery in Coffeyville, Kan., and markets high value transportation fuels supplied to customers through tanker trucks and pipeline terminals; a crude oil gathering system serving central Kansas, northern Oklahoma, eastern Colorado, Missouri and southwest Nebraska; an asphalt and refined fuels storage and terminal business in Phillipsburg, Kan.; and through a limited partnership, an ammonia and urea ammonium nitrate fertilizer business located in Coffeyville, Kan.