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**CVR ENERGY ANNOUNCES SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS**

**Sugar Land, Texas (May 14, 2008)**—CVR Energy, Inc. (NYSE:CVI) today announced the recipients of its 2008-2009 David Akers Memorial scholarships. This annual scholarship program offers four \$1,000 scholarships to employees' dependents for their first year in college.

“The scholarship recipients have demonstrated that they have the perseverance to reach their goals and make a difference in their communities,” said Chief Executive Officer Jack Lipinski. “We are pleased we can encourage their continuing academic successes through these scholarships, and we congratulate both our employees and their children.”

The recipients are:

- Aaron Becker, graduate of Plainville High School  
*Son of Keith Becker, Manager of Raw Materials  
Coffeyville Resources Crude Transportation, LLC*
- Kacey Demel, graduate of Hoisington High School  
*Daughter of Francis Demel, Driver  
Coffeyville Resources Crude Transportation, LLC*
- Trenton Kallenberger, graduate of South Coffeyville High School  
*Son of Barry Kallenberger, Electrician  
Coffeyville Resources Refining & Marketing, LLC*
- Lindsay Robertson, graduate of Field Kindley High School  
*Daughter of Doug Robertson, Crude Operator  
Coffeyville Resources Refining & Marketing, 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. As scholarship recipients, the students must maintain full-time status and a 3.0 grade point average.

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

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**About CVR Energy, Inc.**

Headquartered in Sugar Land, Texas, CVR Energy, Inc.'s subsidiary and affiliated businesses include an independent refiner which operates a 113,500 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 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 manufacturing and supply business located in Coffeyville, Kan.