

SUBJECT: Community Foundation grants \$229,500 in scholarships

Martinsville Area Community Foundation (MACF) recently awarded \$229,500 in scholarship grants to 140 area students. Scholarships ranged in size from \$1,000 to \$10,000 and were awarded from the Foundation's Lester, LaPrade, Rangeley, and Hall Educational Funds. Since 2006, MACF has made scholarship grants totaling over \$850,000.

Each of the scholarship funds provides monies to help students obtain an education in a profession or vocation, with preference given to students from the Foundation's service area. Recipients can be graduating high school seniors, current college students, or anyone beginning an undergraduate or graduate program at an accredited two- or four-year college or university or technical/vocational school.

Scholarship applications for fall 2010 will be available for download on the website after January 1, 2010. The website address is www.martinsvilleareacommunityfoundation.org. If you would like more information about the Foundation or its scholarship program, contact April Haynes at (276) 656-6223.