

**FOUNDATION OFFERS SCHOLARSHIPS
TO NONPROFIT EMPLOYEES,
VOLUNTEERS**

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Grant creates course opportunities for nonprofit staff and volunteers

(August 30, 2004) – The Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore is funding a new program to enable staff and volunteers of local nonprofit groups to apply for scholarships for select continuing education courses at Wor-Wic Community College.

These scholarships are funded by a \$5,000 grant and are a part of the Foundation's Nonprofit Support Program to increase access to equipment, training or other resources necessary to enhance the mission of nonprofit organizations in Somerset, Wicomico and Worcester counties.

The Nonprofit Support Program focuses specifically on the needs of nonprofit staff and volunteers and provides opportunities to enhance their organizational capacity through technical assistance, professional development and continuing education. Other programs provided by the Foundation to support the development and services of local nonprofits include awards of Technical Mini Grants, Foundation sponsored workshops and grants for the Center for Professional Development at Salisbury University.

Community Foundation grants are awarded to benefit the residents of Somerset, Wicomico and Worcester Counties to a wide range of nonprofit organizations that benefit health and human services, education, arts and culture, community affairs, environmental conservation and historic preservation.

The Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore is a charitable public foundation dedicated to improving the quality of life for residents of Somerset, Wicomico and Worcester Counties by building charitable endowments, maximizing benefits to donors, making effective grants and providing leadership in addressing community needs.

For more information on the nonprofit scholarships or any of the Foundation's other grant programs, please contact [Erica Wagenhals](#), Program Officer, at 410-742-9911 or [click here](#).

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