

**SEVEN STUDENTS EARN HAZEL
MINORITY TEACHER SCHOLARSHIPS**

Community Foundation Fund awards \$16,000 to students

(September 10, 2007) -The Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore has announced \$16,000 in scholarship awards for the 2007-08 academic year to seven high school and college students from the Lower Shore of Maryland.

The annual awards are made from the Richard F. and Patricia M. Hazel Minority Teachers Scholarship Fund, one of 87 scholarship funds administered by the Community Foundation.

The scholarship fund was established by the Hazel family of Salisbury in 1991 to support local minority students who plan to teach on the Eastern Shore after graduation from college. Richard F. Hazel formerly owned and operated the Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co. plant in Salisbury.

The seven students awarded Hazel Minority Teacher Scholarships this year are:

- Renolda Bowen of Berlin, a student at the University of Maryland Eastern Shore;
- Brandon Marshall of Snow Hill, a student at Salisbury University;
- Sierra Collier of Berlin, a student at Salisbury University;
- Gregory Dale of Snow Hill, will attend Towson University;
- Mark Connelly, of Salisbury, a student at Bowie State University;
- Davina L. Johnson, of Salisbury, a student at Salisbury University;
- Robert Smith, of Berlin, a student at Towson University.

The Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore is a charitable 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.