

## **NINE STUDENTS EARN HAZEL MINORITY TEACHER**

### **SCHOLARSHIPS FROM COMMUNITY FOUNDATION**

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#### ***Fund awards record \$15,000 to students from the Lower Shore***

(September 5, 2006) –The Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore has announced \$15,000 in scholarship awards for the 2006-07 academic year to nine minority 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 81 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 nine students awarded Hazel Minority Teacher Scholarships this year are:

Ida Blake of Snow Hill, a student at the University of Maryland Eastern Shore;

Brandon Marshall of Snow Hill, a student at Salisbury University;

Michelle Handy of Salisbury, a student at the University of Maryland Eastern Shore;

Sierra Collier of Berlin, a student at Wor-Wic Community College

Terra Taylor of Princess Anne, a student at Salisbury University

Mark Connelly, a graduate of James M. Bennett Senior High School, will attend Bowie State University

Davina L. Johnson, a graduate of Parkside High School, will attend Salisbury University

Kenson Raymond, a graduate of James M. Bennett Senior High School, will attend the University of Maryland Eastern Shore

Robert Smith, a graduate of Stephen Decatur High School, will attend Morgan State 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.

For more information about scholarship awards, visit the [Scholarship Section](#) of the Community Foundation's web site.

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