

WOR-WIC SCHOLARSHIP FUND HONORS

MEMORY OF RICHARD A. HENSON

Memorial gifts create new fund at Community Foundation

(August 22, 2005) – A scholarship fund to benefit students attending Wor-Wic Community College has been established at the Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore in memory of Richard A. Henson.

The Board of Directors of the Richard A. Henson Foundation established the scholarship fund from gifts that were made to the Community Foundation in memory of the late aviator, businessman and philanthropist. Richard Henson died in 2002.

Henson was a strong supporter of local educational institutions during the 12 years he led his private foundation. The Henson Board felt it would be a fitting legacy to use the gifts contributed in memory of the Henson Foundation founder to establish a scholarship that would benefit local students who wish to attend the region's community college.

The Richard A. Henson Memorial Scholarship Fund is one of 80 scholarship funds at the Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore. During the current academic year, students were awarded over \$125,000 in scholarships from Community Foundation funds.

The Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore is a charitable public foundation serving the lower Eastern Shore of Maryland by building endowments, advising donors, making effective grants and providing leadership in addressing community needs.

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