



Press Release

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Community Foundation of the Virgin Islands (CFVI) Announces Availability of 2011 Academic Scholarships

(St. Thomas, V.I.) – The Community Foundation of the Virgin Islands (CFVI) announces the availability of 2011- 2012 school year scholarship applications to the public. CFVI's scholarships are aimed at helping Virgin Islands students defray the costs of their college education announced CFVI's President, Dee Baecher-Brown.

CFVI is happy to announce the addition this year of the **JEAN SU MAENG-KIM AND CHARLES M. KIM '98 Scholarship** award to our ever increasing list of available scholarships. This scholarship will provide financial support to a student who is a resident of the U.S. Virgin Islands and intends to attend [Binghamton University](#)

UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS:

A9- VI RECYCLING INC Scholarships: Two scholarships of \$5,000 each to graduating high school seniors pursuing a degree in environmental science or related field.

ALEXANDER A. FARRELLY: One \$1,000 Scholarship in early childhood or health sciences

ARTRELLE M. WHEATLEY Scholarship: One year full tuition to the University of the Virgin Islands, to a student with an outstanding record in community service who will have completed two semesters at UVI by June 2009.

BARRY LAW ENFORCEMENT Scholarship: Awarded to a graduating senior of Charlotte Amalie High School pursuing a degree in Law Enforcement.

CHARAF FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP: Two \$1,000 scholarships preferably in the arts.

CORAL WORLD Scholarship: \$3,500 to a student pursuing a four-year degree in science at any accredited college or university, with first preference going to applicants in the fields of environmental science or marine biology.

HEAVY MATERIALS: Four-year scholarships of up to \$3,750 a year to high school seniors who have, or whose parents have, resided in the USVI for at least 10 years, to attend college, technical or vocational school.

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM Scholarships: Up to three renewable grants of approximately \$3,500 each to a graduating high school student from St. Thomas, St. John and St. Croix who are dependents of contributing members of GERS.

ISAAC AND REBECCA PAIEWONSKY Scholarship: \$2,000 per year for up to four years, to a graduate of Charlotte Amalie High School.

JEAN SU MAENG-KIM and CHARLES M. KIM '98 Scholarship: Up to \$28,000 per year to a resident of the V.I. who intends to attend Binghamton University.

LANA VENTO SCHOLARSHIP: Awards of \$1,000 for graduating high school students or undergraduate college students

NIGEL O. HODGE FOUNDATION Scholarship: \$1,000 to a graduating senior who is interested in a related degree related to health, medicine and nursing at an accredited college or university.

RICHARD NOEL ALLEN Scholarship: An award of \$1,000 to a graduating senior, high school or GED graduate or undergraduate student pursuing a degree program in ministry or communications.

THEODORE E. SHARP SCHOLAR Awards: \$2,000 award to 1 student or \$1,000 to 2 students with outstanding records in community service that have applied to, or are already enrolled in *an accredited college or university*.

TUNICK FAMILY FUND Scholarship: An award of \$1,000 to a student at the University of the Virgin Islands, with academic excellence and financial need who is pursuing an undergraduate degree in business.

WILLIAM OTTO AND SHARI DECKER MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP: Up to \$5,000 in scholarships to graduating students from Charlotte Amalie High School and/or Ivanna Eudora Kean High School who plan to major in music.

DAVID & SHAWN MCBRIDE: A \$1,500 Scholarship award to a graduating senior or undergraduate college student

PETER & PATRICIA GRUBER FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP: A \$1,000 award to a graduating senior

VIRGIN ISLANDS ASSOCIATION OF LEGAL ASSISTANTS (VIALA) SCHOLARSHIP: A \$1,000 Scholarship to a graduating senior or undergraduate college student

ANNA WALSH SCHOLAR Awards: Ten scholarships of \$1,000 awarded to students that have applied to, or are already enrolled in any accredited college or university.

GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS:

In addition to the scholarships for undergraduate students, CFVI also has the following scholarships available for students pursuing graduate degrees:

CYNTHIA DE HAYNES HEALTH SCIENCE Scholarship: \$3,000 to a student pursuing graduate studies in alternative medicine, pharmacy or nursing

NSL GRADUATE STUDIES FUND Scholarship: An award of \$2,000 to a student pursuing a graduate degree in the humanities, the social sciences or the fine arts.

CAHS ALUMNI PHYSICIAN Scholarship Fund: \$5,000 per year for a 4 year period to a CAHS graduate that attended CAHS for at least 3 years, has resided in the V.I. for at least 5 years, and who has been accepted to an accredited U.S. medical school.

APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE:

- On St. Thomas - The Family Connection Center at Vitracco Mall
- On St. John - Connections
- On St. Croix - Chamber of Commerce, 3009 Orange Grove, Suite 12

Forms may also be downloaded directly from the CFVI website: www.cfvi.net or picked up at CFVI's office at 5600 Royal Dane Mall, Ste. 19 on St. Thomas.

Completed Scholarship Application and all accompanying documentation must be **postmarked no later than Friday, March 18, 2011** and mailed to:

CFVI Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 11790, St. Thomas, VI 00801

The Community Foundation of the Virgin Islands will formally announce award winners in June at CFVI's Annual Meeting.