

Media Release

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COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS ANNOUNCES AVAILABILITY OF 2007 SCHOLARSHIPS

(St. Thomas, V.I.) – The Community Foundation of the Virgin Islands (CFVI) is now accepting applications for scholarships to help Virgin Islands students pay tuition costs for the 2007-2008 school year, announced CFVI's President, Dee Baecher-Brown.

CFVI offers scholarships annually as part of its mission to enhance the lives of children and families in the territory. Last year, CFVI awarded scholarships to 46 Virgin Islands students for a total value of almost \$80,000. CFVI undergraduate scholarships for the 2007-2008 school year include:

ANNA WALSH SCHOLAR AWARDS: Approximately \$10,000 is expected to be disbursed this year in one-year, renewable grants to students enrolled in *any accredited college or university* who will have completed two semesters by June.

ARTRELLE M. WHEATLEY SCHOLARSHIP: Will provide one year's 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.

CORAL WORLD SCHOLARSHIP: Will provide a scholarship of \$3,500 to a student pursuing a four-year degree in science in *any accredited college or university*. First consideration will be given to applicants in the fields of environmental science or marine biology.

THEODORE E. SHARP SCHOLAR AWARDS: A total of \$2,000 in awards will be granted to students with outstanding records in community service that have applied to, or are already enrolled in *any accredited college or university*.

TUNICK FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP: Will provide \$1,000 assistance for a student at the *University of the Virgin Islands* with academic excellence and financial need who is pursuing an undergraduate degree in business.

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

NSL 80th BIRTHDAY FUND: An award of \$2,000 each year to students pursuing *graduate degrees* in the humanities, the social sciences or the fine arts.

APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE:

- On St. Thomas, at The Draughting Shaft, Havensight Mall;
- On St. John, at Connections;
- On St. Croix at Lutheran Social Services, 24-27 Hospital Street, Frederiksted
- Or directly from CFVI at our office, # 30 Dronningens Gade, Suite 2C, in the Royal Dane Mall, St. Thomas; by calling 774-6031; or on the CFVI website: www.cfvi.net.

Schedule of Scholarship Application Process:

Completed applications and all accompanying documentation must be **POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN April 13th, 2007** and mailed to:

**CFVI Scholarship Committee Chair
Community Foundation of the Virgin Islands
P.O. Box 11790
St. Thomas, VI 00801**

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

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