



## Media Release

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### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Government Employees' Retirement System Scholarships available**

**(St. Thomas, V.I.)** – For the tenth year, scholarships will be presented by the Government Employees' Retirement System (GERS) to dependents of the GERS membership, announced GERS Chairman of the Board, Vincent Liger.

Funded through the goodwill and generosity of the GERS Investment Managers, a scholarship trust fund was established at GERS on February 11, 1992 for the benefit of dependents of GERS membership. The scholarships provide tuition support for four years, for students enrolled full-time in a program leading to the award of a bachelor's degree at an accredited college or university.

Candidates for scholarships will be selected from qualifying graduates of the territory's high schools. Finalists will be selected from each island, St. Thomas, St. John and St. Croix. Up to three scholarships may be awarded.

To be eligible to apply, a student must be the child, step-child or legal dependent of a contributing member of GERS, be a graduating senior of a high school in the territory, and have a grade point average of no less than 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. All nominees must show financial need.

Applications are available on:

ST. THOMAS:                    GERS Complex - 3rd Floor  
Veterans Drive, St. Thomas, 00802

ST. CROIX:                    GERS Complex  
#3005 Orange Grove, Lot 5  
C'sted, St. Croix 00820-4313

ON LINE:                    [www.cfvi.net](http://www.cfvi.net)

OR BY PHONE\*:            CFVI at 774-6031.

Completed applications must be postmarked no later than May 4, 2007.

The Community Foundation of the Virgin Islands (CFVI) is responsible for the administration of the GERS Scholarship Awards for the year 2007. CFVI was established in 1990 to serve the children and families of the Virgin Islands. For more information about CFVI please write to P.O. Box 11790, St. Thomas, VI 00801, call 774-6031, or visit CFVI's web site [www.cfvi.net](http://www.cfvi.net).