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Rockville Scholarship Foundation Awards 2009 Application Available Online

Businesses and Community Asked To Support 2009 Award Winners

ROCKVILLE, Md., October 8, 2008 – The Rockville Scholarship Foundation has posted the 2009 application for awards on its Web site at www.rsfoundation.net. In addition, the Foundation is asking local businesses and individuals to contribute to the effort to provide assistance to youth who plan to attend college.

Created in 1985, The Rockville Scholarship Foundation is a partnership of the Rockville Chamber of Commerce, the City of Rockville and Montgomery College-Rockville as well as local corporations and individuals to provide deserving local youth assistance with their college education and to encourage them to be leaders in their profession and the community.

Since its inception, the foundation has granted scholarships in excess of \$160,000 to Rockville students pursuing post-secondary education.

“Given today’s economy, now more than ever the youth in our community need our support to be able to further their education and contribute to our society,” said John Moser, president of The Rockville Scholarship Foundation. “We are looking for the community to continue to support this excellent effort through the Rockville Scholarship Foundation.”

The Rockville Scholarship Foundation is a not-for-profit, charitable organization under section 501c (3) of the IRS Code. Eligibility is open to residents in the corporate limits of Rockville; students attending a Rockville high school; and Montgomery College students (Rockville). The Foundation is administered by a volunteer 13-member Board of Directors. The Board decides policy, formulates fundraising, and is responsible for the award process. Applications are reviewed after a firm April deadline, based on five categories — academic standing, integrity and character, community involvement, school activities and need. Applicants are encouraged to provide other information as deemed pertinent.

The award ceremony is typically held in June. The number and value of scholarships varies annually.

Donations may be mailed to: Rockville Scholarship Foundation, Inc., P.O. Box 4778, Rockville, MD. For further information regarding the Rockville Scholarship Foundation, visit <http://www.rsfoundation.net/>.

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