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Community Foundation Announces Hazel Minority Teacher's Scholarship Deadline

Eligible minority residents are invited to apply

February 13, 2012 - The Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore is now accepting applications for the **2012 Hazel Minority Teacher's Scholarship Award**. The application deadline is May 1, 2012. Scholarship amounts up to \$2,000 will be awarded.

Eligible minority residents in Wicomico, Somerset, and Worcester Counties, who are interested in pursuing a teaching career, have demonstrated financial need, community involvement, academic achievement, and extracurricular activities are urged to apply.

Applications are available at all high school guidance offices. In addition, scholarship information and how to access scholarship guidelines and application forms can be found by visiting www.cfes.org.

Created in 1998 by the late Richard Hazel, then President of the Salisbury Pepsi Bottling Company, and his wife Pat, the Hazel Minority Teacher's Scholarship Award supports minority teachers. Since its founding, the Hazel Minority Teacher's Scholarship Award has distributed over \$225,000.00 in scholarships to deserving local students interested in pursuing a career in education.

About the Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore: The Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore (CFES) is the community foundation serving the Lower Shore of Maryland since 1984, granting more than \$27 million over the past ten years. Through the generosity and vision of our donors, CFES awarded grants totaling more than \$3.5 million in

fiscal year 2011. CFES brings together donors and builds on community assets through scholarships, grants, advocacy, and leadership development. By focusing on people, organizations, neighborhoods, and nonprofit capacity building, the Foundation addresses community needs in the areas of health, education, arts and culture, community development, and the environment. The Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore serves Somerset, Wicomico, and Worcester Counties. Please visit www.cfes.org for more information or call 410-742-9911.

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