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COMMUNITY FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES THE DR. ALFRED AND RUTH BEATTIE SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE

Eligible candidates from Wicomico County encouraged to apply

February 13, 2012 - The Community Foundation of the Eastern Shore is now accepting applications for the **2012 Dr. Alfred and Ruth Beattie Healthcare Careers Scholarship**.

Initiated in 2011, this Scholarship requires that applicants must have graduated from public or private high schools in Wicomico County and successfully completed at least one year of undergraduate study in an eligible healthcare program.

Scholarship recipients may reapply for multiple years subject to satisfactory academic progress. Students with the greatest financial need and strong ties to the Eastern Shore of Maryland will be given priority consideration in the awarding of the scholarship. Awards are \$2,000. Scholarship guidelines and application forms can be found by visiting www.cfes.org.

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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