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PRESS RELEASE

Wythe Manufacturing Council Establishes Scholarship Program

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE—The Wythe Manufacturing Council is pleased to announce the establishment of a WMC Scholarship Fund. To date \$13,000 toward a goal of \$15,000 has been raised to fund the program for the current academic year. The fund will provide multiple scholarships for up to the cost of tuition for one academic year at Wytheville Community College (WCC) to recipients pursuing a technical program of study in an approved field. The scholarship provides gap funding between the difference in the cost of one year's tuition and other scholarships and grants received. A short internship may be required as a component of the program. The program is administered by the Educational Foundation at WCC.

The program is available to those who received a high school diploma, a GED, or a home school diploma after 2002 and who had legally resided in Wythe County for at least one year prior to earning their diploma. Such persons are eligible to apply up to their 24th birthday. Recipients must enroll and continue to be enrolled in a program of study approved for the Wythe Manufacturing Council Scholarship Program. Eligible programs of study and other scholarship requirements can be obtained from the WCC Educational Foundation Office. Applications for fall semester support will be accepted through July 25 and can be obtained from the WCC Educational Foundation office.

Wythe Manufacturing Council Scholarship contributors include: Gold - PowerShot Tool Company, Klöckner Pentaplast, and Longwood Elastomers; Silver - Fuel Systems, Pepsi Bottling Group, Magnetic Technologies, Musser Lumber, Quadrant EPP, and Southwest Speciality Heat Treat; and Bronze - Rhom and Haas Powder Coatings.

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