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Virginia Foundation for Independent Colleges Announces Winners of Norfolk Southern Scholarships

Richmond, VA– The Virginia Foundation for Independent Colleges (VFIC) and Norfolk Southern are pleased to announce the winners of the 2011-12 VFIC / Norfolk Southern Scholarship Program competition. Administered by the VFIC, these scholarships are made possible by generous gifts from Norfolk Southern, one of the nation's premier transportation companies.

The Norfolk Southern Scholarship recipients are selected in a statewide competition open to first semester junior-year applicants from all 15 member colleges and universities in the VFIC consortium who are seeking degrees in Economics, Business, Finance, Accounting or related fields and interested in careers in a corporate setting. This prestigious award provides \$10,000 in scholarship funding - \$5,000 for each student's junior year and an additional \$5,000 for their senior year, contingent on continuing to meet or exceed the original scholarship requirements.

The newly-named 2012 VFIC/Norfolk Southern Scholars are:

- **Kimberly Marie Caudill** of Galax, VA – junior majoring in Accounting at Emory & Henry College;
- **James Harrison Claud** of Richmond, VA– junior, majoring in Economics at Washington and Lee University; and
- **Conor David Moe** of Ellicott City, MD – junior, majoring in Business/Economics at Randolph-Macon College.

“We are grateful for our continuing partnership with Norfolk Southern,” said Tom Morris, President of the Virginia Foundation for Independent Colleges. “With its loyal generosity, we have been able to reward talented and dedicated young men and women with much needed funding to enhance and continue their undergraduate education.”

Founded in 1952, the Virginia Foundation for Independent Colleges is a nonprofit fund-raising partnership supporting the programs and students of 15 leading private colleges in the Commonwealth: Bridgewater College, Emory & Henry College, Hampden-Sydney College, Hollins University, Lynchburg College, Mary Baldwin College, Marymount University, Randolph College, Randolph-Macon College, Roanoke College, Shenandoah University, Sweet Briar College, University of Richmond, Virginia Wesleyan College, and Washington and Lee University. For additional information on the VFIC, visit www.vfic.org.

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