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LUCK STONE CORPORATION PROVIDES A BRIGHTER FUTURES SCHOLARSHIP FOR VIRGINIA FOUNDATION FOR INDEPENDENT COLLEGES

RICHMOND, VA – The Virginia Foundation for Independent Colleges (VFIC) is pleased to announce the establishment of a Luck Stone Corporation Brighter Futures Scholarship which will be directly distributed to its 15 member colleges.

One Virginia student at each of the VFIC's 15 institutions will receive a \$1,000 Luck Stone Corporation Scholarship for tuition expenses. Luck Stone Corporation recognizes the importance of investing in a college education for promising young people and the scholarships target Virginia students with academic promise and financial need.

Headquartered in Richmond, Virginia, Luck Stone Corporation is the largest, family owned and operated aggregates company in the U.S. and is the 12th largest producer of crushed stone in the nation. Founded by Charles S. Luck, Jr. in 1923, the company has thrived under the leadership of three generations of the Luck family. Luck Stone is also a leading architectural stone and tennis court supplier with operations in Virginia, North Carolina, and Maryland.

Luck Stone has a special interest in supporting organizations in the regions where they operate whose programs assist the community in the areas of youth development and education; environmental stewardship, health & safety; and local community development. The Luck Stone Foundation was established to provide grants to non-profit organizations that contribute to building stronger communities, improving the quality of life for their neighbors, and providing needed services to youth.

During its history, the VFIC has raised more than \$118 million dollars on behalf of its member institutions. Since 1990, the VFIC has awarded more than 7,300 supplemental scholarships to deserving students across the Commonwealth.

The Virginia Foundation for Independent Colleges is a nonprofit, fundraising, and programmatic partnership of colleges and supporting corporations. VFIC's Board of Trustees consists of 55 business leaders from Virginia, Maryland, and Washington, D.C. as well as the 15 member institutions' college presidents. VFIC members institutions are: Bridgewater College, Emory & Henry College, Hampden-Sydney College, Hollins University, Lynchburg College, Mary Baldwin College, Marymount University, Randolph-Macon College, Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Roanoke College, Shenandoah University, Sweet Briar College, University of Richmond, Virginia Wesleyan College, and Washington and Lee University.

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