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THE VIRGINIA FOUNDATION FOR INDEPENDENT COLLEGES DISTRIBUTES \$40,500 IN UPS SCHOLARSHIPS TO 15 VIRGINIA COLLEGES

Richmond, VA – The Virginia Foundation for Independent Colleges (VFIC) has received a grant of \$40,500 from The UPS Foundation/Foundation for Independent Higher Education (FIHE). This grant will be used to provide a UPS Scholarship for students at these 15 colleges:

- 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
- Washington and Lee University

The Foundation for Independent Higher Education is the national partner in a network of 32 state associations, including the VFIC which develops resources for private colleges and universities. Since its founding in 1958, FIHE and its partners have received more than \$1.6 billion in support for private colleges. The UPS Educational Endowment Fund, which is held and administered by FIHE, was initiated through endowment gifts from the UPS Foundation totaling \$2 million and is now valued at \$32 million. Since its inception, this fund has awarded over \$44 million in scholarship support to over 15,000 students nationwide.

“We are particularly excited about this UPS / FIHE grant, as it enables us to continue providing much-needed scholarships for talented students want to attend our highly regarded institutions.” said Virginia Foundation President Ned Moore.

About the VFIC

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 member institutions are: 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 more information on the Virginia Foundation for Independent Colleges visit www.vfic.org.

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