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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 VFIC / Norfolk Southern Scholarship Program competition.

These students were selected in a statewide competition with applicants from all 15 member colleges in the VFIC consortium. This prestigious scholarship, worth \$10,000, carries with it the opportunity to be potentially considered for an internship at Norfolk Southern, one of the nation's premier transportation companies. The newly-named VFIC / Norfolk Southern scholars are:

- Anthony Charles Cardona of Lower Gwynedd, PA – junior at Washington and Lee University
- Joseph Michael Curro of Vinton, VA – junior at Shenandoah University
- Emily Taylor Mathews of Baltimore, MD - junior at Washington and Lee University

“We are grateful for our continued partnership with Norfolk Southern,” said Ned Moore, President of the Virginia Foundation for Independent Colleges. “With their loyal generosity we have been able to reward talented and dedicated young men and women with much-needed academic scholarships as well as career development opportunities.”

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.

The competitive Norfolk Southern Scholarship program, administered by the VFIC, is provided to juniors who have academic promise and an interest in enhancing their future career opportunities with Norfolk Southern. The award is available to VFIC undergraduate students seeking degrees in Economics, Business, Finance, Accounting or related fields. Each scholar receives \$5,000 for his or her junior year and an additional \$5,000 for his or her senior year, contingent on maintaining the scholarship requirements.

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