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Newton Marasco Foundation Announces 2006 Arlington Environmental Stewardship Scholarships

ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA (May 2006) - The Newton Marasco Foundation (NMF) has awarded two Arlington, Virginia graduating seniors with \$500 Environmental Stewardship Scholarships. Ms. Shirin Wertime, graduating from H-B Woodlawn High School, plans to attend the College of William and Mary in the fall to study public policy with an emphasis on environmental issues. Ms. Jillian Evans, graduating from Washington-Lee High School, plans to attend a four year college in the fall to study Environmental Science. Both recipients competed with other students in Arlington County for this award.

To be eligible for the NMF Environmental Stewardship Scholarship, students must be high school seniors graduating in spring 2006 and have a cumulative GPA of at least 2.7 through the first semester of their senior year. Students must also have applied to a two- or four-year college or vocational/technical school and provide an acceptance letter and proof of registration; demonstrate an interest in pursuing an education in an environment-related field; and have participated in a volunteer or community service activity in the past four years.

About the Newton Marasco Foundation:

NMF is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to inspire responsible environmental stewardship. NMF designs innovative programs that foster learning, appreciation and caring for our natural environment. We collaborate, partner and educate to promote awareness and responsibility for the environment by individuals, schools, businesses and communities. We teach the ethos of environmental stewardship, educate and inform companies on sustainable green business practices and environmental ethics, and we promote the conservation and restoration of unique community ecosystems and habitats. We conduct award programs that encourage consideration of and responsibility for environmental stewardship. We recognize and reward small deeds and great acts that promote environmental awareness and further sustainable, environmental solutions.