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**OVER \$30,000 TO LOCAL GRADUATES
FOUNDATION DONATES RECORD FUNDS TO STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS**

FAIRFAX, Va. July 11, 2007 In its first year of operation, **Apple FCU Education Foundation** has distributed over \$30,000 in grants to organizations that awarded scholarships to 28 students.

“We believe scholarships have the ability to change the lives of students,” Executive Director Mike Engley said. “Supporting graduates in their pursuit of a higher education is one important way the foundation works to impact the lives of students, teachers and the community.”

Mountain View graduate Matt Wong, a recipient of a Dream Catcher Scholarship, told of the tremendous impact the scholarship will have on his life and his future. Mr. Wong starts his studies at George Mason University this summer.

Organizations receiving the grants included Fairfax County Public Schools, Northern Virginia Community College, George Mason University, Fairfax County Retired Educators, Clarke County Public Schools, Fairfax County School Board, Northern Virginia Athletic Directors and Counselors Association, Robert E. Lee High School (Springfield), Stafford County Public Schools, Forest Park High School (Woodbridge) Shenandoah University (Winchester) and Hylton High School (Woodbridge).

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