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STATE DEPARTMENT FEDERAL CREDIT UNION AWARDS \$50,000 IN SCHOLARSHIPS

Alexandria, Va. – The 2009 SDFCU Scholarship Competition experienced its most applicants ever this year. A selection committee comprised of members of the Board of Directors, reviewed applications consisting of personal statements, academic achievements and financial need. Since 1976, the annual scholarship award fund has increased from \$2,000 to \$50,000.

“Helping to support our members education will always be a high priority to SDFCU and I am delighted that we can offer this member benefit in these economic times. We’re always looking at ways to help our members succeed,” says SDFCU CEO Jan N.Roche. “

SDFCU is proud to announce the following winners of the 2009 SDFCU Scholarship Competition. The total \$50,000 was distributed evenly among the winners:

2009 Scholarship Winners

Jerry Bowman Jr.
Computer Engineering Technology
Capitol College

Andrea Camacho
Finance
George Mason University

Tenzin Choden
Biomedical Engineering, Pre-Med
University of Virginia

Taisha Cobbs
Political Science
Norfolk State University

Robin Cooke
Human Resource Management
University of Maryland University College

Terra Gaines
Pre-Pharmacy
Texas Southern University

Wenni Han
Accounting
University of Virginia

Maria Hart
Medical Laboratory Technician
Southeastern University

Tiffany Jackson
Computational Science and Engineering
North Carolina A&T State University

Yun-A Johnson
International Development
American University

Joshua Lee
Journalism
University of Florida

Jessica Marrero
Exercise Science
George Washington University

Sharnita Nelson
Accounting/Information Systems
University of Maryland College Park

Nirva Thomas
Nursing
Montgomery College

Anesha Truesdale
Political Science
Clark Atlanta University

Jereme Wright
Computer Information Systems
Virginia Union University

The 2010 Scholarship applications will be available on February 1, 2010. To

learn more please visit www.sdfcu.org/youth or call SDFCU at 800.296.8882.

As a member-owned, not-for-profit financial cooperative, State Department Federal Credit Union remains committed to serving its 65,000 members since 1935. With over 950 million in assets, SDFCU offers a full range of financial products and services that address the diverse economic and social make-up of its members.

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