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Andrews Federal Credit Union
Awards $15,000 in Scholarships to Six Scholars

Suitland, MD (June 19, 2009) – Andrews Federal Credit Union held a June reception for its 2009 scholarship winners. This year, a total of $15,000 in scholarships were awarded. This is the largest award granted by the credit union since the program began in the early 1990s.

Photo (L to R): L to R: Crystal Willett, Scholar; Kathleen Strylowski, Scholar; Chris McDonald, President & CEO, Andrews Federal; Ayjah Thomas, Scholar; Lauren Yeager, Scholar.

Six students each received $2,500 toward higher education costs. The scholar selection was based on essay, community involvement and recommendations.

Scholarships were awarded to: Niya Chambers of Willingboro, NJ (Drew University, NJ); Jessica Sites of Owings, MD (Bowie State University, MD); Katie Strylowski of Manassas, VA (George Mason University, VA); Ayjah Thomas of Upper Marlboro, MD (Spelman College, GA); Lauren Yeager of Pasadena, MD (Salisbury State University, MD); and Crystal Willett of Owings, MD (Shepherd University, WV).

"Andrews Federal is proud to play a part in helping these young scholars reach their future goals," says Chris McDonald, Andrews Federal President & CEO. "We wish them the best of luck in their chosen studies as they begin the next phases of their lives."

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