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RAHALL ANNOUNCES PUBLIC SERVICE SCHOLARSHIPS

WASHINGTON - U.S. Rep. Nick Rahall (D-W.Va.) announces that the Public Employees Roundtable (PER) has launched its third annual scholarship program to encourage bright and talented college students to pursue careers in government service.

The scholarships, which are funded by corporate friends of PER, will be awarded at a Capitol Hill reception in the Cannon House Building Caucus Room on Thursday, July 28, 1988. Last year, eight \$1,000 scholarships were awarded and currently, Rahall is working with the Roundtable to identify nominees.

"The government needs bright, new ideas that many of our college students possess," Rahall stated. "By providing these scholarships, we are showing the students that the government is serious about reaching out and tapping young minds for their valuable resources."

The candidates for the scholarships must be pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree at a four year college or university, and must plan to pursue a career in government. Preference will be given to those candidates with some public service or community service experience such as internships and summer employment. Those interested must also write a short essay titled "Why I Have Chosen to Pursue a Government Career."

Interested students may obtain applications by writing SCHOLARSHIPS, Congressman Nick J. Rahall, II; 343 Cannon H.O.B.; Washington, DC 20515. The deadline for submission of all materials is May 15, 1988, so Rahall urges interested students to act quickly.

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