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NICK JOE RAHALL SCHOLARSHIP ESTABLISHED AT FIVE SOUTHERN W.VA. COLLEGES

Huntington - U.S. Rep. Nick Rahall (D-WV) announced today the establishment of the Nick Joe Rahall Scholarship at Marshall University, Concord College, Beckley College, Bluefield State College, and Southern West Virginia Community College.

At a conference of the American-Arab Affairs Council at Marshall University, Rahall announced the establishment of the Rahall Scholarship to be awarded to students living in the Fourth Congressional District for study at these institutions of higher education in Rahall's Congressional District. "This scholarship, established in conjunction with the National Association of Arab Americans Foundation, is a wonderful example of the growing friendship between West Virginia and the Arab world," Rahall pointed out. "For the last twelve years it has been my privilege to serve the people of Southern West Virginia, I have worked long and hard to promote friendship between the United States and our friends in the Arab world, and I see this scholarship as a big step in realizing the enormous potential for progress when the great minds of southern West Virginia and the great minds of the Arab world work together to serve mankind."

The chairman of the National Association of Arab Americans Foundation, Alfred Shehab, said that the scholarship was established in recognition of Rahall's efforts in promoting friendship between the two peoples. "For 12 years, Congressman Rahall has served with distinction, acting not only as a positive force in Congress, but contributing to international understanding through your efforts to promote stronger friendship between the United States and the Arab world," Shehab said. "You have provided a role model for young Arab-Americans and young West Virginians who may be contemplating a life in public service. The Foundation wishes to make available these five academic scholarships as a way of recognizing your many years of positive public service."

The scholarships will be awarded for the 1989-90 school year under a criteria yet to be determined. The students will be residents of Raleigh, Cabell, Wayne, Wyoming, Mercer, McDowell, Logan or Mingo Counties.