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RAHALL SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS ANNOUNCED

The first recipients of the Nick Joe Rahall II Scholarships, established by the National Association of Arab Americans Foundation, recently were announced by NAAA Foundation Executive Director Jawad F. George. The West Virginia students selected for the \$500 grants are Gary E. Stanley of Princeton, a junior at Bluefield State College; Kelli Tackett from Huntington, a junior at Marshall University; Dale R. Edwards II of Daniels, a freshman at Concord College; Kermit S. Pettry of Raleigh County, in his first year at Beckley College; and Kristi Summers of Whitman, a freshman at Southern West Virginia Community College.

The NAAA Foundation, said Executive Director George, established the scholarships in recognition of Congressman Rahall's many years of service to his constituents in West Virginia and his outstanding legislative efforts regarding issues of concern to Arab Americans. "We hope," said George, "that the scholarships will assist many students from the Fourth District in achieving their academic goals, and enable each to aspire to careers as noteworthy as that of Congressman Rahall."

Each of the five schools attended by the scholarship winners have been allocated additional funds by the NAAA Foundation, for the awarding of Rahall Scholarships for the next three academic years.