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Beaufort County Medical Center Volunteer Department Names 2009 Scholarship Recipients

(Washington, N.C.) – The Beaufort County Medical Center Volunteer Department recently awarded scholarships totaling \$8,100 to 14 local students for their service to the hospital. To be eligible for the scholarship the student must serve as a volunteer at the hospital for at least three summers and work at least 32 hours each summer.

During the summer months, Beaufort County Medical Center is supported by a group of teenage volunteers called “volunteens.” These dedicated students provide a great service to the hospital and patients as well as get a first-hand look at the health care industry. According to Jan Hamblin, Director of Volunteer Services at BCMC, “our “volunteens” do so many things to help our hospital staff and patients. They do anything from discharging patients, delivering various items throughout the hospital, to certain clerical duties. It is a delight to have these students with us during the summer months and it is an opportunity to give some of our regular adult volunteers a break.”

This year’s scholarship recipients are:

Christopher Banks, son of Robin and Teressa Banks, graduated from Washington High School. Christopher is currently attending Pitt Community College and plans to transfer to Western Carolina University to study Construction Management.

Brittany Bryant, daughter of Jonathan and Kay Baker, graduated from Washington High School and plans to study Nursing at Pitt Community College.

Sara Clark, daughter of Kimberly Shirley and Kevin Clark, graduated from Terra Ceia Christian School and plans to study Political Science at East Carolina University.

Sara Cowell, daughter of David and Belinda Cowell, graduated from Washington High School and plans to study Visual Arts at North Carolina State University.

Heather Edwards, daughter of Tim and Tracy O'Carroll, graduated from Southside High School and plans to study Nursing at Beaufort County Community College.

Joshua Elks, son of Robert and Michele Elks, graduated from Washington High School and plans to study Clinical Research at The University of North Carolina at Wilmington.

Christina Ellison, daughter of Eddie and Carol Ellison, graduated from Washington High School and plans to study Pre-Law: Government at Campbell University.

Alexis Fraley, daughter of Joanna Stox and Timothy Fraley, graduated from Southside High School and plans to study Nursing at East Carolina University.

Christian Hamblin, son of Mark and Jan Hamblin, graduated from Washington High School and will be attending Tulane University.

Brittany Maxwell, daughter of Sandy Ward and Alvin Maxwell, graduated from Washington High School and plans to study Biology at East Carolina University.

Megan Stanbridge, daughter of Mathew and Amelia Stanbridge, graduated from Southside High School and plans to study Nursing at The University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

Hillary Stringer, daughter of Joe and Cindy Stringer, graduated from Washington High School. Hillary plans to attend East Carolina University and transfer to The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill to study Pharmacy.

Cameron Waters, daughter of Kenneth and Karen Heffley and Anthony Waters, graduated from Northside High School and plans to study Biomedical Engineering at The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Wayne Woolard, II, son of Wayne Woolard, graduated from Terra Ceia Christian School and plans to study Law at The University of North Carolina at Wilmington.

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