



# **Tucker Community Endowment Foundation**

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## **AREA COMMUNITIES BENEFIT FROM LOCAL FOUNDATION**

The Tucker Community Endowment Foundation (TCEF) has announced their 2006 fall grant award recipients. Discretionary, designated, and donor advised funds are awarded annually to schools and other qualifying non-profits. This year TCEF received 63 applications totaling more than \$280,000 in grant requests. Each application was subject to a thorough review process to ensure that the grants awarded have a lasting positive impact within the community and meet the intended purpose as designated by the fund description. One of the goals of TCEF is to balance new ideas with good stewardship.

More than \$4,500.00 was awarded to area projects within Randolph County, \$34,000 to Tucker County, \$4000.00 went to Preston County and \$1,300 will serve area wide projects. Several schools within Preston and Tucker counties will benefit this year from a pass-through donation courtesy of Mountaineer Wind Energy Center.

The Foundation was able to award \$44,600.00 during their 2006 fall grant cycle. TCEF Scholarships are awarded annually in the spring. TCEF was started in 1988 in response to community needs after the 1985 flood and now manages over 66 funds with assets over \$16 million. The service area for the Foundation currently includes Barbour, Grant, Pocahontas, Preston, Randolph and Tucker counties. For more information call 478-2930.