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Executive Women International local chapter awards more than \$15,000 to JSRCC students

RICHMOND, Va. (July 14, 2008) – The Richmond Chapter of Executive Women International (EWI) recently awarded nine J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College students \$1,700 each to assist in funding their education.

The JSRCC recipients include: Latoya Douglas (Human Services), Jeanette Gilbo (Nursing), Sherika Gillison-Chew (Education), Rashiba Hill (Business Administration), Ronald Ingram (Automotive Technology), Christie Johnson (Business Administration), Marvin Jones (Business Administration), Tanya Shelton (Health Records Coding) and Kelly Toomey (Medical Field). Gilbo was also submitted to EWI Corporate to be eligible for an additional \$2,500 scholarship.

The EWI Adult Students in Scholastic Transition (ASIST) program is for non-traditional students who are entering college for the first time or re-training due to changes in the workforce, while facing economic, social or physical challenges.

The local Richmond Chapter of EWI has awarded over \$100,000 to nearly 70 scholarship recipients over the past eight years.

EWI has more than 75 chapters located across the United States, Canada and Europe, including a chapter located in Richmond, Va. Founded in 1938, EWI provides businesswomen from diverse industries a forum for promoting their firms, enhancing their personal and professional development and engaging in community activities. With more than 3,000 companies and 3,500 representatives as members, EWI is the leading connection for business professionals.

Serving over 18,000 students annually, J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College is the youngest and third largest of 23 community colleges in Virginia. The College operates three campuses serving residents in the City of Richmond and the counties of Henrico, Hanover, Goochland, Powhatan and Louisa.

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