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Committee for Dulles Community Outreach Awards 23 Scholarships to Local High School Graduating Seniors

The Committee for Dulles Community Outreach (CFDCO), the charitable arm of the Committee for Dulles (CFD), is pleased to announce it has awarded 23 scholarships totaling \$20,000 to local graduating high school seniors who are employed or volunteer at Washington Dulles International Airport (Dulles), or are dependents of employees or volunteers at the airport. These students attended various high schools in Fairfax, Loudoun, and Prince William counties.

“This was a challenging year for graduating seniors due to the COVID19 pandemic. The pandemic also made fundraising challenging, so we were thrilled to be able to help these students further their education,” stated Carol Welti, President of the CFDCO Board of Directors. “Every dollar raised is returned to the community, as the effort is run completely by volunteers, and we are very proud of that,” she continued.

The CFDCO was formed in 2012 by the CFD Board of Directors following the passing of Dave Edwards, a former CFD president who was deeply dedicated to supporting the Dulles Airport community. A scholarship in his name is offered to students who demonstrate a strong commitment to community service. The scholarship program has since grown to be immensely popular and is making a difference in the Dulles Community. A grand total of 168 scholarships totaling \$292,500 have been awarded since its inception.

In 2021, 35 students submitted applications. “The need is great, and we don’t have enough funds to fulfill all the requests, but we are grateful to help those we can,” Carol noted. For more information, please visit <http://www.committeefordulles.org/outreach/>

About the Committee for Dulles: The Committee for Dulles, founded in 1966, is a dynamic nonprofit organization representing the interests of businesses and individuals in the vital growth and development of Washington Dulles International Airport and its immediate market area. Its mission is to support the economic vitality of Washington Dulles International Airport; educate the community, and inform businesses and elected officials on the important role the Airport plays in the region’s economy, and to support federal, state, and local government policies that protect and encourage growth of the Airport and Airport operations.

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