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## **Northern Piedmont Community Foundation Selects Recipient for The Culpeper Wellness Foundation Health & Wellness Scholarship**

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**Culpeper, VA** –The Scholarship Committee for Northern Piedmont Community Foundation selected Shannon Solomon as the first recipient of The Culpeper Wellness Foundation Health & Wellness Scholarship. The Culpeper Wellness Foundation holds a unique role in the community as a provider of services, a grantmaker and a partner in the pursuit of building healthier communities. The scholarship, a one-time award of \$1,000, was established this year by the Wellness Foundation through Northern Piedmont Community Foundation to benefit students of any age who are residents of Culpeper, Madison or Orange counties. Applicants must be accepted into any health or wellness-related certificate or degree program at Germanna Community College. Although open to high school students, this award provides assistance for students of any age and fills a huge gap in funding for students who are not high school seniors.

Currently employed as a part-time home care provider, Ms. Solomon, a resident of Locust Grove, made the decision to pursue certification as a Paraprofessional Counselor at Germanna Community College. “I made the decision to go back to school after 23 years. I am determined to be a self-sufficient single mother. I get to help prepare our next generation!” stated Ms. Solomon. She serves the community volunteering for her children’s Girl and Cub Scout troops, as well as her church.

The Northern Piedmont Community Foundation works with ordinary citizens with extraordinary visions to make a better life for their families, neighbors, friends and fellow community members – both now and for future generations. Northern Piedmont manages community grants, donor grants, scholarships and facilitates the Give Local Piedmont program. The foundation is governed by a board comprised of community leaders and a staff with longstanding roots in Culpeper, Fauquier, Madison and Rappahannock counties. The foundation offers donors experience, local insight and the highest level of management efficiency.



Shari Landry, President, Culpeper Wellness Foundation awards Shannon Solomon with The Culpeper Wellness Foundation Health & Wellness Scholarship for Germanna Community College.