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### **Citizens Cablevision Awards College Scholarship To Local Teen**

*Floyd, VA* -- Citizens Cablevision, a regional provider of television programming, high speed Internet and telephone services, is pleased to announce that Cody Jackson is the 2007 recipient of a \$2,500 college scholarship from Citizens and the National Telecommunications Cooperative Association's (NTCA) Foundation for Rural Service (FRS).

The FRS scholarship program annually awards \$62,500 in scholarships to rural youth across the United States. Out of over 1,100 applications received this year, twenty-five scholarships are awarded. The goal of the scholarship program is to help further higher education opportunities among rural high schools students. Citizens strongly supports the youth of our community and is thrilled to sponsor this worthy program.

Scholarship recipients were selected by an independent team of reviews from the education field. To be eligible, recipients must be sponsored by a NTCA member system, and must indicate a desire to return to their rural communities once their collegiate studies have been completed.

“We are thrilled to offer this program, with the goal of leveling the playing field for rural students who often face financial obstacles in their pursuit of higher education,” says

Gerald Gallimore, General Manager of Citizens. “The FRS scholarship program enables rural telecommunications providers to show their support of the youth living in the communities they serve. It is a source of tremendous pride for us and for the entire community of Fort Chiswell.”

This scholarship program is open to all graduating high school seniors that receive local telecommunications services from Citizens. Applicants must be enrolled in an accredited two-year or four-year college or university, or vocational technical school, and have at least a C-grade point average.

**Citizens** is a regional full-service provider of telephone, Internet, and television programming. Citizens Cablevision serves residents in Floyd, Fort Chiswell and New Castle.

