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North Cross School Announces New Merit-Based Scholarship Program

Friday, February 21, 2014 (Roanoke, VA) – Dr. Christian J. Proctor, Headmaster of North Cross School, announced a new merit-based scholarship program at his annual State of the School Address on January 29. These scholarships, named Founders’ Scholarships, will be offered to current students and new applicants to the school, in grades 8-11.

The purpose of the Founders’ Scholarship Program is to attract and retain the best and brightest students in the Roanoke Valley and to assist these students in their efforts to attend North Cross School. “This merit-based financial assistance is available for students that demonstrate exceptional academic ability, leadership, and diverse extra-curricular interests”, said Dr. Proctor in his remarks to families. “I believe that by keeping and attracting the best students possible, we will increase the academic profile of North Cross School and further enhance our reputation with college admission departments.”

Mr. Mark Thompson, Director of the Upper School, remarked, “When we have exceptional students in our classrooms, in our plays, in our performance halls, and on our athletic fields, every student benefits and their experience is enriched. I welcome merit-based awards.”

In addition to offering merit-based awards, North Cross will continue to offer need-based financial assistance to those who qualify. The two can be awarded in conjunction with one another to cover up to 85 percent of tuition. Applications for both merit scholarship awards and need-based financial assistance are being accepted now for the 2014-15 school year.

This is only one of the many new initiatives North Cross has announced since Dr. Proctor became Headmaster in 2011. Other programs North Cross has introduced over the past 2 years include a Global Studies Program in the upper school, STEM-D offerings in the middle school, world language five-days-a-week beginning in lower school, as well as having transitioned all students to iPads and electronic texts in grades 6-12.

To learn more about the Founders' Scholarship Program and to apply online, please visit www.northcross.org/scholarships.

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North Cross School is a college-preparatory, day school grounded in a strong liberal arts and science curriculum combined with exceptional co-curricular programs. The academic program, from junior kindergarten through twelfth grade, prepares students to become responsible, successful citizens by encouraging them to explore their interests and develop their talents. The School is located at 4254 Colonial Avenue, Roanoke, VA, 24018.