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**YOLO COMMUNITY FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES TRADE SCHOOL  
SCHOLARSHIP**

**February, 2007** – Yolo Community Foundation announced today that applications are being accepted for the Timothy Casson Memorial Scholarship and the Wide Wide World Scholarship. The scholarship will be awarded to a Winters High School senior with a GPA of 2.5 or higher who plans to enter a trade or technical school. Winters High School seniors can see their counselor for an application. Applications are due April 30th.

The scholarship will provide \$1,000 towards the first year of trade, technical, or vocational school and a second scholarship of \$1,000 will be awarded towards the second year of school if the student maintains a C average or better during the first year of school.

The scholarships are funded by Yolo Community Foundation's Timothy Casson

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Memorial Scholarship Fund and the Wide Wide World Fund. The Timothy Casson Memorial Scholarship Fund was established by Paul and Gail Casson to create a lasting tribute to their son, Timothy Casson and to provide scholarships for Winters High School graduates who plan to enter trade school. The Wide Wide World Fund is intended to benefit the further education of Winters high school graduates to encourage and assist their participation in making the world a better place. Scholarships or other projects that enhance the education of Winters students are funded.

“The addition of a second year of funding through the Wide Wide World Fund is a new addition this year. We are delighted to expand and continue these scholarships,” said Cath Posehn, Executive Director of Yolo Community Foundation. “Both of these funds were created by Winters residents to create a legacy that touches the lives of others which dovetails with YCF’s goal to promote a tradition of giving in Yolo County.”

Formed in 2001, Yolo Community Foundation is a nonprofit public resource created by and for the people of Yolo County for community philanthropy that helps donors make a positive impact on their community. Yolo Community Foundation enables individuals of both modest means and significant wealth to support nonprofit organizations that provide vital programs and services and to contribute to a permanent endowment for the people of Yolo County. Community foundations provide a simple,

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powerful, and highly personal approach to giving. They offer a variety of giving tools to help people and businesses achieve their charitable goals. Donors can give cash, appreciated stocks, real estate, charitable IRA transfers, or other assets and receive maximum charitable and tax benefits.

Yolo Community Foundation is one of nearly 700 community foundations nationwide. Their mission is “To match the philanthropic interests of donors with the needs and opportunities of the Yolo County community. To learn more about Yolo Community Foundation, visit their website at [www.yolocf.org](http://www.yolocf.org) or call 530-312-0593.

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