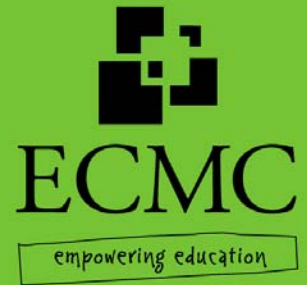


# Newsbreak



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## ECMC Foundation names 93 Virginia high school graduates ECMC Scholars

Educational Credit Management Corporation (ECMC), the designated guarantor for Virginia, proudly celebrates the graduation of 93 Virginia public high school students as ECMC Scholars.

A scholarship of \$4,000 toward the first year of college is awarded to each ECMC Scholar, with eligibility for an additional \$2,000 the following year.

ECMC Foundation operates the ECMC Scholars Program in partnership with the Virginia Department of Education. To date, ECMC Foundation has pledged \$4.2 million in higher education scholarships for Virginia students.

"The sustained generosity of ECMC Foundation has opened doors of opportunity for hundreds of young Virginians," said Patricia I. Wright, Virginia Superintendent of Public Instruction. "I congratulate this latest class of ECMC Scholars, and I am confident this investment will yield great dividends as they pursue their postsecondary studies."

A list of the 2009 Virginia ECMC Scholars is available at [www.ecmcfoundation.org](http://www.ecmcfoundation.org).

### **About ECMC Foundation**

ECMC Foundation helps underserved, college-bound students reach their potential and further their education goals. Through innovative outreach programs, we convey to students the importance of completing high school, and continue our mission by developing and distributing programs that focus on college access, retention and success. To learn more, visit [www.ecmcfoundation.org](http://www.ecmcfoundation.org).

### **About ECMC**

ECMC is a nonprofit national guaranty agency insuring loans under the Federal Family Education Loan (FFEL) Program. Through customer-focused solutions and flexible products, ECMC works with schools, lenders and loan servicers to find solutions that best meet the needs of students.