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## Announces the award of its first STEM scholarship to a University of Mary Washington student.

The Core Technology Foundation (CTF) announced that it has awarded its annual Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) scholarship award to a sophomore student pursuing a Computer Science degree at the University of Mary Washington in Fredericksburg, VA.

CTF was formed last year by Monty Blizzard, a retired technology executive in Richmond, VA. Following this initial award, the non-profit will now focus its efforts with Virginia STEM high schools to find qualified seniors who wish to attend a Virginia college or university and pursue a degree focused on technology programs. A partial 4-year annual scholarship, which increases yearly while in pursuit of the degree, is awarded to the most qualified candidates based on specified criteria.

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