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Friends of the Foundation Fighting Cancer Award 4th Annual College Scholarship to Local Student

DUNN, N.C. (June 17, 2009) – Friends of the Foundation Fighting Cancer of Betsy Johnson Regional Hospital Foundation recently announced this year’s College Scholarship winner at Triton High School’s Awards Banquet. This year’s recipient, Triton High School Senior Bryan Pope, received full tuition for a 4-year undergraduate degree at the University of North Carolina, located in Chapel Hill, North Carolina. Pope is the son of Harnett County residents Jeane’ and Will Pope.

“Cancer affects families emotionally, physically and financially,” stated Robbie Tart, Chairman. “We are pleased to assist with the financial segment for this family and to enable Bryan to truly focus his energy on the most important aspect of college – furthering his education and knowledge, without having to worry about the finances.”

Friends of the Foundation Fighting Cancers scholarship program selection is based on recipients who are children or grandchildren of a cancer patient, and in need of financial assistance. The scholarship includes full tuition to an accredited North Carolina State supported college or university. Recipients are reviewed each year, and must maintain a “C” average to retain scholarship funding.

Created by local volunteers in 2000, Friends of the Foundation Fighting Cancer is committed to giving hope and celebrating life through touching cancer patients and their families. The Friends treat each person with compassion, and provide support to those who are greatly in need to help meet spiritual, emotional, financial and educational assistance.



Photo: Left to Right – Linda Fuller, Chairman of the Scholarship Committee; Robbie Tart, Chairman; Becky Pope, Pope’s grandmother; Bryan Pope, Scholarship Winner; Sue Tew, Scholarship Committee Member; Will Pope, Bryan’s father; and Ashlyn Thompson, Scholarship Committee Member.

**The Foundation and the Friends of the Foundation Fighting Cancer are gearing up to host the 4th Annual Benefit Weekend, which will be held Friday, September 25th and Saturday, September 26th. We have a very dedicated committee of all volunteers to help organize this year’s event and it is certain to be an enjoyable weekend for everyone while raising money for worthy causes – Cancer Patients and Digital Mammography System. For more information, please call the Foundation Office at 892-1000, extension 4960.

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