

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**CONTACT: Bill Siegfried or  
Lois Douthitt  
Siegtrmpt@aol.com  
fabricadabra@verizon.net  
703/727-0734**

**JENNA HUNTER IS 2008 RECIPIENT OF SCHOLARSHIP HONORING  
FORMER ROBINSON SECONDARY SCHOOL BAND DIRECTORS**

FAIRFAX, VA, June 2, 2008 — Graduating senior Jenna Hunter of Robinson Secondary School in Fairfax, Virginia, was awarded \$1,500 today as the 2008 recipient of an annual scholarship available to Robinson students. The Lunsford/Behrend Scholarship honors Robinson band directors James G. Lunsford and Jack Behrend, who taught and inspired hundreds of students during their tenure at the school during the 1970s.

Hunter, who plays flute, was selected from a pool of applicants who were evaluated earlier this year. She plans to attend North Carolina School of the Arts in the fall, where she will be a flute performance major. Hunter was twice selected to the all-Virginia band/orchestra and this summer will work with Judy Lapple's woodwind camp at George Mason University.

Whether the students were preparing for something musically or anything important in life, noted Hunter on her application, "valuable lessons were taught and learned in the Robinson music program, and for that I will always be grateful."

Robinson alumnus John Oyhenart, president of the scholarship fund, said in announcing the award at the Robinson Band Awards banquet that although Lunsford and Behrend's styles couldn't have been more different, "we learned a great deal from both of them about teamwork, leadership, and the art of making great music. We hope that the scholarship we created in their honor helps carry that tradition forward in future generations of Robinson musicians."

A group of Robinson Secondary School band alumni established the Lunsford/Behrend Scholarship Fund in 2006 after reuniting at memorial services for James Lunsford, who died in late 2005. Jack Behrend died in 1986.

The scholarship is dedicated to providing funding to deserving Robinson students to pursue higher education while staying involved in music. The scholarship's founders anticipate that additional donations will make the scholarship self-perpetuating. Contributions to the Lunsford/Behrend Scholarship Fund are tax-deductible; to find out more about the fund or to make a donation, visit [www.ramsreunion.com](http://www.ramsreunion.com).

###