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LOCAL RESIDENT AWARDED EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP FROM NATIONAL ROADWAY WORKER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Fredericksburg, Va. – Nahun A. Morales of Springfield is the recipient of a 2012 American Traffic Safety Services Foundation (The Foundation) scholarship award in the amount of \$2,000. The Foundation is the charitable and educational organization of the American Traffic Safety Services Association (ATSSA), an international trade association, that has represented companies and individuals in the traffic control and roadway safety industry since 1969.

The scholarships are awarded annually under the Foundation's "Roadway Worker Memorial Scholarship Program" to children of roadway workers who are killed or permanently disabled as a result of roadway work zone accidents.

Morales' father, a roadway worker, was injured and permanently disabled while working on the Woodrow Wilson Bridge Project in Alexandria.

Nationwide, nearly 1,000 fatalities occur each year in roadway work zones. The Foundation's scholarships were created to assist school age children and surviving families of these tragedies achieve their educational goals. In this case, the Foundation scholarship will benefit Morales, who is attending George Mason University in Fairfax, pursuing a degree in Information Systems and Operations Management.

Since its inception in 1988, the Foundation has been passionate about assisting others. The Foundation continues to lead the way to "Advancing Roadway Safety" through such programs as: "The Life Behind the Cones and Barrels – Roadway Workers Keep America Moving Poster Contest", the "National Work Zone Memorial – Respect and Remembrance: Reflections of Life on the Road" and the "Roadway Worker Memorial Scholarship." These programs make roadway safety a cultural priority. Fallen workers are not forgotten and their families are given the support they need.

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