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### **Ali Hutton Receives 2008 William D. Smith Annual Scholarship Native Smith Keeps Giving**

**Rural Retreat, Virginia (May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2008)** – Ali Hutton, of Rural Retreat recently received the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual William D. Smith scholarship for her outstanding academic achievement. Founder and former Rural Retreat graduate William D. Smith said, “I learned so much while I was here and feel that it helped me develop the foundation to succeed in my career in financial services. I hope this will help Ali make the most of her time at Emory and Henry College in the fall and I wish her the best.”

Smith, who now resides in Raleigh, North Carolina, as a Sales Manager of the John Hancock Financial Network Mid Atlantic Agency, an insurance and investment marketing organization located at 4020 Westchase Boulevard in Raleigh. A graduate of Hampden-Sydney College, he is certified in long term care insurance as well as an Investment Adviser Representative of Signator Investors, Inc. Smith is a member of the National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors (NAIFA) a leading industry organization.

In addition to founding the scholarship, Smith is very active in his local community devoting time and financial support to a number of organizations, including the Young Founders Committee at Hampden-Sydney College.

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