



POLK COUNTY BANK

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Polk County Bank receives recognition for a twenty five-year commitment to the Iowa College Foundation, a foundation devoted to raising resources for private higher education in Iowa

Johnston, IA (September 25, 2007) – Representatives of the Iowa College Foundation (ICF) recognized Robert J. Miller and Polk County Bank for their twenty-five year commitment to private higher education in Iowa. ICF raises awareness and resources for private higher education in the area and around the state.

“I experienced first-hand the value of a quality, private education as a student at Drake University. It helped to prepare me for the challenges of the business world. As a bank, we want to extend that same experience to others. ICF is the perfect vehicle to do so,” said Robert J. Miller, Chairman, CEO, and President of Polk County Bank.

Now in its 56th year of service to its member institutions, the Iowa College Foundation is an association of the 24 independent colleges and universities in Iowa. ICF, whose member institutions enroll approximately 44,000 students annually, represent a untied funds approach to financing independent higher education in Iowa. Last year, ICF raised over \$1.8 million from over 830 corporations and individuals.

Most of the funds raised by ICF are distributed to students in the form of scholarships. Nationally, ICF ranks 1st in number of donors among 36 similar college foundations in the United States.

Member colleges include: Briar Cliff University, Buena Vista University, Central College, Clarke College, Coe College, Cornell College, Dordt College, Drake University, Graceland University, Grand View College, Iowa Wesleyan College, Loras College, Morningside College, Mount Mercy College, Northwestern College, Simpson College, St. Ambrose University, University of Dubuque, Upper Iowa University, Waldorf College, Wartburg College, and William Penn University.

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