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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

APPLICATION FOR THE JOHN HARDEN SCHOLARSHIP NOW BEING ACCEPTED

Cannon Memorial Hospital Auxiliary is now accepting applications for the John Harden Scholarship. The \$2,000 scholarship, established in memory of Dr. John M. Harden, is awarded annually to a person continuing their education to work in a healthcare field. Eligible candidates are students from Pickens High School, Soaring Eagles Academy or Lakeview Christian School; employees of Cannon Memorial Hospital, their spouses or children; and employees of Pickens physicians' offices. The scholarship was developed by the Cannon Memorial Hospital Auxiliary to honor the memory of Dr. Harden, an outstanding surgeon who devoted his life to serving Cannon Memorial Hospital and the people of Pickens County. Funding for this scholarship has been provided through a bequest from the late William G. Acker, a dedicated trustee and friend of Cannon Memorial Hospital. Applications may be obtained from the guidance counselors at the schools or by contacting Amanda Cooper at Cannon Memorial Hospital (864) 898-1334. The deadline for returning completed applications and applicants' references is April 8, 2011.