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The generous contributions to SAFE allowed The Foundation to award scholarships to 10 two-year, four-year and graduate students this year and fund continuing education to the 2006 STMA annual conference. The winners are:

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