

Media Advisory

**For Immediate Release
December 13, 2010**

**For more information, contact:
Joel Rubin, Rubin Communications Group
(757) 456-5212, joel@rubincommunications.com**

Wheelabrator-Portsmouth and Cradock Civic League Establish Annual Scholarship for a College-Bound Cradock Area Senior

Wheelabrator Technologies, which owns the region's waste to energy facilities in Portsmouth's Cradock community, and the **Cradock Civic League** have established an annual scholarship program for a college bound senior from that neighborhood.

A four-person committee of representatives from Wheelabrator and the Cradock Civic League will review applications and choose an individual who plans to attend a college or university the following fall. Applications for the \$1,000 **Wheelabrator-Portsmouth Cradock Civic League Scholarship** are available on the Cradock Civic League website (<http://www.historiccradock.org/page2.html>), by contacting Raynelle Thompson in the guidance office at Wilson High School (757) 465-2910 or by calling Rubin Communications Group at (757) 456-5212. Completed applications must be submitted by April 29, 2011. The recipient will be announced in early June.

"We are very pleased to offer this assistance to a deserving Cradock area student," says Linda Sapienza, Vice President for Community Relations for Wheelabrator Technologies, which is headquartered in Hampton, New Hampshire. "Our company has become very involved with the Cradock Civic League by sponsoring events, like their recent Christmas in Cradock program. But we wanted to do something substantial to help a young person who has worked hard in high school, participated in activities and been accepted to a two or four year school. We look forward to reviewing the applications and providing this valuable assistance."

"We very much appreciate everything Wheelabrator has done for Cradock," says Joanna Hall, President of the Cradock Civic League. "Because the scholarship will be awarded each year, it will be an incentive for our young people to excel in high school so they can look forward to continuing their education."

On April 29, 2010, Wheelabrator purchased the area's only Refuse Derived Fuel (RDF) facility and an adjacent power plant off Victory Boulevard in Portsmouth from the Southeastern Public Service Authority (SPSA). Wheelabrator receives up to 500-thousand tons of solid waste from eight communities in South Hampton Roads at the RDF and then burns them in four boilers at the power plant to create steam for the adjacent Norfolk Naval Shipyard and electricity for the yard and to sell onto the nation's electric grid.

###