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HUDSON UNITED BANK, A DIVISION OF TD BANKNORTH, N.A., SUPPORTS THE BUSINESS PARTNERS PROGRAM AT RAMAPO COLLEGE

(Mahwah) – Hudson United Bank, a division of TD Banknorth, N.A., recently presented the Ramapo College Foundation with a check for \$30,000 in support of the College's Business Partners Program. The donation will support student scholarships and faculty research over the next three years.

The Business Partners Program at Ramapo College provides companies with tangible benefits and privileges, from a priority in hiring students, executive development or employee training, networking opportunities, skilled consultants or researchers and the use of campus facilities.

"All of us at Ramapo College are proud of the partnership with Hudson United Bank and TD Banknorth," said Cathy Davey executive director of the Ramapo College Foundation. "They are continuing the tradition of support for our students and programs that the major businesses in Mahwah have provided for a long time. Their commitment to Ramapo College is especially important during this period in the College's history when it is receiving national recognition as an outstanding academic institution."

TD Banknorth Inc. is a leading banking and financial services company headquartered in Portland, Maine and a majority-owned subsidiary of TD Bank Financial Group. As of January 31, 2006, TD Banknorth had over \$40 billion of total consolidated assets and provided financial services to more than 1.5 million households in the northeast. TD Banknorth's banking subsidiary, TD Banknorth, N.A., operates banking divisions in Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Vermont, New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania. TD Banknorth and TD Banknorth, N.A. also operate

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