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Bridges program builds futures

Thumbs Up to Furman's Bridges to a Brighter Future program, highlighted recently in a column and an article in *The Greenville News*. This is a pre-college academic enrichment program that's designed to help high school students who have the potential to succeed in college, but not the means to do so. This is a good effort that will improve the community by putting smart kids on the path to success.



Furman's 'Bridges' honored

Thumbs Up to Bridges to a Brighter Future at Furman University for earning high praise for its good work from the National Center for Summer Learning at Johns Hopkins University. The Bridges program, which serves low-income, academically promising teenagers, was named one of the nation's best summer programs. For four weeks beginning today, 75 students will live in Furman dorms, take classes and participate in other enrichment programs. The program was cited for building "academic success, self-confidence, leadership, resiliency and life skills."