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### **GMAC Names 2005 SmartEdge Sweepstakes Winners**

*Five lucky winners get choice of either 2006 Chevrolet Cobalt or Pontiac Vibe*

**DETROIT** – General Motors Acceptance Corporation (GMAC) today announced the five grand prize winners of its 2005 GMAC SmartEdge financial education program sweepstakes. The lucky winners were chosen from entries received at more than 300 SmartEdge events across the United States, and were picked in a random drawing in late January.

SmartEdge is a financial education campaign created by GMAC, the financial services subsidiary of General Motors. The program is designed to increase awareness about automotive financing options, unlock the mysteries of a personal credit score, and help consumers decide whether buying or leasing a vehicle is right for them.

The five sweepstakes winners have their choice of either a 2006 Chevrolet Cobalt or a 2006 Pontiac Vibe.

“SmartEdge provides an engaging educational program that helps simplify the car financing process and provide valuable tips regarding personal finances and credit,” said Barbara Stokel, executive vice president, GMAC North American Operations. “We continue to see great interest through both our Web site and at the hundreds of SmartEdge educational programs we conduct every year.”

The five 2005 SmartEdge sweepstakes winners are: Christina Dixon, Sylvester, Ga.; Mary Bohnenkamp, McKinney, Texas; John Brenner, Folsom, Calif.; Calista Fox, Cullowhee, N.C.; and, Bobbie Rickman, Paris, Tenn.

The 2006 SmartEdge financial education program kicks off in March in San Diego, Calif., one of its 13 target cities in 2006. These 13 target cities will conduct 15 different SmartEdge programs throughout the year in addition to the hundreds of local SmartEdge events conducted across the United States. Participants who register for the 2006 SmartEdge sweepstakes can win either a 2007 Chevrolet HHR or Chevrolet Cobalt. For more information about the 2006 SmartEdge program or the vehicle sweepstakes visit [www.SmartEdgebyGMAC.com](http://www.SmartEdgebyGMAC.com).

General Motors Acceptance Corporation and its subsidiaries, operating under the umbrella GMAC Financial Services, provide automotive financing, commercial finance, insurance and mortgage products, and real estate services, and have a presence in

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more than 40 nations. A wholly owned subsidiary of General Motors since 1919, GMAC has extended more than \$1.3 trillion in credit to finance more than 158 million vehicles.

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