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## Marquette Bank Awards \$175,000 in Scholarships to 50 local Chicagoland High School Students

Chicago, IL (June 9, 2008) — Marquette Bank awarded scholarships to 50 graduating high school seniors in a ceremony recognizing the accomplishments of these students. Scholarship recipients received a distinctive award and a \$3,500 check payable to the college or university of their choice at a ceremony in front of friends and family held June 7, 2008 at the Chicago Midway Marriott. Students were chosen by their High School's Principal or Senior Counselor based on the criteria of academic excellence, community service and financial need.

The Marquette Scholarship Program is a long-standing tradition at Marquette Bank with the program's inception in 1967. Each year, Marquette Bank offers local parochial and public high schools located in the neighborhoods surrounding the Bank's offices the opportunity to participate in the program. The program has grown substantially since its beginning, granting over \$1.8 million in scholarships to 1,121 high school students in the Chicagoland area and is currently administrated by the Marquette Bank Education Foundation.

This year's recipients of the Marquette Bank Foundation scholarships (listed alphabetically by school, then recipient) were: Amos Alonzo Stagg High School — Nicole Noga, Andrew High School — Kailyn Kuzmuk, Argo Community High School — Fernando Vazquez, Benito Juarez Community Academy — Ernestina Perez, Bogan High School — Sandra Gomez, Bolingbrook High School — Erika Gentry, Brother Rice High School — Timothy Meloy, Carl Sandburg High School — Austin Glassner, Cristo Rey Jesuit High School — Ricardo Martinez, Curie Metropolitan High School — Devlin White, De La Salle Institute — Valeria Ramirez, Englewood Tech Preparatory Academy — Curtis Branch, Evergreen Park High School — Michael Fassl, Farragut Career Academy — Cosme Ruano, Gage Park High School — Blanca Cambray, Hales Franciscan High School — Taurean Willingham, Hancock College Preparatory High School — Fabiola Bautista, Harper High School — Kwame Patterson, Hubbard High School — Alejandro Huerta, Kelly High School — Karen Perez, Kennedy High School — Matthew Minchuk, Lemont High School — Hayley Coffing, Leo High School — Kristopher McWoodson, Lincoln-Way Central High School — Kelly Kearns, Luther High School South — Theodore Daniels, Maria High School — Amanda Fortineaux, Marist High School — Brittney Little, Metro Achievement Center — Claudia Valencia, Midtown Center — Caleb Sturghill, Morgan Park High School — Ricardo Lara, Mother McAuley Liberal Arts High School — Nicole Perreira, Mount Carmel High School — Dean Castro, Neuqua Valley High School — Christina Coraglio, Oak Forest High School — Samantha Laich, Oak Lawn Community High School — Clayton Carr, Our Lady of Tepeyac High School — Clara Marquez, Paul Robeson High School — Sabrina Brown, Providence Catholic High School — Matthias Mackay, Queen of Peace High School — Erin Pikowski, Reavis High School — Devin Dunlea, Richards High School — Jasser Khairallah, Romeoville High School — Julius Redden, Saint Ignatius College Preparatory — William Logan, Saint Laurence High School — Francisco Velazquez, Saint Rita of Cascia High School — Luke Knibbs, Simeon Career Academy — Jordan Robinson, Southwest Youth Collaborative — Darviet Johnson, Trinity High School — Christina Koch, Universal School — Tasmih Khan, Waubonsie Valley High School — Kristen Johnson.

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*Photo:* 2008 Marquette Scholarship Recipients shown with Thomas Bamford, Vice President (front left) and George Moncada, President & CEO (front right).

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