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Marquette Bank Continues 43-year Scholarship Tradition

Scholarships Awarded to Neighborhood High School Seniors

Orland Park, IL (June 12, 2009) – Marquette Bank, a locally-owned neighborhood bank, continued its 43-year tradition of awarding scholarships to graduating seniors from neighborhood high schools. On Saturday, May 30th, fifty-two scholarship recipients received \$3,500 and were recognized at an awards ceremony held on their behalf at the Marriott Chicago Midway.

Funded by the Marquette Bank Education Foundation (MBEF), scholarships were awarded to students who were recommended by guidance counselors and principals and selected based on financial need, scholastic achievement – and a record of volunteer service in their respective communities.

“Given the current economic conditions, we know that these funds make a tremendous difference in helping students achieve their educational goals,” said George Moncada, President & CEO of Marquette Bank. “We specifically seek students who demonstrate a commitment to serving the local community. We have found that many students selected for this scholarship return to their neighborhoods with that same commitment to serve the community.”

The scholarship is applicable for any educational program after high school including: four-year colleges and universities, community colleges, vocational training and trade schools. Additionally, Marquette is offering scholarship recipients the opportunity to attend a free financial literacy class which covers the basics of budgeting.

The 2009 Marquette Bank Scholarship recipients include:

- Alan B. Shepard High School, Jasmine Lockett, Bradley University
- Andrew High School, Caitlin M. Hakala, Northwestern University
- Argo Community High School, Samantha Nieto, Illinois State University
- Benito Juarez Community Academy, Lisbet Ruiz, Northern Illinois University
- Bogan College Prep High School, Maria Gutierrez, Trinity Christian College
- Bolingbrook High School, Ashley A. McCoy, Carthage College-Wisconsin
- Brother Rice High School, Jerome C. Orzech, University of Illinois-Urbana-Champaign
- Carl Sandburg High School, Clare McIntyre, University of Illinois-Urbana-Champaign
- Cristo Rey Jesuit High School, Fernanda D. Polanco
- Curie Metropolitan High School, Joanna M. Fernandez, De Paul University
- De La Salle Institute, Princewill Ohiku, University of Illinois-Urbana-Champaign
- Dwight D. Eisenhower High School, Nathaniel J. Garcia, De Paul University
- Evergreen Park High School, Jessica R. Decker, University of Illinois-Urbana-Champaign
- Farragut Career Academy, Maria G. Espinoza, Truman College
- Gage Park High School, Shanek Telphia, Augsburg College
- Hales Franciscan, Jordan B. Thomas, De Pauw University
- Hancock High School, Francisco J. Oliva, Wabash College
- Harper High School, Germaine Pryor, DeVry University
- Hubbard High School, Luis G. Espinosa, Olivet Nazarene
- Kelly High School, Jose Ramirez, University of Illinois-Chicago
- Kennedy High School, Alneika J. Sylvester, Ohio Central State University
- Lemont High School, Gintas T. Kuseliauskas, Butler University
- Leo Catholic High School, Sherron A. Gee, Alabama State University
- Lindblom Math & Science Academy, Deana L. Porter, University of Illinois-Urbana-Champaign
- Lincoln-Way Central High School, Alyssa Kucia, University of Illinois
- Luther High School South, Raven S. Henderson, University of Illinois-Urbana-Champaign
- Maria High School, Rani Jordan, Roosevelt University
- Marist High School, Daniel E. Moore, Loras College
- Metro Achievement Center Program, Karina L. Rodriguez, University of Illinois-Chicago

- Morgan Park High School, Ryan A. Brown, University of Illinois-Urbana-Champaign
- Mother McAuley Liberal Arts High School, Sabrina Karakaya, Lewis University
- Mount Carmel High School, Santiago DelReal, University of Illinois-Chicago
- Neuqua Valley High School, Amy M. Saros, Illinois State University
- Oak Forest High School, Bethany M. Underwood, University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL
- Oak Lawn Community High School, Rosita N. Yassin, Moraine Valley Community College
- Our Lady of Tepeyac High School, Carla Leon, St. Olaf College
- Paul Robeson High School, Sherman L. Wilkerson, Benedict College
- Providence Catholic High School, Daniel M. Burke, Notre Dame University
- Queen of Peace High School, Samantha Shipyor, Moraine Valley Community College
- Reavis High School, Mitch Armentrout, Northwestern University
- Richards High School, Rebecca Calvillo, University of Illinois-Urbana-Champaign
- Romeoville High School, Shiza Rizvi, University of Illinois-Urbana-Champaign
- Simeon Career Academy, Ashley Morris, Illinois State University
- Southwest Youth Collaborative, Sergio Rodriguez, Harold Washington College
- St. Ignatius College Prep, Maximo D. Gonzalez, De Paul University
- St. Laurence High School, Anthony J. Paneral, University of Illinois-Urbana-Champaign
- St. Rita of Cascia High School, David A. Fashingbauer, Loyola University
- Stagg High School, Samantha J. Jelderks, Concordia University
- Tinley Park High School, Sarah L. Bedore, Carthage College
- Trinity High School, Lorry Prophete, Illinois Wesleyan University
- Universal School, Adlah J. Zegar, De Paul University
- Waubonsie Valley High School, Jacob G. Rexer, Creighton University

Since 1967, over \$2 million in scholarships have been awarded to 1,173 local high school students from Chicagoland neighborhoods. For more information on Marquette Bank Education Foundation Scholarship Program, visit www.emarquettebank.com/about_foundation.cfm or call 1-888-254-9500.



Photo Caption:

2009 Scholarship recipients with George Moncada, President & CEO (front left), and Betty Kosky-Harn, Executive Vice President (front right).

About Marquette Bank:

Marquette National Corporation is a \$1.6 billion diversified financial holding company for Marquette Bank. Marquette Bank has been a locally-operated bank providing personalized banking service since 1945. Marquette Bank is a full-service, customer-focused neighborhood bank that serves the financial needs of Chicagoland communities, offering an extensive line of financial products including retail banking, mortgages, trust and business banking, free Online Bill Pay and free Automated Telephone Banking. Marquette Bank's retail branches are located in Chicago, Aurora, Bolingbrook, Bridgeview, Evergreen Park, Hickory Hills, Lemont, New Lenox, Oak Lawn, Oak Forest, Orland Park, Romeoville and Summit, Illinois. Marquette Bank customers have convenient free access to almost 40,000 Allpoint and Starsf ATMs.

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