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## **Marquette Bank Foundation Awards \$161,000 in Scholarships to High School Students**

*39<sup>th</sup> Annual Scholarship program gives back to the community and promotes education.*

**Chicago, IL (June 9, 2006)** ---- Marquette Bank awarded scholarships to 46 graduating high school seniors in a ceremony recognizing the accomplishments of these students. The ceremony was held on June 3, 2006 at the Chicago Midway Marriott. Friends and family were welcomed as each student received a distinctive award and a \$3,500 check payable to the college or university of their choice. These scholarship recipients were chosen by their High School's Principal or Senior Counselor based on the criteria of community service, financial need and academic excellence.

The Marquette Bank Foundation was formed in October, 2003 by Marquette Bank's Board of Directors to enhance and perpetuate the Scholarship Program. While the Marquette Bank Foundation is the administrator, the scholarship program is a long-standing tradition at Marquette Bank with its inception in 1967. Each year, Marquette offers local community parochial and public high schools the opportunity to participate in the program. The program has grown substantially in the past thirty-nine years, granting over \$1.46 million in scholarships to 1023 high school students in the Chicagoland area.

This year's recipients of the Marquette Bank Foundation scholarships (listed alphabetically by last name of the recipient) were: Ashley Marie Ahline – Lemont High School; Robert A. Amey, Jr. – Lindblom Preparatory; Rasha Atallah – Amos Alonzo Stagg High School; Caitlin Boyce – Marist High School; Paradise S. Brimmer – Simeon Vocational High School; Roxana Camacho – Our Lady of Tepeyac High School; Alex Carrallo – Mount Carmel High School; Andres Carrasquillo – Lincoln-Way Community High School; Erika Chavez – Metro Achievement Center; Joel DeLaTorre – Argo Community High School; Darice Dorsey – Curie High School; Ebony Doyle – De LaSalle Institute; Lakeshia Evans – Luther High School South; Nicole Fortuna – Oak Forest High School; Sarah Freed – Neuqua Valley High School; Ernesto Nicolas Garcia – Kelly High School; Shanna Glassner – Carl Sandburg High School; Leo Gomez – Midtown Center/Northridge; Diana C. Guzman – Kennedy High School; Ameera Haamid

– Waubonsie Valley High School; Daniel James Hamilton – St. Ignatius College Preparatory; Darryl Harding – St. Laurence High School; Terien Hardy – Leo High School; Denise Hearn – Harper High School; Brittany Johnson – Maria High School; Lisa M. Kalva – Romeoville High School; Asif Kamal – Bolingbrook High School; Andy Laureano – Cristo Ray Jesuit High School; Charles Lenoir – Hales Franciscan High School; Arabel Lopez – Southwest Youth Collaborative; Becca Matusiak – Oak Lawn Community High School; Crystal Mendoza – Gage Park High School; Caitlin Miller – Lady of Peace High School; Robert Perreira – St. Rita High School; Mya Porché – Bogan High School; Marc Prendergast – Brother Rice High School; Andrea Price – Providence Catholic High School; Jodi Randle – Mother McAuley High School; Elizabeth Salazar – Hubbard High School; John Schroeder – Evergreen Park Community High School; Moshini Sivasubramaniam – Trinity High School; Samantha Suranne – Reavis High School; Stephen W. Theis – Andrew High School; Edgar Tovar – Morgan Park High School; Shadarr Veal – Englewood Academy; Laura Wiechec – Richards High School.



PHOTO CAPTION (Photo attached) Shown with the 2006 Marquette Bank Foundation Scholarship Recipients is George Moncada, President (on the right, corner) and Kirk Jones, Senior Vice President Human Resources (second row, first on the right).

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