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Marquette Bank Awards 54 Scholarships to Local Graduates

Local Bank continues 44-year Scholarship Tradition

Orland Park, IL (June 14, 2010) –Marquette Bank, a locally-owned neighborhood bank, continued a 44-year tradition by awarding \$3,500 scholarships to 54 graduating seniors from neighborhood high schools in Chicago and the southwest suburbs. A total of \$189,000 was awarded to local students.

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.

“Marquette Bank is proud to offer these scholarships to these worthy students,” said George Moncada, President and CEO of Marquette Bank. “We have found that many students who receive these scholarships return to their neighborhoods after graduating from college and continue volunteering in their communities. We continue to be impressed with these scholarship recipients. Among our recipients this year are students who served as peer mentors, gave their time to local shelters and worked with the elderly,” said Moncada.

Since 1967, over \$2.2 million has been awarded to 1,227 neighborhood high school students from Chicagoland neighborhoods. The scholarship is applicable for any educational program after high school including: four-year colleges and universities, community colleges, vocational training and trade schools

The following students received a 2010 Marquette Bank Education Foundation Scholarship:
(includes student's hometown, high school and school planning to attend grouped by location of high school)

Aurora

- Kelly Ann Hennessy of Naperville, Waubonsie Valley High School; Eastern Illinois University

Blue Island

- Lisa M. Lockman of Blue Island, Dwight D. Eisenhower High School; Howard University

Bolingbrook

- Kara Murphy of Bolingbrook, Bolingbrook High School, University of Illinois - Urbana Champaign

Bridgeview

- Muhaned Salem of Palos Hills, Universal School; Benedictine University

Burbank

- Donna Guerrero of Burbank, Reavis High School; University of Illinois - Urbana Champaign
- Miles V. Prato of Burbank, St. Laurence High School; University of Illinois at Chicago
- Patricia E. Smith of Chicago, Queen of Peace High School; Moraine Valley Community College

Chicago

- Geunyoung Pak of Alsip, Marist High School; Illinois State University
- Daniel Brito of Berwyn, Saint Ignatius College Prep; University of Dayton
- Demarius D. Edwards of Calumet City, Mount Carmel High School; Williams College
- Yolanda Gallo of Chicago, Benito Juarez Community Academy; Harold Washington College
- Che' M. Miles of Chicago, Bogan College Prep High School; Kendall College
- William V. Wantuck of Chicago, Brother Rice High School; Marquette University
- Miguel A. Perez of Chicago, Cristo Rey Jesuit High School; University of Illinois at Chicago
- Quamal Burton of Chicago, Curie Metropolitan High School; University of Illinois at Chicago
- Ivette Manzo of Chicago, De La Salle Institute; Lewis University
- Sammy Marin of Chicago, Farragut Career Academy; Northeastern University
- Estefenia D. Contreras of Chicago, Gage Park High School; Kennedy King College
- Yorbelit Romano of Chicago, Hancock High School; Northeastern University

- Teyaira M. Green of Chicago, Harper High School; Knox College
- Victor I. Negrete of Chicago, Kelly High School; Harold Washington College
- Darius Wallace of Chicago, Kennedy High School; Illinois State University
- Evelyn Amay of Chicago, Lindblom Math & Science Acad. H.S.; University of Illinois at Chicago
- Juan C. Benitez of Chicago, Little Village Lawndale High School; Harold Washington
- Eliza Bacani of Chiacgo, Maria High School; Trinity Christian College
- Geovanni R. Almanza of Chicago, Morgan Park High School; Loras College
- Jazmin Yahuaca of Chicago, Mother McAuley Liberal Arts H.S.; Monmouth College
- Bryon McDowell of Chicago, New Luther High School; Purdue University, Calumet
- Esmeralda Alvarez of Chicago, Our Lady of Tepeyac High School; Hope College
- Caprice A. Moore of Chicago, Paul Robeson High School; Benedict College
- Jihan K. Lee of Chicago, Simeon Career Academy; Southern Illinois University
- Travon George of Chicago, Southwest Youth Collaborative, Denison University
- Gilberto E. Fagoaga of Chicago, Hubbard High School; University of Tampa
- Darrin Carney of Chicago, Leo Catholic High School; Lewis University
- Kyle J. Sheehan of Oak Lawn, St. Rita of Cascia High School; University of Illinois - Urbana Champaign
- Sandra W. Atallah of Palos Hills, Stagg High School; University of Illinois at Chicago
- Anthony Gills of Tinley Park, Hales Franciscan High School; Southern University

Evergreen Park

- Frank P. Boyle of Evergreen Park, Evergreen Park High School; Moraine Valley Community College

Lemont

- Eliza M. Gawenda of Lemont, Lemont Township High School; University of Illinois - Urbana Champaign
- Megan H. Sempkows or Worth, Mt. Assisi Academy; University of Iowa

Naperville

- Navid S. Kassam of Naperville, Neuqua Valley High School; Bradley University

New Lenox

- Matthew E. Brassil of Lockport, Providence Catholic High School; DePaul University
- Gregory Anthony of Manhattan, Lincoln-Way Central High School; Northwestern University

Oak Forest

- Cody J. Moss of Oak Forest, Oak Forest High School; Augustana College

Oak Lawn

- LaShundra Patterson of Calumet Park, Richards High School; Southern Illinois University Carbondale
- Dennis J. Evashenk of Oak Lawn, Oak Lawn Community High School; DePaul University

Orland Park

- Amy McGary of Orland Park, Carl Sandburg High School; Northwestern University

Palos Heights

- Kayla N. Barry of Alsip, Shepard High School; Tribeca Flashpoint Academy of Media Arts
- Kimberly R. Pujdak of Monee, Chicago Christian High School; Trinity Christian College

River Forest

- Kleo S. Barnes of Chicago, Trinity High School; Barry University

Romeoville

- Antoine D. Curry of Romeoville, Romeoville High School; Illinois State University

Summit

- Michael Walsh of Bridgeview, Argo Community High School; Purdue University

Tinley Park

- Andrew J. Kahr of Tinley Park, Andrew High School; Eastern Illinois University
- Michael DaLuga of Tinley Park, Tinley Park High School; Illinois State University

The Marquette Bank Education Foundation Scholarship Program is part of the Marquette Neighborhood Commitment, where each quarter the Bank focuses on a different area of need: shelter, hunger, education and health/wellness. Throughout 2010, Marquette Bank is celebrating 65 years of reliable neighborhood banking by challenging employees to complete “65 Acts of Kindness” through performing service projects throughout the neighborhood in which Marquette Bank serves. For more information on the Marquette Bank Education Foundation Scholarship Program, visit www.emarquettebank.com/about_foundation.cfm or call 1-888-254-9500.



Photo Caption: The Marquette Bank Education Foundation awarded 54 scholarships of \$3,500 to local graduating high school seniors on Saturday, June 12th – since 1967, over \$2.2 million in scholarships has been awarded to 1,227 students from Chicagoland neighborhoods.

About Marquette Bank:

Marquette National Corporation is a \$1.7 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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