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### **Marquette Bank Foundation Awards \$168,000 in Scholarships to High School Students**

*Annual Scholarship Program celebrates 40 years*

**Chicago, IL (June 21, 2007)** — Marquette Bank awarded scholarships to 48 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 9, 2007 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 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 parochial and public high schools the opportunity to participate in the program. The program has grown substantially over the forty years, granting over \$1.63 million in scholarships to 1,071 high school students in the Chicagoland area.

This year's recipients of the Marquette Bank Foundation scholarships (listed alphabetically by school, then recipient) were: Amos Alonzo Stagg High School – Megan Kingsbury; Andrew High School – Michelle Kuehnle; Argo Community High School – Poshlyn Nicholson; Benito Juarez Community Academy – Maria Rios Hernandez; Bogan High School – Ana Vega; Bolingbrook High School – Teriauna Bland; Brother Rice High School – Kevin Krillic; Carl Sandburg High School – Michele Bailey; Cristo Rey Jesuit High School – Yadira Veyra; Curie High School – Sylvania Martin; De La Salle Institute – Monica Gonzalez; Englewood Academy – Kianna L. Thomas; Evergreen Park Community High School – Jennifer Jackson; Farragut Career Academy – Miriam Gutierrez; Gage Park High School – Ronald Stewart; Hales Franciscan High School – Steven Dunlap; Harper High School – Whitley Hamilton; Hubbard High School – Alan M. Perez; Kelly High School – Cindy Martinez; Kennedy High School – Anabel Dominguez; Lemont High School – Hessed Campañano; Leo High School – DeAndrae DeMario Haynes; Lincoln-Way Community High School – Ellen Greaney; Luther High School South – Matthew Washington; Maria High School – Erica Cordón; Marist High School – Kathryn Reilly; Metro Achievement Center – Claudia Ivette Jaimes Figueroa; Midtown Center/Northridge – Justin Daleccio; Morgan Park High School – Jennifer Dennis; Mother McAuley High School – Jessica Hovel; Mount Carmel High School – Ernest Ward; Neuqua Valley High School – Taylor Weinstock; Oak Forest High School – Katelyn Oeser; Oak Lawn Community High School – Kellie Radnis; Our Lady of Tepeyac High School – Christina Rosiello; Providence Catholic High School – Mary Blatti; Queen of Peace High School – Kristin Derby; Reavis High School – Sara Sansone; Richards High School – Ryan McMillin; Romeoville High School – Taiwo Adebowale; Simeon Career Academy – Ryan Dixon; Southwest Youth Collaborative – Elandria Raggs; St. Ignatius College Preparatory – James Joseph Wall; St. Laurence High School – Anthony Solofra; St. Rita High School – Anthony Yerkes; Trinity High School – Alicia Graf; Universal School – Omar Khudeira; Waubonsie Valley High School – Ahvia Greene.



PHOTO CAPTION - Shown with the 2007 Marquette Bank Foundation Scholarship Recipients are George Moncada, President (second row center), Mike Mangin, Executive Vice President Retail Lending and Kirk Jones, Senior Vice President Human Resources (fourth row, last on the right).

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