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\$1 Million in Broad Prize Scholarships Awarded to 132 High School Seniors To Attend College

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LOS ANGELES - The Broad Foundation announced today it has awarded \$1 million in college scholarships to 132 graduating high school seniors who attend the most improved urban school districts in the country.

The scholarships were awarded to students who attend schools in districts that were finalists for and the winner of the 2006 Broad Prize for Urban Education, the largest education prize in the country, given each year to urban school districts that demonstrate the greatest overall performance and improvement in student achievement in the nation while reducing achievement gaps among ethnic groups and between high- and low- income students.

The winner of the 2006 Broad Prize was Boston Public Schools, which received \$500,000 in scholarships. The finalist districts that each received \$125,000 in scholarships were Bridgeport Public Schools in Connecticut, Jersey City Public Schools, Miami-Dade County Public Schools, and the New York City Department of Education.

“I am proud that deserving students in our nation's most improved urban districts will receive financial support through Broad Prize scholarships to go on to college,” said Eli Broad, founder of The Broad Foundation. “Broad Prize scholars have worked hard to improve over the course of their high school career, and we are proud that they will go on to continue their academic success in college.”

Unlike many traditional scholarships that are awarded only to top-tier students, Broad Prize scholarships are awarded to graduating high school seniors who have a demonstrated record of improving their grades over the course of their high school career and have financial need.

Seniors from each of the winning and finalist districts are eligible for two- or four-year scholarships depending on the type of institution they choose to attend. Students who enroll in four-year institutions receive \$10,000 scholarships paid out over four years (\$2,500 per year). Students who enroll in two-year institutions receive \$2,500 scholarships paid out over two years (\$1,250 per year). The scholarship selection and disbursement process is managed by Scholarship and Recognition

Programs, a unit of Educational Testing Service.

Since the inaugural Broad Prize in 2002, 604 students from winning and finalist school districts have received college scholarships.

For more information about The Broad Prize, please visit www.broadprize.org.

The Broad Foundation is a Los Angeles-based venture philanthropy established in 1999 by Eli and Edythe Broad. The Foundation's mission is to dramatically improve K-12 urban public education through better governance, management, labor relations and competition. In addition to The Broad Prize, the Foundation's other major initiatives include The Broad Superintendents Academy, a ten-month executive management program to train working CEOs and other top executives from business, non-profit, military, government and education backgrounds to lead urban public school systems; and The Broad Institute for School Boards, an annual training program for newly elected school board members designed to increase student achievement through improved governance. The Broad Foundation's Internet address is www.broadfoundation.org.

The following 58 seniors were selected from **Boston Public Schools** to receive Broad Prize scholarships:

Student	High School
Wilson X. Bang	Boston Latin School
Karol Y. Barreto	East Boston High School
Angela A. Caputopapastamos	English High School
Iris A. Chan	Josiah Quincy Upper School
Fritzkeysha M. Chery	East Boston High School
Raymond D. Chow	Boston Latin Academy
Diana D. Chowdhury	Boston Latin School
Ashley C. Coakley	Boston Latin Academy
Kierra N. Cook	Boston Latin School
Gennerre Crockett	Academy of Public Service
Emily M. Cunningham	Boston Latin School
Cynthia Desir	Boston Latin Academy
Melissa N. Diangelis	Boston Latin School
Tina Do	Boston Arts Academy
Jennifer M. Dolan	Boston Latin School
Jennifer Elie	Media Communications Technology High School
Adelina G. Fontes	Boston Latin School
Wisline Francois	Brighton High School
Roseana A. Gomes	Charlestown High School
Rose G. Greene	Community Academy of Science and Health

Eriliza Guerrero	Madison Park Technical Vocational High School
Julissa N. Guzman	Brighton High School
Meriem Hammou	Boston International High School
Brittanie A. Hansbury	Brighton High School
Henry Henriquez	East Boston High School
Tam T. Huynh	Excel High School
Osayande Igbineweka	Parkway Academy of Technology and Health
Eugenie J. Innis	Media Communications Technology High School
Samion Kasuli	Boston Latin Academy
Diana Kwan	Boston Latin School
Jason Lam	Josiah Quincy Upper School
Sam Y. Lee	Boston Latin School
Sienna A. Lee	Boston Latin School
Keng Lei	Boston Latin Academy
Jeffrey Li	John D. O'Bryant School of Mathematics and Science
Ricky Louissaint	Fenway High School
Man L. Lui	Boston Latin Academy
Brendan T. Lundy	Boston Latin School
Yiling Ma	Boston Latin School
Armin E. Mejia	Boston Latin School
Laporsha A. Morency	Parkway Academy of Technology and Health
Kyle M. Nedd	Brighton High School
Karmen Ng	Boston Latin School
Julissa P. Oviedo	Boston Latin Academy
Elizabeth M. Paige	Brighton High School
Yennifer Pedraza	Boston Latin Academy
Ha T. Pham	Charlestown High School
Alvin C. Phu	Boston Latin School
Marguerite E. Pierre	English High School
Lenita J. Pires	Madison Park Technical Vocational High School
Yanelin Salerno	The Engineering School
Francnesca A. Sanquintin	Social Justice Academy
Courtney Shaw	Boston Latin Academy
Kristi Terova	Boston Latin School
Solanlli D. Troncosomatos	Charlestown High School
Karol F. Vasquez	Brighton High School
Kelly V. Vilella	Boston Day and Evening Academy
Sophya A. Williams	Community Academy of Science and Health

The following 14 seniors were selected from the **Bridgeport Public Schools** to receive Broad Prize scholarships:

Student Name	High School
Annekie T. Gayle	Warren Harding High School
Barbara A. Clinkscales	Warren Harding High School
Travis J. Sullivan	Warren Harding High School
Sherene Barnett	Warren Harding High School
Jovon K. Shippy	Central Magnet High School
Shena A. Banton	Warren Harding High School
Dalesha N. Robinson	Bassick High School
Linton L. Kinlock	Warren Harding High School
Carolann Lundy	Warren Harding High School
Brittany A. Francis	Central Magnet High School
Sandra P. Sanclemente	Warren Harding High School
Karina M. Perez	Central Magnet High School
Jordan A. Soares	Central Magnet High School
Shenae K. Cherrington	Central Magnet High School

The following 18 seniors were selected from the **Jersey City Public Schools** to receive Broad Prize scholarships:

Student Name	High School
Sara Abdalla	William L. Dickinson High School
Oluwaseye P. Akele	McNair Academic High School
Amanda Badenath	William L. Dickinson High School
Bianca Berrios	William L. Dickinson High School
Denish Bharucha	William L. Dickinson High School
Farhan R. Chaudhry	William L. Dickinson High School
Osbarido B. Cortes	William L. Dickinson High School
Jessica A. Crawford	William L. Dickinson High School
Krystal Delvalle	William L. Dickinson High School
Ariane L. Emabat	William L. Dickinson High School
Monica V. Garrido	McNair Academic High School
Christopher E. Green	Henry Snyder High School
Adnan Javed	William L. Dickinson High School
Amro M. Mahmoud	William L. Dickinson High School
Randall Payton	Henry Snyder High School
Daniel Pierre	Lincoln High School

Beshoy Saad
Shaquana S. Walton

William L. Dickinson High School
Liberty High School

The following 20 seniors were selected from the **Miami-Dade County Public Schools** to receive Broad Prize scholarships:

Student Name	High School
Rafael Acosta	Miami Carol City Senior High School
Kathia Anatal	William H. Turner Technical Arts High School
Rosenny Augustine	William H. Turner Technical Arts High School
Claudia A. Belledonne	Felix Varela Senior High School
Heather L. Bessell	School for Advanced Studies - South
Barbara Coto	South Miami Senior High School
Ezechiel Dezine	North Miami Senior High School
Jason A. Dubery	Miami Northwestern Senior High Community School
Jose A. Garcia	Miami Lakes Educational Center
Sabrina Gonzalez	Miami Southridge Senior High School
Cynthia A. Hernandez	G. Holmes Braddock Senior High School
Rolando L. Herrera	Hialeah High School
Kathryn L. Hopkins	Miami Palmetto Senior High School
Muhammad F. Khan	Miami Sunset Senior High School
Karyssa L. Lowen	Miami Sunset Senior High School
Alejandra M. Ortiz	Miami Sunset Senior High School
Lester M. Potosme	Booker T. Washington Senior High School
Kristina R. Puckett	Miami Sunset Senior High School
Oscar A. Rojas	G. Holmes Braddock Senior High School
Andrea L. Thomas	Miami Northwestern Senior High Community School

The following 22 seniors were selected from the **New York City Department of Education** to receive Broad Prize scholarships:

Student Name	High School
Asia M. Adams	Martin Luther King, Jr. Educational Campus
Ayeesha Berte	In-Tech Academy
Diego V. Blake	George Washington Carver High School for the Sciences
Shana Brown	Brooklyn College Academy
Tisha K. Browne	Bronx High School for Law and Community Service
Keyerra A. Charles	Frederick Douglass Academy VI High School
Yating L. Chen	School of the Future High School
Esmah Elchoum	Fort Hamilton High School

Krystal K. Findley

Aaliyah A. Irby

Tylisha J. Johnson

Felix K. Khor

Ruijing Lin

Walter Marin

Briana R. Martin

Mohamed Mozeb

Alejandro A. Nunez

Jennifer Nunez

Krystal M. Rosario

Jessica N. Torres

Natalie Vasquez

Jason Wong

International Arts Business School

High School for Health Professions and Human
Services

Harry S. Truman High School

Murry Bergtraum High School for Business Careers

High School for Dual Language and Asian Studies

Foreign Language Academy of Global Studies

Pelham Preparatory Academy

Brooklyn International High School

East Side Community High School

Foreign Language Academy of Global Studies

Baruch College Campus High School

East Side Community High School

Grover Cleveland High School

High School for Economics and Finance

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