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\$2 Million in Broad Prize Scholarships Awarded to 110 High School Seniors to Attend College

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LOS ANGELES – The Eli and Edythe Broad Foundation announced today it has awarded \$2 million in Broad Prize college scholarships to 110 graduating high school seniors whose school districts were recognized last year as the most improved urban school districts in the country.

The scholarships were awarded to students in five school districts that were finalists for the 2009 Broad Prize, 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 while reducing achievement gaps among income and ethnic groups.

The winner of the 2009 Broad Prize was the Aldine Independent School District, which received \$1 million in scholarships. The four finalist districts that each received \$250,000 in scholarships were Broward County Public Schools in Florida, the Long Beach Unified School District in California, Gwinnett County Public Schools near Atlanta, and the Socorro Independent School District in El Paso, Texas.

“These students are to be commended for working hard in high school and we are proud to award them with Broad Prize scholarships as they pursue college and careers,” said Eli Broad, founder of The Broad Foundation, a national education philanthropy based in Los Angeles. “They represent the success of their districts because they have demonstrated not only academic achievement but more importantly academic improvement.”

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

Broad Prize scholars receive two- or four-year scholarships depending on the type of institution they choose to attend. Scholarship recipients who enroll in four-year institutions receive \$20,000 paid out over four years (\$5,000 per year). Students who enroll in two-year institutions receive \$5,000 scholarships paid out over two years (\$2,500 per year). The scholarship selection and disbursement process is managed by Scholarship America.

A full list of this year’s scholarship recipients by school district is below.

More than 900 students nationwide have received college scholarships since The Broad Prize was

first awarded in 2002.

The winner of the 2010 Broad Prize will be announced by U.S. Secretary of Education Arne Duncan on Oct. 19 at the Museum of Modern Art in New York City. This year's finalists are: Charlotte-Mecklenburg Public Schools, N.C.; Gwinnett County Public Schools; Montgomery County Public Schools, Md.; and the Socorro Independent School District and Ysleta Independent School District, both in El Paso, Texas.

The Eli and Edythe Broad Foundation is a national venture philanthropy established by philanthropist Eli Broad to advance entrepreneurship for the public good in education, science and the arts. The Broad Foundation's education work is focused on dramatically improving K-12 urban public education through better governance, management, labor relations and competition. The foundation's Internet address is www.broadeducation.org. For more information about The Broad Prize, please visit www.broadprize.org.

The following 55 seniors were selected from the **Aldine Independent School District** to receive Broad Prize scholarships:

Student Name	High School
Selvin Castro	Aldine Senior High
Linda H. Chau	Aldine Senior High
Ramon De Leon	Aldine Senior High
Pedro Soto	Aldine Senior High
Tiffany L. Vo	Aldine Senior High
Jillian I. Duncan-Poole	Carver High
Stanley Jackson	Carver High
Megan D. Marcano	Carver High
Wendy Montiel	Carver High
Brenetta S. Moore	Carver High
John A. Morales	Carver High
Te'Jon Overshown	Carver High
Abrianni A. Perry	Carver High
Antonio Avila	Eisenhower High
Juan Macias	Eisenhower High
Laetitia E. Macos	Eisenhower High
Jessica Manrique	Eisenhower High
Jeffrey A. Nelson, Jr.	Eisenhower High
Lyn Nguyen	Eisenhower High
Marylin Ortega	Eisenhower High
Erica Pena	Eisenhower High
Juan M. Rocha	Eisenhower High
Kayla Smith	Eisenhower High
Phillip K. Tran	Eisenhower High
Marvin Ventura	Eisenhower High

Patricia C. Zamora	Eisenhower High
Jason E. Grande	Hall Academy
Hernan Albarran	MacArthur High
Leobardo Alvarado	MacArthur High
Raj Bhakta	MacArthur High
Flor K. Botello	MacArthur High
Jesus Cervantes	MacArthur High
Francisco Delgado	MacArthur High
Miguel Gaytan	MacArthur High
Robert Glover	MacArthur High
David E. Gonzalez	MacArthur High
Malcolm Howard	MacArthur High
Chenieria Jackson	MacArthur High
Joaquin Longoria	MacArthur High
Mike Martinez	MacArthur High
Adrian Martinez	MacArthur High
Erik Menera	MacArthur High
Monica M. Munoz	MacArthur High
Haydee Negrete	MacArthur High
Beatriz A. Orozco	MacArthur High
Jorge I. Pala	MacArthur High
Stephanie M. Rios	MacArthur High
Claudia Robles	MacArthur High
Marlene Servin	MacArthur High
Patricia Soriano	MacArthur High
Sendy Turcios	MacArthur High
Cinthia Vasquez	MacArthur High
Damone B. Wade	MacArthur High
Katavius Franklin	Nimitz High
Alfredo Martinez	Nimitz High

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

Student Name	High School
Alan Champagne	Atlantic Technical Magnet High
Stephanie Jolicoeur	Blanche Ely High
Blake K. Bailey	Blanche Ely High
Jessica Alvarez	Charles W. Flanagan High
Rene S. Gonzalez II	City of Pembroke Pines Charter High
Addi-Neequie Stone	Coconut Creek High
Katherine A. Sifontes	Everglades High
Guelita Pericles	Fort Lauderdale High

Stephanie Miranda	Fort Lauderdale High
Juan Lopez	Piper High
Micheal R. Roxton	South Plantation High
Julia F. Bomfim	Western High
Shirley S. Cedeno	Western High
Erica Botbol	Western High

The following 13 seniors from **Gwinnett County Public Schools** were selected to receive Broad Prize scholarships:

Student Name	High School
Gifty Affadzi	Berkmar High
Jazmine Brite	Berkmar High
Catherine Johnson	Berkmar High
Ju Seng Kim	Berkmar High
Caitlin Mullaney	Collins Hill High
Lauren Stephansen	Collins Hill High
Muhammad Iqbal	Meadowcreek High
Christine Rodriguez	North Gwinnett High
Sauleja Satkute	North Gwinnett High
Sarah Sperling	North Gwinnett High
Oluwayemisi Alli	Parkview High
Lydia Brambila	Peachtree Ridge High
Karick Johnson	South Gwinnett

The following 14 seniors from the **Long Beach Unified School District** were selected to receive Broad Prize scholarships:

Student Name	High School
Rubit Y. Guzman	Jordan High
Alejandro Rodriguez	Lakewood High
Daisy M. Leon	Lakewood High
Guadalupe Ornelas	Lakewood High
Nicole Taylor	Millikin High
Mary T. Thach	Millikin High
Esmeralda Salcido	Milliken High
Eric Chau	Poly High
Julie Hannsun	Poly High
Juan Hurtado	Poly High
Aliyah S. Abdullah	Wilson High
Mariah Kelly	Wilson High
Judy T. Cheng	Wilson High
Karla E. Gonzalez	Wilson High

The following 14 seniors from the **Socorro Independent School District** were selected to receive Broad Prize scholarships:

Student Name	High School
Daniela Flores	Americas High
Jo-Anna Palma	Americas High
Miguel Rayos-Velazquez	Americas High
Fernando Rosas	Americas High
Genevieve Villa	El Dorado High
Gloria Michaud	Mission Early College High
Ysidro Barela	Montwood High
Raul A. Calderon	Montwood High
Andy Do	Montwood High
Dorian Payan	Montwood High
Nicole K. Souverbielle	Montwood High
Arturo Dominguez	Socorro High
Angelica Gonzalez	Socorro High
Angelica Montes	Socorro High

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