

## **\$1 Million in Broad Prize Scholarships Awarded to 128 High School Seniors to Attend College**

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LOS ANGELES – The Eli and Edythe Broad Foundation announced today it has awarded \$1 million in college scholarships to 128 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 who attend school districts that were finalists for and the winner of the 2007 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 2007 Broad Prize was the New York City Department of Education, which received \$500,000 in scholarships. The finalist districts that each received \$125,000 in scholarships were Bridgeport Public Schools in Connecticut, the Long Beach Unified School District in California, Miami-Dade County Public Schools, and the Northside Independent School District in Texas.

“We are proud to support these Broad Prize scholars in their pursuit of college,” said Eli Broad, founder of The Eli and Edythe Broad Foundation, a national education philanthropy based in Los Angeles that sponsors the scholarships. “What is remarkable about these students is that they have demonstrated improvement over the course of high school, and we look forward to their success continuing in college.”

Unlike most 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 were eligible for two- or four-year scholarships depending on the type of institution they choose to attend. Scholarship recipients who enroll in four-year institutions receive \$10,000 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.

Each year, 100 of the largest urban school districts nationwide are eligible for The Broad Prize. Districts cannot apply for this award. To win The Broad Prize, a district must demonstrate academic performance and improvement, a reduction in income and ethnic achievement gaps and systemic district policies and practices leading to gains.

The winner of the 2008 Broad Prize will be announced on Oct. 14 at the Museum of Modern Art in New York City. This year's finalists are: Aldine Independent School District, Texas; Broward County Public Schools, Fla.; Brownsville Public Schools, Texas; Long Beach Unified School District, Calif.; and Miami-Dade County Public Schools.

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

Since The Broad Prize was first awarded in 2002, more than 730 students have received college scholarships. For more information about The Broad Prize, please visit [www.broadprize.org](http://www.broadprize.org).

The Eli and Edythe Broad Foundation is a national venture philanthropy established by entrepreneur and 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 urban K-12 public education through better governance, management, labor relations and competition. The Broad Foundation's Internet address is [www.broadfoundation.org](http://www.broadfoundation.org).

The following 62 seniors were selected from the **New York City Department of Education** to receive Broad Prize scholarships:

<b>Student</b>	<b>High School</b>
Nathalye Morel	A. Philip Randolph Campus High School
Diana Badykleckley	Abraham Lincoln High School
Meshach Sawney	Abraham Lincoln High School
Nazma Akhter	Aviation High School
Ingrid Gomez	Bronx High School of Business
Ahloom Choi	Bronx High School of Science
Janet Dweh	Bronx International High School
Khaled Mohamed	Bronx International High School
Diamond Miranda	Bushwick High School for Social Justice
Mariline Roberto	Bushwick High School for Social Justice
Brittney Cherry	Business, Computer Applications and Entrepreneurship Magnet High School
Abdo Alkaifi	Channel View School for Research
Alaina Moise	Channel View School for Research
Ynmaculada Montalvo	Channel View School for Research
Shahida Arabi	DeWitt Clinton High School
Minisha Cokley	East Bronx Academy for the Future
Schuchanna Adlam	East Bronx Academy for the Future
Enci Chen	Elisabeth Irwin High School
Ashley Pena	Food and Finance High School
Dana Giummo	Frank Sinatra School of the Arts
Lisa Huang	Franklin D. Roosevelt High School
Ashley Morgan	Frederick Douglass Academy
Farhan Rehman	Frederick Douglass Academy
Brady Bernal	Grover Cleveland High School

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Dong Shin	Health Professions & Human Services High School
Edna Mintaadarko	Health Professions & Human Services High School
Taisha Garcia	Health Professions & Human Services High School
Glorellys Mora	High School for Environmental Studies
Jatna Villalona	High School for Environmental Studies
Shadel James	High School of Computers and Technology
Lissette Almodovar	In-tech Academy
Kerrlene Wills	Leon M. Goldstein High School
Carmen Vargas	Manhattan Bridges High School
Dayana Castillo	Manhattan Bridges High School
Jhawethia Hidalgo	Manhattan Bridges High School
Madelyn Rodriguez	Manhattan Bridges High School
Radhames Reyes	Manhattan Bridges High School
Wendy Rodriguez	Manhattan Bridges High School
Constance Baker	Marie Curie High School for Nursing, Medicine and Allied Health Professions
Jessica Collins	Marie Curie High School for Nursing, Medicine and Allied Health Professions
Rana Ghafari	Martin Van Buren High School
Barbarah Gelin	Murry Bergtraum High School
Ismabel Cueto	Murry Bergtraum High School
Shasha Lin	Murry Bergtraum High School
Tania Sultana	New World High School
Anthony Lui	New York City Lab School for Collaborative Studies
Timothy Chan	New York City Lab School for Collaborative Studies
Francesca Belhomme	Newcomers High School
Martin Saldarriaga	Newcomers High School
Sherouk Alzeory	Newcomers High School
Michael Yau	Newtown High School
Evon Forbes	School for Democracy and Leadership
Ricardo Lafontant	School for Democracy and Leadership
Angelica Moore	Secondary School for Research
Ahsan Ullah	Stuyvesant High School
Mohammed Hamid	Stuyvesant High School
Sophia Lee	Stuyvesant High School
Terence Lee	Stuyvesant High School
William Hum	Stuyvesant High School
William Mark	Stuyvesant High School
Danping Chen	Townsend Harris High School at Queens College

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

<b>Student Name</b>	<b>High School</b>
Ashley Corpuz	Bassick High School
Daniel Ndamwizeye	Bassick High School
Sade Garvey	Bassick High School
Zenas Walelo	Bassick High School
Claudia Silva	Central Magnet High School
Gabriela Solis	Central Magnet High School
Jamieca Brown	Central Magnet High School
Monifa Francis	Central Magnet High School
Mylva Lopes	Central Magnet High School
Sophia Cherestal	Central Magnet High School
Stephanie Delacruz	Central Magnet High School
Halimat Somotan	Warren Harding High School
Khadijat Adetona	Warren Harding High School

The following 17 seniors were selected from the **Long Beach Unified School District** to receive Broad Prize scholarships:

<b>Student Name</b>	<b>High School</b>
Esteban Guzman	California Academy of Math & Science
Stephanie Oree	David Starr Jordan High School
Deondre Shaw	David Starr Jordan High School
Marie Widby	David Starr Jordan High School
Eduardo Melena	Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo High School
Ashanaya Shallowhorn	Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo High School
Anthony Escobar	Lakewood High School
Ariel Grigoleit	Lakewood High School
Judy Sath	Long Beach Polytechnic High School
Lee Thao	Long Beach Polytechnic High School
Elena Wash	Long Beach Polytechnic High School
Gabriel Cruz	Robert Millikan High School
Mark Wright	Robert Millikan High School
Graciana Gonzalez	Woodrow Wilson High School
Alex Gonzalez	Woodrow Wilson High School
Victor Reyes	Woodrow Wilson High School
Zachary Wilson	Woodrow Wilson High School

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The following 19 seniors were selected from the **Miami-Dade County Public Schools** to receive Broad Prize scholarships:

<b>Student Name</b>	<b>High School</b>
Aniailys Isada	American Senior High School
Albert Williams	American Senior High School
Craig Curry	Dr. Michael M. Krop Senior High School
Ricardo Hall	Homestead Senior High School
Carolina Martinez	Miami Lakes Education Center
Johnniya Hamilton	Miami Norland Senior High School
Andrea Becerra	Miami Palmetto Senior High School
Jordan Benezra	Miami Palmetto Senior High School
Abigail Jacobson	Miami Palmetto Senior High School
Terrance Wilson	Miami Palmetto Senior High School
Luis Aguirre	Miami Southridge Senior High School
Selena Fudge	Miami Southridge Senior High School
Jacqulyne Perez	Miami Southridge Senior High School
Jorge Ruiz	Miami Southridge Senior High School
Camisa Townsend	Miami Southridge Senior High School
Talhia Escobar	Miami Sunset Senior High School
Yvena Belvant	William H. Turner Technical Arts High School
Eugene Fanfan	William H. Turner Technical Arts High School
Tiffany Roldan	William H. Turner Technical Arts High School

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The following 17 seniors were selected from the **Northside Independent School District** to receive Broad Prize scholarships:

<b>Student Name</b>	<b>High School</b>
Nydia Hernandez	Earl Warren High School
Isaac Olivarez	Earl Warren High School
Jacklyn Payumo	Earl Warren High School
Leslie Vara	Earl Warren High School
Victoria Arellano	John Marshall High School
Joicelyn Barrientos	John Paul Stevens High School
Yvette Morales	John Paul Stevens High School
Marie Perez	John Paul Stevens High School
Katrina Gonzales	Northside Health Careers High School
Miguel Rodriguez	Northside Health Careers High School
Michael Calvillo	Oliver Wendell Holmes High School
Zaudia Rico	Oliver Wendell Holmes High School
Belinda Sanchez	Oliver Wendell Holmes High School
Shirnell Brown	Tom Clark High School
James Espinosa Mazuca	Tom Clark High School
Justin Morales	Tom Clark High School
Holiday Nembrana	Tom Clark High School

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