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**DEBARTOLO FAMILY FOUNDATION AWARDS  
30 HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS**

*Total of \$75,000 Awarded to Tampa Bay's Graduating Seniors*

**Tampa, FL (June 1, 2010)** - The DeBartolo Family Foundation announced today that 30 Tampa Bay area graduating seniors will each receive a \$2,500 college scholarship through the organization's annual high school scholarship program.

The DeBartolo Family Foundation created the scholarship program in 2001 and has since awarded over \$450,000 to graduating seniors who have achieved academic excellence despite certain financial and personal obstacles.

More than 150 students applied for this year's scholarships totaling \$75,000. The 30 recipients (in alphabetical order), who may use the funds for any college-related expenses, include:

- Elizabeth Acevedo, Zephyrhills High School
- Kaliopi Amorgianos, Ridgewood High School
- Ana Barrios, Earl J. Lennard High School
- Michael Blakey, Gulf High School
- Sylvia Coleman, King High School
- Samuel Conner, Bloomingdale High School
- Rian Funk, Wesley Chapel High School
- Yuri Godinez, East Bay High School
- Klaudia Gryfik, Gulf High School
- Kelly Guerre, East Bay High School
- Kelsey Harris, East Bay High School
- Matthew Hriscko, Tampa Catholic High School
- Rashard Isaac, Tampa Bay Tech High School
- Joanne Jean, Jefferson High School
- Lin Weize, Alonso High School
- Jose Melendez, Hope Christian School
- Miriam Melendez, Hope Christian School
- Sarah Morgan, St. Petersburg High School
- Anh-My Nguyen, Ridgewood High School
- Diana Nwokoye, Freedom High School
- Andrew Oakley, Bartow High School
- Adrian Paneto, Middleton High School
- Jannette Perez, Fort Meade Middle to Senior High School
- Sorina Robu, East Bay High School

- Kristel Rojas, Freedom High School
- Mistylea Schroeder, Tarpon Springs High School
- Byron Scott, Freedom High School
- Chatonja Stevens, Middleton High School
- Monika Tsoneva, St. Petersburg High School
- Shawna Whyre, Thomas Jefferson High School

"These 30 students have excelled both in and out of the classroom throughout high school, and the DeBartolo Family Foundation is proud to recognize their outstanding achievements," said Lisa DeBartolo, Executive Vice President of DeBartolo Holdings, LLC.

***About the DeBartolo Family Foundation***

The DeBartolo Family Foundation is a not-for-profit corporation created by the members of the Edward J. DeBartolo, Jr. family to benefit local communities. The Foundation annually awards scholarships to high school students, provides grants to individuals and organizations with exceptional requirements, and presents the Spirit of Humanity Award, honoring non-profit, grass roots organizations that provide extraordinary assistance to Tampa Bay residents with special needs. For more information about the DeBartolo Family Foundation, please visit our Website at [www.debartolofamilyfoundation.com](http://www.debartolofamilyfoundation.com) or call the Foundation office at 813.964.8302.

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