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The PrivateBank Awards Scholarships to Local Students

CHICAGO, June 27, 2016 –The PrivateBank today announced that it has awarded \$9,000 in scholarships to local students to recognize students’ achievements as they look to continue their educations.

Nineteen students at 10 local elementary and high schools received the scholarships. Scholarship recipients were selected by school administrators who considered academic performance, extracurricular involvement and overall merit as qualifications.

According to a recent Gallup poll, 73 percent of American parents are worried about how they will fund their children’s college education. The poll goes on to say that this is more than Americans worry about any other common financial concern.

“The PrivateBank recognizes that while education is essential to a child’s success, the cost of that education is often a burden to families,” said Helen Socha, Head of Retail Banking, The PrivateBank. “We are proud to help make a quality education accessible for these exceptional students as an investment in the future of our communities.”

Scholarship recipients include:

Anne Biondo, Queen of Martyrs, Evergreen Park
Anthony Zarnowski, Our Lady of the Ridge, Chicago Ridge
Aubrey Doyle, St. Catherine, Oak Lawn
Bailey Butler, Queen of Martyrs, Evergreen Park
Daniel Beaudin, Minooka Community High School, Minooka
Danny Winstead, St. Cajetan, Chicago
DJ Brown, Queen of Martyrs, Chicago Ridge
Emily Milton, St. Christina, Chicago
Emily Weber, St. Cajetan, Chicago
Emma Kamp, Southwest Chicago Christian School, Palos Heights
James Macguire, St. Catherine, Oak Lawn
Kenneth Stafford, St. Gerald, Oak Lawn
Kyle Kostyrbula, St. Linus, Oak Lawn
Madeline Alessio, Minooka Community High School, Minooka
Olivia Pasinski, St. Gerald, Oak Lawn
Sara VanTuyle, Southwest Chicago Christian School, Palos Heights
Steven Walczak, St. Gerald, Oak Lawn
Sydney Hurley, St. Alexander, Palos Heights

Victoria Georgelos, St. Linus, Oak Lawn

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