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Dorothy Brown and Leroy Wright Award Computer Scholarships

The Honorable Dorothy Brown, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County, recently presented ten college bound scholarship winners with desktop computers during the Second Annual Leroy Miller Entrepreneurial Scholarship Ceremony. This was made possible through the Leroy Miller Entrepreneurial Scholarship, a partnership between Clerk Dorothy Brown and Leroy Wright, owner of Wright Group International Holdings. Brown and Wright hope to encourage other elected officials and business people to invest in economically challenged youth enrolled in the Chicago and suburban public school systems.

“The computer scholarships will assist deserving, college bound youth with their new, higher educational endeavors,” said Clerk Brown.

Leroy Wright explained that the purpose of the scholarship, which is named on behalf of his deceased grandfather, is to provide students with the tools necessary to be successful in college. The following school officials also made remarks at the ceremony: Chicago Public Schools Scholarship Manager Roxxy Cooley; Oswaldo Alfaro, Assistant Principal of John F. Kennedy High School; Leticia Gonzalez, Benito Juarez High School Representative; Hubbard High School Counselor Joyce Jones; Marilyn Madden, Director of Personnel Services of Evanston Township High School; Joyce Brown, Kenwood Academy Counselor; Glandine Thompson, Assistant Principal of Williams Wells High School; and Willie White, Harlan Community Academy Assistant Principal.

Clerk Brown and Mr. Wright presented each scholarship winner with a certificate of recognition. Each student plans to attend an accredited college or university and major in an area of business or political science.

The scholarship winners were selected based on their high grade point averages, participation in extracurricular activities and community service.

“I am proud to be a part of such a remarkable program because it demonstrates our commitment to future entrepreneurs and political leaders,” said Clerk Brown.

The following high school graduates received computers: **Bethsaida Gonzalez** from William Wells Community Academy; **Tasia Jackson** from Proviso East High School; **Lin Ling** from Hubbard High School; **Xavier Mims** from Thornwood High School; **Aishwarya Ravulapati** from Hubbard High School; **Cesar Rios** from John F. Kennedy High School; **Janet Rocha** from Benito Juarez Community Academy; **Brandon Turner** from Harlan Community Academy; **Andrew Williams** from Kenwood Academy High School; and **Brittney Wright** from Evanston Township High School.

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The Honorable Dorothy Brown, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County (right of center), is pictured with Leroy Wright, Wright Group International Holdings CEO (center) and his wife, Penny (left of center). They are flanked by Leroy Miller Entrepreneurial Computer Scholarship recipients (left to right): Andrew Williams of Kenwood Academy, Cesar Rios of John F. Kennedy High School, Janet Rocha of Benito Juarez Community Academy, Bethsaida Gonzalez of William Wells Community Academy, Britteny Wright of Evanston Township High School, Tasia Jackson of Proviso East High School; Aishwarya Ravulapati of Hubbard High School; Lin Ling of Hubbard High School, Brandon Turner of Harlan Community Academy and Xavier Mims of Thornwood High School.