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Computer Scholarships Help High School Graduates Prepare for Higher Learning

CHICAGO (July 14, 2005) – The Honorable Dorothy Brown, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County, and Leroy Wright, Chairman, President & CEO of the Wright Broadband Group, will present computer scholarships to ten recent graduates of Chicago and suburban public high schools during the Third Annual Leroy Miller Entrepreneurial Scholarship Award Ceremony at the Daley Center, 50 W. Washington, Concourse Level Room CL 115, on Thursday, July 28 at 9:30 a.m.

Brown and Wright established the Leroy Miller Entrepreneurial Scholarship in 2003 and awarded five Chicago public high school graduates with computers. In 2004, they included suburban high schools and increased the number of scholarships to ten.

“In today’s technological age, a computer greatly enhances one’s abilities to do academic work, especially research and data processing,” said Clerk Brown. “I am pleased to join Leroy Wright for the third consecutive year in awarding computer scholarships to help equip deserving students for college study.”

Scholarship recipients were chosen based on high academic standards, financial need and their potential for contributing to society. In addition, all recipients have been accepted as full-time undergraduate students at accredited colleges or universities and plan to major in political science or any area of business.

The following high school graduates will be awarded computers: **Shantonie Derrick** from Evanston Township High School; **Deondre Rutues** from Austin Community Academy High School; **Brandon Gillespie** from Dunbar Vocational Career Academy; **Evan Cherry** from Proviso East High School; **Khady Diagne** from Bowen High School; **Brittani Melvin** from Thornwood High School; **Marcella Horton** from Englewood Technical Preparatory Academy; and **Daissy Diaz, Vanessa Sanchez** and **Erica Zuniga** from Hubbard High School.

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