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**DEBARTOLO FAMILY FOUNDATION HONORS  
25 HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS WITH SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS**

*A Total of \$62,500 Given to Tampa Bay Area Students*

**Tampa, Fla. (May 17, 2005)** – Continuing the tradition of giving back to the Tampa Bay community, The DeBartolo Family Foundation hosted their annual scholarship awards ceremony for 25 Tampa Bay area, high school seniors. The event was held at Iavarone's Restaurant and attended by family and friends of the 2005 recipients.

The DeBartolo Family Foundation scholarship award was established in 2001 to recognize those students who have achieved academic excellence despite certain personal and financial obstacles. A \$2,500 collegiate scholarship award was presented to each of the 25 graduating high school seniors. A total of \$62,500 was given to these extraordinary students. The total is an increase of \$12,500 from the 2004 total given to 20 students.

2005 DeBartolo Family Foundation Scholarship Award Winners (In Alphabetical Order):

- Mailoha Albaladejo (Chamberlain High School)
- Yong Bai (C. Leon King High School)
- Shannon Becraft (Dunedin High School)
- Christine Britt (Zephyrhills High School)
- Amir Boules (Gaither High School)
- Jessica Chase (Gulf High School)
- Lawrence Wayne Curry Jr. (Chamberlain High School)
- Bliss Dye (Armwood High School)

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- Shannon Fitzpatrick (Riverview High School)
- Jose Carlos Garcia (Wharton High School)
- Jasmyne Hankerson (Tampa Bay Tech)
- Rachel King (Bayshore High School)
- Alexandra Mannix (Ridgewood High School)
- Jodie Orozco (Berkeley Prep High School)
- Alana Rivera (Freedom High School)
- Cynthia Romero (Northeast High School)
- Adrian Rowe (T.R. Robinson High School)
- Courtlandt Savageau (Gulf High School)
- Lindsey Sowder (J.W. Mitchell High School)
- Christopher Scirerisichella (Ridgewood High School)
- Jamie Tolson (Gaither High School)
- Christopher Walker (Armwood High School)
- Samantha Wooten (Robinson High School)
- Tarena Williams (Land O' Lakes High School)
- Shakita Williams (Tampa Bay Tech)

“The DeBartolo Family Foundation is pleased to honor the 2005 scholarship award winners,” said Lisa DeBartolo, Executive Vice President of the DeBartolo Family Foundation. “Each student has shown exemplary dedication to achieving scholastic excellence while faced with personal and financial challenges as they prepare for their collegiate careers.” “We are very proud of their accomplishments and wish each and every one of these students continued success.”

The DeBartolo Family Foundation is a non-profit organization created by the members of the Edward J. DeBartolo, Jr. family to benefit local communities. The Foundation annually awards scholarships to deserving students, provides grants to individuals and organizations with special needs, and presents the Spirit of Humanity Award, honoring non-profit, grass roots organizations that provide extraordinary assistance to Tampa Bay residents. For more information, visit the Foundation’s website at [www.debartolofamilyfoundation.com](http://www.debartolofamilyfoundation.com) or call the Foundation office at 813.964.8302.

**(Note:** Attached photo: DeBartolo Family Foundation Presents 2005 Scholarship Award. Shown from left: Lawrence Wayne Curry, Jr., Chamberlain High School, Nikki DeBartolo Heldfond, Executive Vice President and Lisa DeBartolo, Executive Vice President)