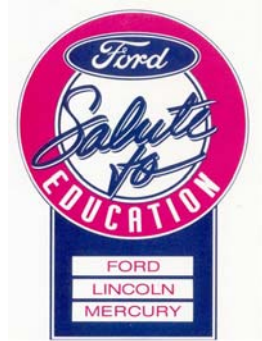


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**South Florida Ford and Lincoln Mercury Dealers Award Scholarships to 100 Broward County High School Graduates**

**Coral Gables, FL (June 24, 2008)** – *Salute to Education, Inc.*, a scholarship program created and funded by the 20 South Florida Ford and Lincoln Mercury dealers, is please to announce that they have once again awarded scholarships to 100 graduating high school seniors in Broward County.

Salute to Education, Inc., established in 1994, is a non-profit organization funded through dealership contributions and corporate support from Ford Division, Lincoln Mercury Division, Ford Credit and Ford Customer Service Division. In addition, the program receives support from a Scholarship Committee composed of Ford and Lincoln Mercury dealers and business, educational and civic leaders. Community volunteer participation has been an integral part of the campaign's success. **Salute to Education is one of the largest private scholarship programs in South Florid and has awarded more than \$3 million in scholarships to more than 3,000 deserving public and private high school seniors in both Miami-Dade and Broward County.**

The 100 winners from Broward County were recently recognized at the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Salute to Education Awards Banquet which took place at the Signature Grand in Davie, Florida. The banquet featured Frank Ortis, Mayor of the City of Pembroke Pines and Oscar Suris, Director of Communications for Ford Motor Company as guest speakers. Below are the names of the 100 *Salute to Education* Broward County scholarship winners separated by school and the category in which the student won the scholarship in:

<b>American Heritage School</b>	Kelly Chacon Khoury Daher Alanna Murphy James Pickens John Porter	<i>Natural Science</i> <i>Leadership/Service</i> <i>Vocational/Technical &amp; Visual Arts</i> <i>Social Science</i> <i>Language Arts &amp; Foreign Language</i>
<b>Archbishop McCarthy High</b>	Lindsey Goldman	<i>Language Arts &amp; Foreign Language</i>
<b>Atlantic Technical Ctr. Magnet</b>	Jerry Francois Andrew Dos Santos Chandler Stephen	<i>Mathematics/Computer Science</i> <i>Vocational/Technical &amp; Visual Arts</i> <i>Performing Arts</i>
<b>Blanche Ely</b>	Gloria Docilait	<i>Leadership/Service</i>

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<b>Cardinal Gibbons</b>	Ariel Urban Reza Namavar Kristen Jugs	<i>Athletics</i> <i>Social Science</i> <i>Language Arts &amp; Foreign Language</i>
<b>Chaminade-Madonna</b>	Jiji Kanjirathumkal Jodi-Anne Wallace	Mathematics/Computer Science Leadership/Service
<b>Charles W. Flanagan</b>	Brianna Burdelsky Matthew Caesar Alison Kearns	Vocational/Technical & Visual Arts Mathematics/Computer Science Leadership/Service
<b>Coconut Creek High</b>	Denique Reid	Vocational/Technical & Visual Arts
<b>Cooper City High School</b>	Carla Smach Samantha Watson Carly Weisser	Athletics Vocational/Technical & Visual Arts Leadership/Service
<b>Coral Glades High School</b>	Jana Chusid Alexander Wahl	Natural Science Athletics
<b>Coral Springs Charter</b>	Kasiara Gopaul Mathew Karako	Natural Science Leadership/Service
<b>Coral Springs High</b>	Melanie Lyon Johane Antoine Linh Le	Leadership/Service Social Science Mathematics/Computer Science
<b>Cypress Bay</b>	Andrea Carrasquel Daniel Saenz	Leadership/Service Vocational/Technical & Visual Arts
<b>Cypress Run</b>	Michael Kuhney	Natural Science
<b>David Posnack Hebrew School</b>	Sarah Azizi	Leadership/Service
<b>Deerfield Beach High School</b>	Sheyla Richards	Vocational/Technical & Visual Arts
<b>Fort Lauderdale High</b>	Jasmine Allen Krystena Geer	Language Arts & Foreign Language Vocational/Technical & Visual Arts
<b>Hallandale High School</b>	Chadia Clarke Ke'Juana J. Stanley	Leadership/Service Performing Arts
<b>Hollywood Hills High School</b>	Silvina A. Di Pietro Veronica Gimenez Katie Raaidy Angela Truex	Natural Science Performing Arts Athletics Language Arts & Foreign Language

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<b>J.P. Taravella High School</b>	Anthony Cruz Sarah Errante Henry Francois Ambar Mehta Ralph Nguyen	Vocational/Technical & Visual Arts Social Science Language Arts & Foreign Language Mathematics/Computer Science Natural Science
<b>Marjory Stoneman Douglas High</b>	Jia Li Sara Perkins	Mathematics/Computer Science Leadership/Service
<b>McArthur High School</b>	Carm Jeudy	Athletics
<b>Miramar High School</b>	Alan Folch Perpetua Chery Shayna Gunn Johanne Paraizy	Mathematics/Computer Science Leadership/Service Performing Arts Athletics
<b>Monarch High School</b>	Kelly Daley Adam Goudarzi Melysa Gross Callie Hannan John Hardardt Garrett Kingsbury Sharon Lee	Natural Science Mathematics/Computer Science Social Science Athletics Leadership/Service Performing Arts Language Arts & Foreign Language
<b>North Broward Prep School</b>	Devin Grief	Social Science
<b>Nova High</b>	Aryan Jamkhu Sally Cheung	Mathematics/Computer Science Social Science
<b>Pembroke Pines Charter School</b>	Stephanie Le Sabrina Soler Brittanie Lee	Leadership/Service Mathematics/Computer Science Performing Arts
<b>Pine Crest School</b>	Olivia Posner	Leadership/Service
<b>Piper High</b>	Sana Khan Brittney Garces Dario Villamar	Social Science Vocational/Technical & Visual Arts Language Arts & Foreign Language
<b>Plantation High School</b>	Demetrius Fencher Jasmine Alexis Anda Lupes	Leadership/Service Vocational/Technical & Visual Arts Natural Science

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<b>Pompano Beach High School</b>	Roshane Campbell Michael Bray Kristin Despies Frank Hufty IV Renee Morris	Mathematics/Computer Science Social Science Performing Arts Athletics Natural Science
<b>Saint Thomas Aquinas High</b>	Crystal Wray Aneese Williams	Language Arts & Foreign Language Performing Arts
<b>Somerset Academy Charter High</b>	Mariana Valbuena Nashua Wisdom Shelissa Gomes Jessica Ramirez Dannysha Diaz	Leadership/Service Athletics Performing Arts Mathematics/Computer Science Language Arts & Foreign Language
<b>South Broward High School</b>	Kimberly Zipoli Rene Bello Arroyo John Brown Keshia Owens Constancia Vilomar	Performing Arts Vocational/Technical & Visual Arts Natural Science Social Science Language Arts & Foreign Language
<b>South Plantation High School</b>	Anil Bozan Martine Breau	Mathematics/Computer Science Language Arts & Foreign Language
<b>Stranahan High School</b>	Jelani Harvey Jocelayna Howard Cloyd Jack	Leadership/Service Athletics Mathematics/Computer Science
<b>Western High School</b>	Noelani Arango Bonnie Needleman	Vocational/Technical & Visual Arts Leadership/Service
<b>William T. McFatter Tech</b>	Rudrine Damier	Vocational/Technical & Visual Arts
<b>Zion Lutheran Christian</b>	Ryan D'Jay	Leadership/Service