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35 COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED TO AT-RISK YOUTH

SAN ANTONIO – Thirty-five San Antonio Housing Authority (SAHA) youth residents will be rewarded for their educational achievements with \$1,500 scholarships tonight at the 9th annual Rising Stars event.

The scholarship program was established by SAHA's Education Investment Foundation (EIF) to encourage youth in grades K-12 to set their sights on college. This year's recipients are receiving a total of \$52,500 in renewable scholarships and are attending schools including Baylor University, University of Texas at Austin, University of Texas at San Antonio and Texas State University.

The renewable scholarships, funded by donations from local businesses, individuals and organizations, are given to students who have shown strong academic, social and extracurricular success.

The event begins at 5 p.m. at the Convent, a historical structure in SAHA's Springview community located at 210 S. Grimes.

First-time scholarships will be awarded to:

Linda Armendariz
Lumumba Battle
Belinda Bowler
Valissa Chavez
Denise Chon
Joshua Costello
Tabitha Crile
Kimberly Dominguez
Bernadette Garcia
Christopher Jimenez
Blanca Martinez
Kerrionda Patin

Jessica Ramirez
Jackie Robledo
Kayla Rivera
Robert Robledo
Destiny Rodriguez
Bianca Rosas
Emiliana Rulle
Diamond Walker

Scholarship renewals will be given to:

Siobhan Blot
Sarah Brothers
Abigail Carreon
Delilah Castillo
Alina Flores
Kellie Gonzales
Jessica Jimenez
Samantha Luna

Isidro Obregon
Regis Price
Sara Rodriguez
Carlos Torres
Christopher Vasquez
Stefon Williams
Roxanne Zavala

Including this year's scholarship recipients, the EIF has awarded 314 high school seniors and returning college students with \$471,000 to help offset college costs since 1998.

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