

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

May 25, 2012

## **\$46,565 in SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED TO HISPANIC HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS**

Paying for college in Kansas just got a little bit easier thanks to the generous support of individuals, educational institutions, small businesses, corporations and the Kansas Hispanic Education & Development Foundation (KHEDF) scholarship program. The KHEDF's Kansas Hispanic Scholarship Program is awarding \$46,565 in scholarships to 39 deserving Hispanic students to ease the financial burden of attending college.

The scholarships were awarded May 24, 2012 at the *Wichita Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, Inc. Annual Awards Banquet & Scholarship Recognition*, Wichita Marriott, 9011 Corporate Hills Drive.

To be eligible for the scholarship, applicants must have been high school seniors of Hispanic heritage (50%) or more and who are eligible to enroll in at least twelve credit hours in an institution of higher education in the year immediately following graduation. Applicants must have demonstrated academic performance, community and work involvement

Thanks through the generous support of individuals, corporations, and educational institutions, the following Latino students were awarded scholarships:

**Bishop Carroll**—Caleb Carrillo, Rockhurst University; Dayanna Huerta, Newman University; Alyssa Myers, Kansas State University

**East High School**—Kennith McCloud, Kansas State University; Laura Ramos, Wichita State University; Lorena Ramos, Wichita State University

**Heights High School**—Jihad Al-Khatib, Wichita State University, Stephany Mendez, Wichita State University

**Kapaun Mt, Carmel**—Danielle Komp, University of Kansas; Theresa Perez, Butler Community College

**Metro-Meridian Alternative High School**—Vianney Gandara, Butler Community College

**North High School**—Daniel Arango, Wichita State University; Bertha Cabrales, Butler Community College; Gissel Carrera, Wichita State University; Cristian Castaneda, Wichita State University; Martin Covarrbias, Butler Community College; Fernando Hernandez, Butler Community College; Abraham Martinez, Pratt Community College; Alberto Mosqueda, Wichita State University, Gabriela Olivas, Newman University; Alexander Pack, Wichita State University; Angela Ramirez, Kansas State University; Maribel Reyes, Wichita State University; Alma Rivas, Wichita State University; Joel Ruelas, Wichita State University; Juan Sarmiento, Kansas State University

**Northeast Magnet High School**—Felix Agosto, Wichita State University; Ernesto Cisneros, Wichita State University; Orozco, Pilar, Newman University; Mayra Rodela, Butler Community College

**Northwest High School**—Rosa Martinez, Butler Community College; Michelle Quinones, Fort Hays State University; Janira Salazar, Butler, Community College; Olivia Valadez, Kansas State University

**South High School**—Kori Godinez, University of Kansas; Kassandra Enriquez, Wichita State University  
**Southeast High School**—Kevin Canales, Butler Community College; Luis Soto, Pratt Community College

**West High School**—Yeimi Rangel, Butler Community College

For information contact—

Irma Luna  
259-2532

Yolanda Camarena  
990-6100