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### **GUERIN PREP WELCOMES SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS**

Among the almost 700 students beginning the 2007-2008 school year at Guerin College Preparatory High School, 31 students are recipients of special scholarships, including the presidential and principal scholarships, and the Cuny, Kenning, Walscheid and Coulombe scholarships.

Overall, Guerin Prep gave tuition aid awards to 216 students for the 2007-2008 school year, totally almost \$420,000 in assistance. In addition 36 students received awards from outside sources of funding totally another \$63,500.

#### **Presidential Scholars**

Incoming freshmen Rebecca Benavides and Sylvia Goczol of Chicago and Ryan Donnelly of River Grove have received \$2,000 for their freshmen year as a result of their top scores on the entrance exam taken last January. These scholarships can be renewed for their sophomore year if they maintain a 3.7 grade point average (GPA).

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Five students had this scholarship renewed for their sophomore year: Brad Erlenbach, Natalie Gwizdz, Graham Hirschberg and Rebecca McManamon, all of Chicago, and Adam Larson of Elmwood Park.

Eleven incoming freshmen earned a principal's scholarship of \$1,500 each. To be eligible a student must be among the top 10 scores on the entrance exam. This, too, is renewable if a student maintains a 3.25 GPA.

The students are Matthew Babitsch, Benny Barrios, Marie DiGiacomo, Gianna Marzec, Alexandra Paul, Grace Pflaumner, Robert Chlopek, Rhiannon Taylor, Lauren Tisza and Martha Zinkiewicz, all of Chicago, and Connor Hudson of Forest Park.

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### **Special Awards**

Fours seniors are recipients of scholarships as part of the Cuny Communications Arts Scholarship Program, established by Guerin alumna Christine Speiser to honor Guerin's first theater teacher Miss Therese Marie Cuny.

Katie Kilgallon of Chicago is this year's winner of a full-tuition scholarship. She was chosen from among 11 finalists for her presentation, "Thank you sister—A tribute to women's liberation." Tuition awards of \$1,000 each went to Maggie Wiener of Chicago for "Baton twirling—A lost art;" Aimee Forte of Elmwood Park, "The path to Rome—Mother Theodore's Canonization;" and Katherine Nguyen of Bloomingdale, "Opposites attract—When all differences are set aside."

Christine Steffy of Chicago is the recipient of the Harold and Genevieve Kenning Scholarship, established by Guerin Prep's college counselor Rita Kenning to honor her

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parents and to help an incoming freshman from St. Celestine School in nearby Elmwood Park.

Two juniors, who are honor science students will benefit from a scholarship named for Betty Walscheid '68, science teacher at Mother Guerin high school for 18 years, Amanda Kalom of Chicago and Diana Nguyen of Bloomingdale.

A new scholarship this year is the Alfred J. Coulombe scholarship to assist an outstanding French student. It was established by Coulombe's wife and three daughters (Christine '88, Charisse '92 and Colette '97) to honor his French heritage. Sophomore Oralis Moreno of Chicago is the recipient.

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