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## **31 Scholarship awards announced by Sangamon County Community Foundation**

Springfield – The Sangamon County Community Foundation is pleased to announce scholarship awards totaling \$33,100 to 31 area students in 2009. A reception was held Wednesday at the Chatham Area Public Library to recognize the students, their families, and the donors to these scholarship funds.

In addition to the \$33,100 in new awards that were announced, the community foundation will distribute further scholarship funds through renewals and other upcoming awards. The total amount of scholarship awards from the Sangamon County Community Foundation this year will be over \$47,000, a slight increase over 2008.

Many scholarship funds are established in memory of a loved one or by community organizations. For more information concerning the scholarship program or on establishing a scholarship fund, please call the Sangamon County Community Foundation at 217-789-4431. Students who are interested in applying for an award should visit the foundation's website, [www.sccf.us](http://www.sccf.us), for a list of scholarships and their criteria. Application forms are posted to the website in January of each year.

### **2009 Sangamon County Community Foundation scholarship recipients:**

**Charlie Cottle** - Kristine Kerr

**Frontiers International Club** - Oluwakemi Aladesuyi Arogundade, Cheldon Brown, Deontay Crawford, Michelle Crawford, Chantil Hale, Jarrod Hill, Shanriell Lambert, Felicia Moore, Jonathan Moos, Ayyanna Nailing-Yamini, Aaron Peterman, Krista Richey

**Illinois Women in Leadership - Chrysalis Award** - Roslyn Williams

**Illinois Women in Leadership - High School Scholarship** - Amelia Bursi, Elynn Gates, Stephanie Schroeder

**Jamie K. Patino Math and Science** - Vernon Skenandore II

**L. Scott Hoff** - Jonathan Moos

**Lori L. Kashmer** - Stephanie Schroeder

**Mary Lou & Dwight Pitman** - Christopher Barnes

**National Image, Inc., Central Illinois Chapter** - Felicia Valtierra

**Rev. Kenneth White Family** - Trinere Bacon, Ashlea Squires

**SCCF Service** - Akpene Agamah

**Silver Heart** - Jessica Sestak

**Spanish American Cultural Center** - Mariana Manzanares, Yazmin Perez, Felicia Valtierra

**World War II Illinois Descendants** - Taylor Franzen Perkins, Kory Poland

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