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**Clerk Dorothy Brown and Wright Capital Partners, LLC  
Award Deserving Students with Computers for College**

**CHICAGO** ( July 21, 2009) Recently t en college bound Chicago area high school graduates were awarded laptop computers from the Leroy Miller Entrepreneurial Scholarship, a partnership between Dorothy Brown, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County, and Leroy Wright, Chairman CEO of Wright Capital Partners.

The scholarship is one of the many educational support initiatives from this partnership that encourages other elected officials and private industries to invest in economically challenged youth in the Chicagoland area.

“We are attempting to level the digital divide for as many students as possible by offering economically challenged, college bound students a computer to assist in their academic pursuits, and demonstrate our commitment to future entrepreneurs and political leaders,” said Clerk Brown.

Scholarship recipients were chosen based on high academic standards, financial need and their potential for contributing to society. Additionally all scholarship recipients have been accepted as full-time undergraduate students at accredited colleges or universities and plan to major in political science or any area of business.

The following 2009 high school graduates will be awarded lap top computers:

**Carlos Carrillo** ,Christo Rey Jesuit High School, **Joselin Cisneros**, Benito Juarez Community Academy, **Maria Gutierrez** , Lane Technical High School , **Alicia Hardiman**, Proviso East Township High School, **Dashawn Hawthorne**, John Hope Community Academy , **Jasmine Judon**, Evanston Township, **Yao Yao Liang** , Kenwood Academy High School, **Li Yu Mei**, Kenwood Academy High School, **Ya Ning Mei** - Kenwood Academy High School, **Lu qi Mo** , Kenwood Academy High School, **Germaine Pryor**, William Rainey Harper High School, **Melcolm Ruffin** , Illinois Math and Science, **Lisbet Ruiz**, Benito Juarez Community Academy, **Elias Sanchez** , Christo Rey Jesuit High School, **Desiree Taylor**, William Rainey Harper High School

Computers are donated through the Leroy Miller Entrepreneurial Scholarship, named on behalf of Mr. Wright’s deceased grandfather.



**Pictured** - Leroy Wright, Chairman CEO of Wright Capital Partners and Gail Lutz, Executive Clerk and Chief of Staff of the Clerk's Office and the recipients of the 2009 Leroy Miller Computer Scholarships.

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