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#### CITY AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS TO AREA HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

VALLEJO - The following students received \$500 scholarships from the City of Vallejo on Tuesday, June 8, 2004. This year, former City Manager David Martinez donated \$2,000 toward the scholarship fund prior to his retirement.

# Vallejo High School

Patrick Dacullo – Patrick is an avid basketball player and car enthusiast. His favorite subject is math, including calculus. He plans to enter Solano Community College in the fall and major in some type of engineering field.

Sara Alejandra Anderson-Martinez – A lifeguard at Cunningham Pool, Sara also works as a hostess at the Water Barge Restaurant. She enjoys playing volleyball, swimming, music and making short films. She plans to attend UC Berkeley in the fall, and plans on studying biology or some form of environmental science.

#### **Hogan High School**

Ligaya Joy Lim Docena – Ligaya was the team captain of her volleyball team this year and last year, and was in the top 4 percent of her class academically. She was an All-American Team Member in Cheerleading in 2004 as well. She enjoys Filipino cultural dancing. She plans to attend the University of California at Santa Cruz and major in biology, eventually becoming a dentist.

Daryl P. Dris – Daryl played tennis the last three years, including Number 4 singles and Number 2 doubles, and reached the quarterfinals of the CIF section tournament. He has taken AP Calculus, AP English 12, AP US History, AP Physics and three years of French.

#### **Jesse Bethel High School**

Malena Maria Du Bois – Originally from New York, Malena has lived in Vallejo for the last 10 years. A participant in the Summer Search program, Malena gives her counselor, Ricky Nutt, a lot of credit for helping her plan her future. An avid artist, she plans to attend the Pratt Institute in Brooklyn, New York.

Michael Urrutia – Michael assisted in planning school rallies and club fundraisers, and also volunteered at Kaiser Vallejo. He is a member of the California Scholastic Federation and Honor Society, and is in the top 4 percent of his class, maintaining a 3.9 grade point average.

# People's High School

Jessica Payne – Jessica's experiences in life combined to help her grown, and taught her that the only thing she needed in life was perseverance and determination. As a result, Jessica graduated from People's High School and plans to become a paralegal, with a focus on constitutional law. She will be attending Solano Community College in the fall and plans to transfer to UC Davis.

# **North Hills Christian School**

Ashley Cullom – A student at North Hills since the fourth grade, Ashley says the lessons she has learned have not only been academic, but spiritual and philosophical. She plans to attend Point Loma Nazarene University in San Diego in the fall.

# St. Patrick-St. Vincent High School

Robyn Salvadori – Robyn participated in tennis, soccer and softball during her time at St. Pat's, and was MVP in soccer one year. She has been a member of the Interact Club, serving as president for one year, and sang in many choirs. She has also volunteered on many boards and organizations, including the Vallejo ducky Derby, Habitat For Humanity, Prom Committee and Science Club. She is a lifetime member of the California Scholastic Federation and plans to attend Fresno State University, working toward a double major in Environmental Science and Interior Design.