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**DEBARTOLO FAMILY FOUNDATION HONORS
30 AREA STUDENTS WITH COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS**

Total of \$75,000 Awarded to Tampa Bay's Graduating Seniors

TAMPA, FL (May 12, 2011) – The DeBartolo Family Foundation announced today that 30 Tampa Bay area graduating seniors will each receive a \$2,500 college scholarship through the organization's annual high school scholarship program. Since 2001, the DeBartolo Family Foundation has awarded \$525,000 to area seniors entering college who have achieved academic excellence despite certain financial and personal obstacles.

"The DeBartolo Family Foundation is proud to reward these students for their accomplishments in the classroom," said Lisa DeBartolo, Executive Vice President of DeBartolo Holdings, LLC. "We reviewed more applications than ever and are very impressed with this year's scholarship class."

More than 230 students applied for this year's scholarships totaling \$75,000. The 30 recipients, who may use the funds for any college-related expenses, include:

- Jenna Baggio, Freedom High School
- Carlos Barbour Castillo, Tarpon Springs High School
- Natalie Bentivegna, H.B. Plant High School
- Tashana Bludsaw, Hillsborough High School
- Cameron Burris, Land O' Lakes IB Program
- Paola Cardenas, Tarpon Springs High School
- Amber Crews, Bartow Senior High School
- Joseph Dayaa, Freedom High School
- Kylee Elkin, Tarpon Springs High School
- Eboni Hardy, Seminole High School
- Dominique Haynes, Riverview High School
- Yasmien Ibrahim, Brooks-DeBartolo Collegiate High School
- Alexis Jackson, Brooks-DeBartolo Collegiate High School
- Alesia Jackson, Brooks-DeBartolo Collegiate High School
- Charline Jacques, Chamberlain High School
- Samuel Louissaint, Wharton High School
- Jacklyn Massey, Chain of Lakes Collegiate High School
- Maylin Menendez, Tampa Bay Technical High School

- Julie Riddle, Hillsborough High School
- Alvann Shelly, Thomas Jefferson High School
- Chen-I Shen, Steinbrenner High School
- Deanna Spooner, Palm Harbor University
- Stephanie St. John, Carrollwood Day School
- Ashley Stephens, Alonso High School
- Bradley Sykes, H.B. Plant High School
- Shaquittia Sylvester, Tampa Bay Technical High School
- Gabrielle Thurman, Tampa Bay Technical High School
- Anthony Vidal, Steinbrenner High School
- Benjamin Willis, Plant City High School
- Alan Yau, T.R. Robinson High School

About the DeBartolo Family Foundation

The DeBartolo Family Foundation is a not-for-profit corporation created by the members of the Edward J. DeBartolo, Jr. family to benefit local communities. The Foundation annually awards scholarships to high school students, provides grants to individuals and organizations with exceptional requirements, and presents the Spirit of Humanity Award, honoring non-profit, grass roots organizations that provide extraordinary assistance to Tampa Bay residents with special needs. For more information about the DeBartolo Family Foundation, please visit our Website at www.debartolofamilyfoundation.com or call the Foundation office at 813.964.8302.

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