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FINARD PROPERTIES IN CONJUNCTION WITH POPLAR PLAZA AND WHITEHAVEN PLAZA SHOPPING CENTERS AWARD \$25,000 IN SCHOLARSHIPS TO MEMPHIS CITY SHCOOL STUDENTS

Memphis, TN(June 14, 2010)-Finard Properties, LLC, the owners of Poplar Plaza and Whitehaven Plaza Shopping Centers in Memphis are proud to announce the following students as recipients of the 2010 Scholarship of Excellence:

Nicholas Luckey from *Hillcrest High School* is recognized as a member of the National Honor Society, and a Distinguished Honor Roll student. Nicholas is active in the Big Brothers, Big Sister's Program, as well as programs at St. Joseph Catholic Elementary School. He will be attending the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga studying Political Science.

Darius Hankins from *East High School* is a recognized member and served as President of the National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, and HOSA (Health Occupations Students of America). He volunteers for, More Than a Meal, Walk for Diabetes and Idlewild Presbyterian Church. Darius plans on attending The University of Memphis, with an interest in Computer Science.

Shelby McKinley from *Whitehaven High School* has served on the Student Council and is also a member of the DECA and BETA Clubs. Shelby is active in the Jabberwocky Scholarship Program and the Girl Scouts of America, where she is a troop leader and an after school tutor. She will be attending Middle Tennessee State University where she will study Nursing.

Heather Rice from *Melrose High School*, an honor roll student, and member of the National Honor Society, also served as project manager for the Student Council. She helped raise money for Haiti relief, in addition to Toys for Kids, Ronald McDonald House and Walk for Multiple Sclerosis. Heather plans on studying Nursing at the University of Memphis.

Cedric Hunt, II from *Melrose High School* was voted 2010 Mr. Melrose. He received the Alpha Phi Alpha Youth Leadership Award two years consecutively. A member of the varsity football team and FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America) Cedric is active in, Community Clean Up, Youth Leadership Programs and assisting the elderly. He will be attending Middle Tennessee State University studying Political Science.

Each of the above named students will receive a \$5,000 scholarship toward their first year of higher education. These scholarships were awarded to students who exemplified merit in academics, leadership potential and community service.

The Scholarship of Excellence will be awarded each year, in the amount of \$5,000 per scholarship to five high school seniors. Poplar Plaza and Whitehaven Shopping Centers are owned and managed by Finard Properties, LLC of Burlington, Massachusetts. To learn more about Finard Properties visit them online at www.finardproperties.com. To learn more about the Scholarship of Excellence, please call 901-458-8922.