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Cincinnati Scholarship Foundation Honors CPS Graduates
Retired Procter and Gamble Chairman Recognized

Cincinnati, OH (May 18, 2009) - The Cincinnati Scholarship Foundation (CSF) honored the academic success of 44 Cincinnati Public School students this week at their Annual Students Award Dinner at Xavier University's Schiff Family Conference Center.* Also recognized for his ongoing contributions to education and student achievement was Mr. John Pepper, Chairman of the Board of The Walt Disney Co. and retired Chairman and CEO of Procter and Gamble, with the CSF's 3rd Annual *Champion of Educational Opportunity* (CEO) award.

Each year the Cincinnati Scholarship Foundation serves over 260 deserving high school students. Program Director, Kristen Merica, said, "The Banquet is a chance for us to recognize our outstanding students and their families who participate in our High School Scholarship Program. We like to acknowledge each student's hard work and accomplishments." The Foundation's High School Scholarship Program works with students in grades 7 through 12 who attend Cincinnati Public Schools. The goal is to encourage students to pursue postsecondary learning opportunities and to support them in their efforts to be the best students they can be. Students are eligible to participate in the program based on academic performance, school conduct and financial need. Students who participate in the High School Scholarship Program receive a small monthly scholarship check and are invited to participate in college awareness workshops designed to prepare them for college or other postsecondary educational opportunities.

Most Outstanding Students

Academy of Multilingual Immersion Studies: NaTosha Dudley, Academy of World Languages: Nancy Alsheyab, Aiken College and Career High School: Anthony Dodds, Aiken University High School: Queshonda Bolling, Bond Hill Academy: Dontez Lindsey, Carson Elementary: Kristen Smithmeyer, Cheviot Elementary: Sarah Sweeney, Clark Montessori: Rawan Alsheyab, Dater High School: Amber Etzel, Ethel M. Taylor Academy: Markia Turner, Hays-Porter School: Damarcus Williams, Hughes Center: Katherine Piket, Midway Elementary: Danielle Huffaker, Mt. Washington Elementary: Samarah Kirkland, Oylar School: Mary Willcutt, Pleasant Hill Academy: Tyshawn Colquitt, Rees E. Price Academy: Yasmine Davis, Riverview East Academy: Collin Mills, Roberts Paideia Academy: Monica Bentley, Roll Hill Academy: Terri Lackey, School for Creative and Performing Arts: Daysha Maples, Shroder High School: Shaucuana Roland, Taft High School: Cierra Alexander, Walnut Hills High School: Stephanie



Lewis, Western Hills Design Technology High School: Jazzlin Kirkland, Western Hills University High School: Candy Watkins, Westside Montessori: Jaalen Daniels, Westwood Elementary: Dominic Dubose, Winton Hills Academy: Dijonay Allen, Withrow International High School: Nayeli Giron, Withrow University High School: Abdine Lewis, Woodward Career Technical High School: Ciara Johnson

Most Outstanding Seniors Recognized:

Aiken College and Career High School: Daknea Starks, Aiken University High School: Rameka Nelson, Dater High School: Janasia Christian, Hughes Center: Jessica Reynolds, Oyler High School: Iassca Jackson, School for Creative and Performing Arts: Tyler Banks, Taft High School: Anthony Benton, Western Hills Design Technology High School: Gerald Stanley, Western Hills University High School: Kassie Calahan, Withrow International High School: Tuba Bahadur, Withrow University High School: Carissa Scott, Woodward Career High School: Briyona Ragland

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About The Cincinnati Scholarship Foundation

The Cincinnati Scholarship Foundation is a non-profit organization that was founded in 1918. CSF continues to be the premier scholarship foundation in Greater Cincinnati, administering college scholarships on behalf of local businesses, corporations, individuals and other area foundations. By reaching out to motivated and deserving students who have limited financial resources, the CSF helps to provide the means to attend college and the opportunity to realize their dreams. Scholarships include the Anthony Muñoz Scholarship Fund, the Johnny Bench Scholarship Fund and the Marvin Lewis Scholarship Fund. Visit www.CincinnatiScholarshipFoundation.org for a complete listing.

*This was not a function of Xavier University.

For more information on Cincinnati Scholarship Foundation or an interview with Program Director, Kristen Merica, please contact Julie M. Rose at Mahan Advertising, Inc. 513.321.6632 or Julie@mahanadvertising.com.

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