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McKINLEY FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC. McKINLEY FINANCIAL FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

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The McKinley Financial Foundation, which is the charitable foundation of McKinley Financial Services, has announced the recipients of the 2008 renewable scholarships selected by the Foundation.

The three scholarship recipients are Ms. Claire Pierre from Pompano Beach High School, Mr. Michael Morgan of J. P. Taravella High School, and Ms. Simmone Cox of Deerfield Beach High School. Each student receives a \$1,500.00 scholarship which is renewable for four years. Winners of the Scholar Athletic Award for 2008 are Ms. Ellen Degnan, Ms. Chastity Holiday, Ms. Danielle Martin, and Mr. Nick Booker-Tandy.

The McKinley Financial Foundation has awarded scholarships since 1997 and has returned over \$400,000 to the community. The Foundation is a direct result of Jim McKinley's desire to share his expertise and resources by investing in young people. The Scholar Athlete Award was added to ensure that young athlete's intelligence, drive, and winning ways were rewarded.

In 20 years, McKinley Financial has grown exponentially to become one of the largest minority-owned insurance agencies in the United States. Last year, McKinley Financial Services grossed more than \$127,000,000 in sales. Utilizing a team of over 50 agents and service personnel, McKinley has recently developed an initiative to penetrate the Fortune 500 and has enhanced their efforts in pension benefits' sales and service.

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