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McKINLEY FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC. McKINLEY FINANCIAL FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

Recipients of the 2009 McKinley Financial Foundation Scholarship Awards were announced recently by McKinley Financial Services, the Foundation's parent company.

The three recipients are *Mr. Karlton W. Weaver* from Pompano Beach High School, *Ms. Dione E. Reece*, Home Schooled, and *Marissa C. Brown* from Blanche Ely High School. Each student receives a \$1,500 scholarship which is renewable for four years.

Winners of the Scholar Athletic Award are *Sydney Green, Donnell Raye, Amanda Allhouse, Ima Petion, Johnathan Ervin, Samantha Leibhaber, Lauren Smalley, and Neville Spurgeon*. The National Forum for Black Public Administrators scholarship award was presented to *Alex Aleman*.

About the McKinley Financial Foundation, Inc.

The McKinley Financial Foundation has awarded more than 90 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 in 1997 to ensure that young athlete's intelligence, drive, and winning ways were rewarded. Since 2005, an annual scholarship is given through the National Forum for Black Public Administrators to a student who is interested in pursuing a career in public administration.

About McKinley Financial Services, Inc.

In 22 years, McKinley Financial has grown exponentially to become one of the largest minority-owned insurance agencies in the United States. Last year, the Company grossed more than \$287,000,000 in sales. McKinley Financial 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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