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South Awards Scholarships to Graduating Seniors

West Seattle high schools well-represented.

Nine students from Chief Sealth and West Seattle High Schools have been awarded scholarships through the South Seattle Community College Foundation. They are among 18 graduating seniors to receive the awards, which cover full resident tuition for the 2009-2010 academic year at South Seattle Community College.

Scholarship criteria included academic achievement, leadership potential, community service, and financial need.

Chief Sealth High School scholarship recipients: Vanessa Amaya, Nohemi Celso, Katelyn Fischer, Juan Martinez, Julie Mendoza, Ismahan Omar, and Silvia Ordoñez.

West Seattle High School scholarship recipients: Mai-Khanh Huynh and Ashley Hamman.

The remaining scholarship recipients represent Highline, Ballard, Global Connections, and Lindbergh High Schools, and South Seattle's Career Link Academy.

About South Seattle Community College Foundation

The South Seattle Community College Foundation, a non-profit 501 (c)(3), tax exempt organization, promotes and supports educational programs and training pursuits at South. Through fund raising efforts, the Foundation provides scholarships and emergency grants for students, professional development grants for faculty and staff, and instructional equipment for classrooms. In 2008, South's Foundation led all Washington state community and technical colleges, raising over \$1.7 million in direct-donation funds.

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