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LINK COMMUNITY SCHOOL GRADS EARN OVER \$2M IN SCHOLARSHIPS

(Newark – June 1, 2009) Eighth grade graduates of Link Community School, an independent middle school in Newark, New Jersey, have been awarded over \$2 million in scholarships from over 30 independent day and boarding schools. This is the largest amount garnered by students in the school's history, exceeding last year's scholarships by over \$300,000.

Students were accepted into prestigious boarding schools outside of New Jersey, including Miss Porter's School and Loomis Chaffee School in Connecticut; Groton School and The Winchendon School in Massachusetts; St. Paul's School in New Hampshire, St. Timothy's School in Maryland; Westtown School in Pennsylvania, The Madeira School and Chatham Hall in Virginia; and Emma Willard School and The Knox School in New York. Students earned acceptances at private day schools in New Jersey including Delbarton, Gill-St. Bernard's School, Newark Academy, The Hudson School, Morristown-Beard School, Oratory Preparatory School, Oak Knoll School, and The Pingry School.

Link's High School Placement Director La Toro Yates stated that he is "very proud of this year's class for their achievements. The students lived up to the challenge of Link's rigorous academic program and Core Values, making them very attractive candidates to some of the best schools on the East Coast."

Link Community School, located in the Central Ward of Newark, serves 7th and 8th grade students with a range of abilities from families of limited financial means and has served Newark youngsters for forty years. For more about the school, visit www.linkschool.org.