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THE INQUIRER STUDENT CITIZENSHIP AWARDS HONOR THE CIVIC ACHIEVEMENTS OF 100 AREA HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 5, 2007 –The second-annual Philadelphia Inquirer Student Citizenship Awards will recognize 100 outstanding high school seniors throughout the Greater Philadelphia region tomorrow in an awards ceremony at the National Constitution Center.

This year 100 public, private and parochial high schools in Philadelphia, Bucks, Delaware, Chester, Montgomery, Camden, Gloucester and Burlington counties elected to participate. Each school selected one senior who significantly demonstrates the qualities of civic or community contribution, good scholarship and school participation. Last year 72 students were honored.

“The students we’re recognizing represent the best our schools have to offer in terms of improving the lives of their classmates and their communities,” Philadelphia Inquirer Editor Bill Marimow said.

The 2008 awards ceremony will be held at the National Constitution Center and each of this year’s award recipients will receive a commemorative medallion and a \$100 American Express gift card presented by Philadelphia Inquirer Editor Bill Marimow and Publisher Brian Tierney. Each student will be listed in the special celebratory section of The Inquirer published on December 6, which will recognize the event and its winners. Each participating school also received a plaque which will display each year’s award winner.

“Our newspaper is pleased to see this event grow significantly from the inaugural event last year,” Inquirer Publisher Brian Tierney said. “As local owners we can truly appreciate the community service these students contribute. I congratulate all 100 students for their hard work and civic engagement.”

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Editor’s Note: A complete list of winners and schools is attached.