

# OUR AMAZING SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

The Sullivan High School Alumni Association recently awarded 12 \$1,000 scholarships to deserving and needy Sullivan seniors.

Eight women and four men, all of whom maintained averages ranging from 3.6 to 4.36, were recipients. Each wrote an essay delineating his or her accomplishments and each was interviewed by a panel of five alumni. Community involvement was also a consideration. The stu-

dents volunteered at nursing homes, libraries and soup kitchens. Some tutored younger students; others spent time volunteering at hospitals.

While most of the money for the scholarships came from the Sullivan alumni treasury, \$2,000 of it was donated by **Marianne Gross Reinisch** in memory of her husband, **Dick, class of '46** and in honor of her grandson Chas Salmen, a summa cum laude graduate of

Duke University.

The panel consisted of **Justin Sugar, '45; Jackie Moore, '47; Dick Davis and Dick Hurwitz, '48 and Esther Manewith, '54.** Sullivan counselor Craig Hahn was a great help to the panel and to the students, as well. He should be commended for his hard work and effort on behalf of the students.



# One in her class of 115 is **Deanna Thompson**, who will attend the University of Illinois at Chicago. Deanna was born in Jamaica and will major in psychology and film/video design.



# Five is **Michael Charles**, a native of Haiti who has only been in the U.S. for 2 ? years. His native language is French. Michael will attend the U. of I. at Champagne/ Urbana and major in agriculture and food science.



# Nine is **Brittney Hill**, who has been accepted at the pre-med program at Michigan State University. Brittney lives at 127th Street and travels two hours each way to come to Sullivan.



# Two in the class is **Zeshun Cai**, who has been in the U.S. only 3 years from his native China. Zeshun will attend the University of Illinois at Chicago and will major in bio-technical engineering with a goal of designing technical equipment for surgery.



# Six is **Abigail Ayertey**, who came from Ghana at the age of 11. She, too, wants to be a pharmacist and will attend the U. of I. at Chicago.



# Ten is **Anahi Cervantes**, a native of Mexico. She will attend Truman College and wants to be a nurse.



# Three is Egyptian-born **Steve Bochra** who will also attend the U. of I. at Chicago. His goal is to be a surgeon. Steve had perfect attendance!



# Seven is **Kelechi Lamberts** who was born in Nigeria and came to the U.S. in 1997. He has been accepted in the pre-med program at Champagne/Urbana.



# Eleven is **Ashley Morgan** who has also been accepted in the pre-med program at Michigan State University. She will room with her best friend, Brittney Hill.



# Four is Blanca Villalobos who will go downstate to the University of Illinois at Champagne /Urbana. She will major in pharmacy



# Eight is **Hasina Rajabali**, a native of Pakistan who came here at age 12. She will go to the U. of I. at Champagne/Urbana and major in crop-science in the agricultural school. Her goal is to help Third-World countries improve their farmlands and their crop output.



# Twelve is **Afiya Fox**. She will attend Roosevelt University and major in business and finance. She is now captain of the dance team at Sullivan and will continue to dance in college.