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Future Force Scholar Wins Gates Millennium Scholarship

Neighborhood Leadership Initiative, Inc. is pleased to announce that 2005 Future Force Celebration scholar and laptop winner, Jhana Martinez, has landed the prestigious Gates Millennium Scholarship. This scholarship will pay her tuition at any college in the United States.

Jhana will graduate from Bayshore High School in Bradenton, FL on May 26, 2007. She will attend the University of South Florida, St. Petersburg campus, where she plans to pursue a major in Business Administration.

“Jhana shared with me a couple of years ago how she would never be able to attend college without a scholarship. She went on to say she would keep good grades to make certain she would qualify. Jhana has lived up to her promise and has received many awards. This is why we formed Future Force. We want to encourage bright students of color with limited financial means”, said Cynthia Newell, President and Founder Neighborhood Leadership Initiative.

Jhana plans to continue to volunteer in the community while attending the University of South Florida.

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