

In the tenth year of the Palos Bank and Trust Scholarship Program, Gregory J. Paetow, president of Palos Bank and Trust, is pleased to announce that \$2,000 scholarships will be awarded to one graduating senior from the Class of 2010 from each of the following eleven (11) high schools – Amos Alonzo Stagg, Carl Sandburg, Alan B. Shepard, Marist, Mother McAuley, Brother Rice, Chicago Christian, Lockport High School, Lincoln-Way East, Lincoln-Way Central, and Victor J. Andrew High School. Students can apply through their scholarship counselor's office at their respective schools. Applications should be returned to their counselor's office by March 12, 2010.

Palos Bank established this Scholarship Program in 2001 in recognition of the importance to its community of building future civic and business leaders, as well as to demonstrate its long-term dedication to continuing as an independent locally-owned community bank.

Through the Palos Bank Foundation the bank has pledged to award scholarships on an ongoing annual basis totaling over \$1 million over a period of 30 years.