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## NEW BRUNSWICK EDUCATION FOUNDATION THIRD ANNUAL AWARDS GALA HONORS ALUMNI A

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The New Brunswick Education Foundation (NBEF) recently held its Third Annual Awards Gala and inducted eight graduates of New Brunswick High School into the Hall of Distinguished Alumni. Additionally, the NBEF awarded 12 scholarships to graduating seniors. More than 260 people attended the NBEF Gala Awards Dinner at The Imperia in Somerset.

"The New Brunswick Education Foundation is very pleased to acknowledge the accomplishments of the eight New Brunswick High School graduates who were inducted into this year's Hall of Distinguished Alumni. They have proved successful in their careers and are a role model to current New Brunswick students," said Emmanuel Ford, Program Coordinator of the NBEF. "We are also very excited to award 12 scholarships to graduating seniors to help them with their college education," Ford added.

The eight New Brunswick High School graduates inducted into the Hall of Distinguished Alumni were:

Dr. Keith Blackman, Class of 1975 graduated from Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine and has gone on to a distinguished medical career in public health and tropical medicine.

Raul Carballido, Class of 1978, is a career FBI agent where he specializes in drug issues and counter terrorism activities.

Hon. Barnett Hoffman (Retired), Class of 1958, served as a judge on the Middlesex County District Court, the Superior Court Bench and was the Presiding Criminal Judge in Middlesex County, at the time of his retirement.

Roger Locandro, Ph.D., Class of 1954, is a retired member of the faculty of the School of Biological and Environmental Sciences and the New Jersey Agricultural Station.

Dianne (Torres) Roman, Class of 1988, is the former Business Administrator for the City of Perth Amboy and is the current Director of the Office on Aging for Perth Amboy.

Crystal Anderson Singleton, Class of 1963, is the owner and manager of the Anderson Funeral Service in New Brunswick and Trenton.

Paul Ward, Class of 1982, is a television executive and currently serves as Executive Vice President for prime acquisitions and strategy for Nickelodeon and Nick at Nite.

Gloria (Sabb) Zastko, Class of 1949, is the owner of Gloria Zastko Realtors, a leading real estate agency in Central New Jersey.

The NBEF 100 Club Scholarship of Excellence for \$1,000 were given to each the following graduating seniors: Assie Bangura, Jeanette Galindo-Lopez, Jasmine Howard, Lilian Peralta, and Stephanie Torres.

The New Brunswick High School Class of 1958 awarded two \$1,000 scholarships to Jerome Mangroo and Iris Vasquez.

The New Brunswick High School Class of 1978 awarded a \$1,000 scholarship to Tamika Baldwin.

The Hector I. Rodriguez, Esq. Scholarship of \$1,000 was given to Ana Bonilla.

The Penelope E. Lattimer, Ph.D., Scholarship of \$1,000 was awarded to Twanesha Wilcox.

The Dr. Peter L. Clemente Scholarship of \$1,000 was awarded to Joel Martinez.

The Richard H. Brown Scholarship of \$2,500 was awarded to Emmanuel Johnson.

About the NBEF:

NBEF's mission to increase educational opportunities, innovative programs, scholarships and other resources for students. A key objective of NBEF is to sponsor programs in technology, visual and performing arts, cultural enrichment, career development and other non-core curriculum disciplines that empower New Brunswick Public

School students to strive for excellence in the classroom and beyond.

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