

News...

...from the Illinois House of Representatives

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

December 12, 2011

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

State Representative Sara Feigenholtz
(773) 296-4141

Feigenholtz Recognizes Local Illinois State Scholars

CHICAGO – Continuing her efforts to encourage and acknowledge academic achievement, state Rep. Sara Feigenholtz (D-Chicago) on Monday announced that 55 local high school students have been selected by the Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC) as 2011 Illinois State Scholars.

“It is wonderful to see that these local students have been selected as State Scholars and recognized for their hard work,” Feigenholtz said. “Every one of these students should be proud of this extraordinary accomplishment. We can expect big things in the future from these impressive students.”

Winners chosen as Illinois State Scholars must rank in the top 10 percent of the state’s high school seniors. Selection is based on SAT, ACT and/or Prairie State Achievement Exam scores, and/or class rank at the end of the junior year. Input from the schools’ guidance counselors is also used to help determine the winners.

“These students represent the best and brightest of our community,” said Feigenholtz. “I would also like recognize the dedication of all the parents, teachers and faculty that have contributed to the success of these exemplary students.”

Local 2011 Illinois State Scholars winners include: Samuel Barder, Jeremy Biskind, Eloy Bleifuss-Prados, Alyssa Boros, Finn Brennan-Arffmann, Will Brennan-Arffmann, Edward Brooks, Colette Brottman, Rose Brown, Alexander Brudner, John Cannon, Michael Crowell, Giovanna Dacanay, Elad Deissyehiely, John Dennis, Laurel Doak, Michael Duczynski, John Durkin, Aaron Ealy, Michael Ehlert, Blake Erhardt-Ohren, Noah Feingold, William Fitzsimmons, Caleb Flack, Johann Friedl, Nina Friend, Caitlin Goldwater, Maor Gordon-Guterman, Hannah Greenblatt, Talia Halpern, Judd Holland, Elspeth Huscher, Shaan Iqbal, Sarah Levi, Matthew Levy, Jonathan Light, Clara Malkin, Kelsey Marron, David Matthews, Katherine McLean, Irina Mondescu, Samiat Omotunwashe, Maggie Pucker, Charles Rafkin, Madeline Reese, Talia Rubnitz, Naomi Saito, Michelle Schultz, Porter Simmons, Jessica Steans-Gail, Conor Sweeney, Mackenzie Trumbull, Clifford Vickrey, Will Wardrop, Andrew Wentzel.

ISAC was created by the General Assembly in 1957 and has been at the forefront for providing scholarship information, student loans and the administration of state and federal educational grants for the state’s community colleges and universities.

Feigenholtz encourages high school students and their parents to visit the ISAC website at www.collegezone.com for more information about college financial assistance programs. The site also offers career counseling services, a planning timeline, virtual campus tours and online applications.

For more information, contact Feigenholtz’s constituent services office at (773) 296-4141 or sara@staterepsara.com.

###