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### **EMPLOYEES' CHILDREN EARN LAPTOP COMPUTERS**

**CHICAGO (July 23, 2008) Clerk Brown** and Wilbur Milhouse awarded four laptop computers to college bound students during the Third Annual Millhouse Engineering Incentive Scholarship Ceremony on July 23. The Dell laptop computers were made possible through the partnership between Clerk Brown and Wilbur Milhouse, President and CEO of Milhouse Engineering and Construction.

The scholarship winners were selected because they maintained 3.0 or higher grade point average, participated in extracurricular activities and community service and they either have a grandparent or parent employed by the Clerk's Office.

This year's scholarship recipients were: Prutha Parikh of Hoffman Estates High School will be attending the University of Illinois at Urbana – Champaign College of Business; Alexandria Powell, of Hillcrest High School will attending the University of Illinois at Urbana – Champaign School of Engineering; Stephenae Searles of Homewood Flossmoor Community High School will attending the University of Chicago and Samantha Thiesse of Lyons Township High School will attending the College of DuPage. Along with the laptop computers, Clerk Brown and Mr. Milhouse presented each scholarship winner with a certificate of recognition and a computer bag.

Wilbur Milhouse explained that the purpose of the scholarship is to give students the necessary assistance to help them as they venture into a new frontier: college.

"I hope you grow up to help youth as we [Clerk Brown and I] did today," said Mr. Milhouse. "When you give others opportunities, you grow to do more and go further."

Prutha is the daughter of District 3 Civil Court Clerk Mr. Bipinchandra Parikh, Alexandria is the daughter of Criminal Department Court Clerk Trainer Mr. Darren Stevens, Stephenae is the daughter of District 6 Civil Division Cashier Ms. Charlotte Searles and Samantha is the daughter of District 4 Criminal Department Manager Ms. Vicki Thiesse.

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Clerk Brown (far left) and Wilbur Milhouse (far right), President and CEO of Milhouse Engineering and Construction, poses with (right to left) Darren Stevens, father of Alexandria Powell, Samantha Thiesse, Stephenae Searles and her grandmother during the 2008 Milhouse Engineering Incentive Scholarship Ceremony.